

Watch handover

Brief the new watch from this before you hand over. Point at it; don't rely on memory at 3am.

TIME OF HANDOVER

POSITION

COURSE & SPEED

TELL THE NEW WATCH

- Position, course, speed and the plan
- Lights, marks and hazards expected
- Sail set / engine state / fuel
- Standing orders — when to call the skipper
- Traffic in sight & on AIS / radar
- Wind, sea, barometer and the forecast
- Next waypoint, course change or tidal gate
- Anything not right, however small

STANDING ORDERS / CALL ME IF...
