

Commercial Inspection COVID-19 Update

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- Have you had any of the following symptoms in the past 72 hours without using fever reducing medicine, including a respiratory infection, fever, cough, or shortness of breath?
- Have you had contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Have you returned from international or domestic travel within the last 14 days? Domestic travel is considered by plane, train or bus.

If you have answered “**yes**” to any of these questions, PLEASE contact N.H. Marine Patrol at **603 293-2037 option #2** to reschedule the commercial inspection.

In an attempt to save time based on a reduced workforce and most importantly to limit exposure to all persons involved, please follow the updated procedure relative to commercial boat inspections. All owners (or his or her designee) requesting to have a commercially registered boat inspected, which is required annually by law, are requested to follow the procedures listed below:

- **Prior to the inspection** have all required equipment **available and present outside of the vessel**. Such equipment is as follows, but not limited to:
 - Personal Floatation Devices (PFD’s)
 - Type IV (when required)
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Paddles
 - Sound producing devices (if portable)
 - Engine compartment needs to be open on Inboards and I/O’s for inspection purposes
- Our officers will **refrain from hand shaking** and will attempt to **stay six feet apart** in order to practice safe social distancing. We ask that you would keep this in mind during the entire inspection.

- The individual meeting with the Marine Patrol Officer is **required to remain in close proximity (minimum six feet away) of the vessel** during the entire inspection should the officer have any questions regarding the commercial boat.
- All compartments that require physical inspection should be unlocked and left open for the officer to access without assistance.

Marine Patrol would like to thank you for your cooperation during the COVID-19 outbreak and your efforts to stop the spread together.

