

NAVIGATION IN RESTRICTED VISIBILITY

To be used for navigation under
reduced visibility conditions.
Should be placed in the bridge.

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BRIDGE CHECK LIST				
Navigation in restricted visibility				
A.	Action	Y	N	N/A
1.	Inform the Master of reduced visibility as required in Master's Standing Orders and the SMS.			
2.	Advise the engine room.			
3.	Increase bridge manning levels.			
4.	Look-outs posted.			
5.	Helmsman on standby.			
6.	Select hand steering.			
7.	Engines ready for immediate maneuver.			
8.	Close all watertight doors and openings.			
9.	Has planning allowed for the provision of additional bridge team personnel if required?			
B. Equipment Preparations				
10.	AIS.			
11.	Echo sounder.			
12.	Fog signaling apparatus.			
13.	Navigation lights.			
14.	Radar, ARPA or other plotting aids.			
15.	VHF.			
C. Compliance with Regulations				
16.	Rule 19 – conduct of vessels in restricted visibility.			
17.	Rule 35 – sound signals in restricted visibility.			
18.	Rule 5 – look-out.			
19.	Rule 6 – safe speed.			
D. Contingency Plan				
20.	Is the ship ready to reduce speed, stop or turn away from danger?			
21.	Consider the possibility of anchoring the vessel if in doubt and vessel in suitable depth.			
E. Other				

Date:	Nav. Officer:	Master:
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This checklist should be placed in the bridge & be used for Navigating in restricted visibility conditions.
Relevant Entries should be made in the Deck Log Book as applicable.