

# Day Sail Checklist

## Personal Gear Checklist

- Jacket
- Gloves
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Beverage
- Food / Snack

## Safety & Legal Checklist

- Ditch Bag
- Life Jackets
- Flare Gun
- Whistle
- Fire Extinguisher(s)
- Throwable PFD

### Legal

- Registration
- Garbage Placard
- Discharge Oil Placard
- USCG Requirements Booklet

## House Systems Checklist

### Stow Cabin Gear

- Small Appliances Stowed or in Sink
- Secure Pictures / Lamps / Books etc
- Secure Items on Shelves / Counters
- Remove Items on Table & Nav Station
- Secure Companionway Hatch Boards
- Hatches Locked & Watertight
- Sink Valve Closed
- Head Valve Closed
- Doors Closed & Latched

### Electrical Panel & Dock Power Station

- Master Control to 1 or 2
- Test Master Circuit Breaker
- All Lights Off
- Turn Off Dock Box Circuit Breaker
- Unplug Dock end of Power Cord
- Unplug Boat end of Power Cord
- Coil and Stow Power Cord

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## Machinery Checklist

### Pre-Start Engine Inspection

- Inspect Engine for Leaks
- Check for Loose Wires
- Check Oil Level
- Check Coolant Level
- Check Bilge
- Test Automatic Bilge Pump Switch

### Starting Diesel Engine

- Confirm Transmission in Neutral
- Confirm Throttle in Correct Position
- Turn Key to "On" to Energize Fuel Pump
- Press Glow Plug Button for 30 Seconds
- Start Engine & Adjust to 1,000 RPM
- Check Oil Pressure
- Check Raw Water / Exhaust for Smoke
- Check Ammeter/Voltmeter Charging
- Shift Transmission  
Reverse - Forward - Neutral
- Re-check Engine for Leaks
- Check Temperature Gauge
- Warm up Engine for 10 Minutes
- Re-check Gauges including Fuel

## Preparing to Sail Checklist

- Remove Boarding Towel
- Confirm Gloves & Knife on Deck
- Confirm Handheld GPS Ready (If Used)

### Mainsail

- Remove Cover & Stow
- Attach Halyard to Head of Mainsail
- Remove Sail Ties on Mainsail
- Ready All Lines
- Ensure Sheets Run Properly
- Confirm Winch Handle Ready for Use
- Confirm Boom Vang Clutch Open

### Remove Lines From Dock Cleat

- Remove Spring Line from DOCK Cleat
- Remove Stern Dock Line from DOCK Cleat
- Remove Fore Dock Line from DOCK Cleat

### Clearing the Deck While Underway

- Remove Fenders
- Remove Aft Dock Line
- Remove Fore Dock Line
- Remove Spring Line
- Stow Fenders and Lines
- Shake out Boarding Towel & Stow