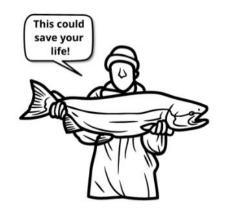
## **Best Practices Safety Checklist**



- First Aid Kit
- Ditch Bag (waterproof kayak bag with handheld
   VHF, handheld EPIRB, flares, small first aid kit)
- Man Overboard Sling and man overboard retrieval system (Game Hoist, selflocking, 4:1 reduction, 500lb maximum lift, just \$30)
- Deck-hose extension with quick-connect for dewatering (long enough to reach into your fo'c'sle as well as your lazarette. Also, can be used to assist in dewatering of other vessels)
- Water-activated PFDs for ALL crew to wear during unloading, rough weather, and while on the bow tying up and anchoring.
- Damage Control Kit (wooden plugs, inner-tube)

rubber in 1-inch rolls and sheets, splash zone)

- Check all running lights, deck lights, engine room
- Have waterproof flashlights with fresh batteries stored in key locations ready for use (engine room, fo'c'sle, lazarette)
- Test ALL alarms (bilge high water, smoke, carbon monoxide, etc.)
- Inspect anchor gear
  Replace worn anchor rode,
  wire shackles with SS wire
- Maintenance on all watertight deck hatches (grease rubber seals and mechanical opening/closing handles)
- Drill Instructor
  Card/Current First Aid Card
- Current Renewal of life raft (if applicable)
- EPIRB if required (current registration/battery)
- Carbon monoxide detectors in living areas
- Smoke detectors in living area, engine room