Bunkering Checklist

This checklist should be filled in before a ship receives bunkers from a bunker ship.

Name of bunker ship:	Name of receiving ship:			
Place of bunkering: Date of bunkering:				
Estimated time of start: Estimated time of completion:				
For an affirmative answer, please tick the appropriate box $lacksquare$.		Bunker ship	Receiving ship	Remarks
1. Do the receiving ship and the bunker ship accept the area for the bunkering operation taking into account weather conditions and weather forecast?				
2. Is the area outside normal shipping traffic?				
3. Is the receiving ship safe at anchor?				
4. Is a mooring plan in place and agreed, and is the mooring of the ships carried out in accordance with this plan?				
5. Are the primary fenders in their proper positions along the hull of the bunker ship and are secondary fenders, if required, in place?				
6. Are safe communications via VHF radios agreed?				
7. Are all scuppers affected by the bunkering operation closed on board the receiving ship and the bunkering ship?				
8. Are the hoses for the bunkering operations tested during the last four months period and are they in a good condition?				
9. Are the receiving tanks sounded and is the quantity to be transferred agreed?				
10. Are the valves on board the receiving ship set to their right position?				
11. Are the bunkering hoses satisfactorily connected on board both ships?				
12. Are spill trays of adequate size in place on board both ships?				
13. Are blind flanges for use after disconnection of hoses available?				
14. Is the maximum pump rate and topping up pump rate agreed by the responsible officers on both ships?				
15. Is the responsible person instructed and on watch close to the emergency stop on the bunkering ship?				
16. Is equipment readily available to combat minor oil spills at sea?				
17. Is an overall contingency plan available and is the correct contact point ashore for oil pollution incidents checked?				
18. Are navigational signals, indicating bunkering operations, displayed?				
For the bunkering ship	For the receiving ship			
I have checked all the items of the checklist and have satisfied myself that the entries, to the best of my knowledge, are correct. I have also taken measures for repeated checks whenever necessary.	I have checked all the items of the checklist and have satisfied myself that the entries, to the best of my knowledge, are correct. I have also taken measures for repeated checks whenever necessary.			
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Signature:	Signature:			