

SMM 7.1.4 Working Aloft Checklist

It is the responsibility of the person going aloft to ensure that all checklist items have been completed and then cleared with the Watch Mate, Marine Technician, and the Duty Engineer, as applicable BEFORE GOING ALOFT. Before approving an aloft activity, the Watch Mate will determine if the presence of traffic, the prevailing visibility and the weather permit this to be accomplished safely. If there is any doubt, the aloft activity will be deferred.

Due to the locations of various antennas on the 05 (Fly Bridge) level, working on the 05 level will be considered going aloft. Climbing PPE shall not be required when working on the Fly Bridge when inside the handrails.

If going aloft on the foremast, after mast or A-frame the Watch Mate shall be notified and a spotter utilized prior to the start and on completion, but the below form does not need to be filled out. All PPE as listed below is still required.

While the vessel is in shipyard or dry dock, this form shall not be used, but all policies associated with the shipyard or dry dock shall be followed.

START DATE: _____ **START TIME:** _____

NAME OF PERSON(S) WORKING ALOFT: _____

PURPOSE OF GOING ALOFT: _____

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- ☐ Notify Duty Engineer not to start generators while person is aloft.
- ☐ Marine Technician to secure Wave Radar, FX, FBB and CERTUS systems.
- ☐ Marine Technicians to secure any temporary science antennas that may be transmitting.
- ☐ Watch Mate to tag out GMDSS radios.
- ☐ Watch Mate to put radars in standby
- ☐ If traffic permits, Tag Out VHF Radios (as above).
- ☐ Notify Watch Mate, Duty Engineer, and Marine Technicians when finished.

If going above the 05 (Fly Bridge) level, complete the above tasks plus the following:

- ☐ Marine Technician to secure the SEA LINK system.
- ☐ Use PPE (helmet, safety glasses, safety shoes, safety harness)
- ☐ Assistant to wear hard-hat, safety shoes, and safety glasses.
- ☐ Tools secured to climber or tool bucket.
- ☐ Master's approval and signature

PRINTED NAME(S) AND SIGNATURES:

PERSON(S) WORKING ALOFT: _____

WATCH MATE: _____

MASTER (IF GOING ABOVE 05): _____

COMPLETION DATE _____ **COMPLETION TIME** _____

This completed checklist is to be entered into Sinex