

# Pre-departure checks

Run through this before every departure. Tick as you go; anything unticked is a question to answer before you leave the berth.

## BOAT & DECK

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hull & rig visual      | <input type="checkbox"/> Seacocks as required          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilges dry, pumps work | <input type="checkbox"/> Mooring lines & fenders ready |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor ready to let go | <input type="checkbox"/> Steering & rudder free        |

## ENGINE (SEE W.O.B.B.L.E.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolant & raw-water strainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil level & colour        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belts & bilge                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel sufficient + reserve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starts & charges             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water at exhaust          |

## SAFETY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifejackets & harnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Flares in date                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguishers      | <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid & grab-bag            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VHF radio check         | <input type="checkbox"/> Liferaft (if carried) & danbuoy |

## NAVIGATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passage plan done & briefed | <input type="checkbox"/> Charts & almanac aboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS / plotter on & checked  | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass & log working   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tides & weather checked     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nav lights work         |

## DEFECTS / ACTIONS

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