

Pre-Departure Check List

| Equipment (make sure all are on board and in working order) | Mechanical (make sure all are in working order) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Protection Equipment (life vests- 1 correct size per person, throwables, boarding device) <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Safety Equipment (oars, anchors, fire extinguisher, bailer) <input type="checkbox"/> Distress Equipment (flares, watertight flashlight) <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation Equipment (sound signaling device, light sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Equipment (tools, fuel filter, spare parts, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid (dry clothes, water, emergency rations, medical first aid kit) <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Equipment (VHF radio, cell phone) | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Engine & Fittings <input type="checkbox"/> Bilge pumps - Manual and Electric (cleared of debris) <input type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio <input type="checkbox"/> All Hoses and Belts |
| To Check (check all of the following before departure) | Inform (all passengers should know the following) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charged Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Fluid Levels Full (antifreeze, battery, oil, transmission, coolant) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Plug in Place <input type="checkbox"/> Enough Fuel (1/3 out, 1/3 back, 1/3 reserve) <input type="checkbox"/> Hull for Structural Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Leaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Location of First Aid Kit <input type="checkbox"/> Location of Distress Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Location of PFDs and Throwables <input type="checkbox"/> Location of Fire Extinguishers <input type="checkbox"/> Weather and Fall Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Operations |
| To Do (complete all before departing) | Documentation (Never depart without these documents) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Know Weather Forecast <input type="checkbox"/> Get Updated Charts for Your Area (including hazards and marinas) <input type="checkbox"/> Give Float Plan to a Responsible Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Boater Education Card <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/ Hunting Licenses <input type="checkbox"/> Radio License <input type="checkbox"/> Local Water Charts |

*Always Consult the Safe Boating Guide to See Requirements for Your Watercraft