



PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST BEFORE LEAVING THE DOCK.

Be Prepared. Sail Confidently. Enjoy the Journey.



Date: _____



Destination: _____



Departure Time: _____



Crew on Board: _____



Weather: _____



Engine Hours: _____



1. BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE

- ☐ Check engine oil
- ☐ Check coolant
- ☐ Check transmission fluid (if applicable)
- ☐ Check belt tension (quick visual)
- ☐ Check bilge
- ☐ Check strainer
- ☐ Open seacock for raw water intake
- ☐ Turn on battery switches
- ☐ Check battery voltage
- ☐ Open fuel shutoff
- ☐ Check ports & windows



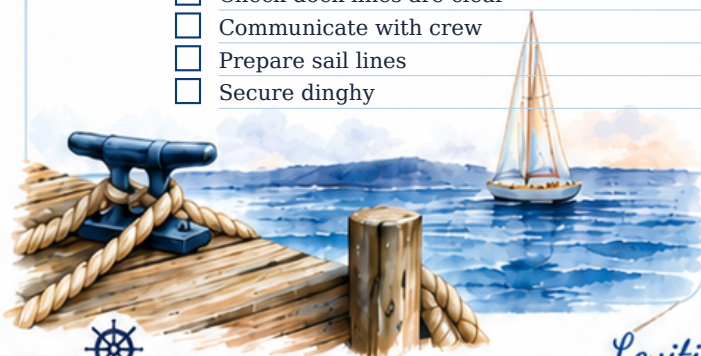
2. START ENGINE

- ☐ Start engine
- ☐ Make sure cooling water is flowing from the thru-hull exhaust
- ☐ Check oil pressure
- ☐ Check engine temperature
- ☐ Verify alternator is charging batteries
- ☐ Allow engine to warm up



3. BEFORE CASTING OFF

- ☐ Life vests on
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Secure lines and fenders
- ☐ Check dock lines are clear
- ☐ Communicate with crew
- ☐ Prepare sail lines
- ☐ Secure dinghy



4. UNDERWAY

- ☐ Set course
- ☐ Check navigation lights (if needed)
- ☐ Monitor engine gauges
- ☐ Maintain a proper lookout
- ☐ Enjoy the day and be safe on the water!



• 1. PREPARE

• 2. DEPART

• 3. CRUISE

• 4. RETURN

• 5. CARE

• 6. GALLEY

• 7. MAINTENANCE

• 8. LOGBOOK

• 9. FAITH

• 10. RESOURCES