PFBC-291 (03/12)	**APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION PASSENGER CARRYING VESSEL**	**Type Inspection** ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Recertification

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Pennsylvania Fishing and Boating regulations Chapter 115 requires that vessels carrying more than six (6) passengers for hire be inspected annually.**
2. **The applicable sections of this form must be completed and filed with the regional law enforcement office for the region in which the boat is to operate. The application shall be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the requested date of inspection. This annual inspection shall be conducted prior to the first commercial use of the boat.**
3. **If requesting:**
   a. **Initial inspection-complete section A and comply with Section B.**
   b. **Annual inspection-complete section A and comply with section B.**
   c. **Recertification-complete section A and comply with section B.**
4. **Use Form PFBC-291c (Vessel Inspection Check off List) to assist you in preparing your vessel for inspection.**

Section A

Names and Address of Owner	Date/Time Inspection Requested
	Place of Inspection
	Name of Person to Contact
Telephone No. ( ) _____-_____	Name of Vessel(s)

Body of Water	Operating Season **From:** **To:**	Operating Times of Day **From:** **To:**

Remarks (List here any major changes in hull, machinery or equipment, or route since last inspection)

Proof of Financial Responsibility. Section 115.2(b)(2) requires owners to show proof of insurance with following minimum coverage:

$ 500,000 because of injury or death to one person in an incident.
$1,000,000 because of injury or death to two or more persons in an incident.
$ 25,000 because of damage to property of other in an incident.

☐ Certificate of insurance will be provided at time of inspection
☐ Certificate forwarded to Fish & Boat Commission headquarters

Section B

1. Forward an additional copy of this form to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Bureau of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000 at least thirty (30) days prior to the requested date of inspection for all types of inspections.
2. A completed PFBC Form 291c (Vessel Characteristic Report) must be submitted along with this form on initial inspection and recertification.

Date	Signature of Owner or Representative