



BOATING CHECKLIST

Boating Pre-departure Checklist:

- Bring all the necessary documentation and licenses
- Check the engine
- Check the engine oil
- Check pull cord
- Check the spark plugs
- Check the propeller nut and pin
- Check the cooling system for seaweed or fishing lines
- Check the batteries
- Check fuel (if it's stale or not)
- Check coolant levels
- Check for leaks before starting the engine
- Test the wiring
- Check the safety gear
- Check the ventilation
- Check the bilges
- Check the weather forecast
- Check the tides and currents
- Bring spare fuel
- Bring spare light bulbs
- Bring spare through-hull plugs
- Optional: Check the boat trailer*

Sailing Clothing Checklist:

- Boat shoes
- Swimwear
- Quick-dry shorts
- Water-resistant pants
- Wide-brimmed hat
- Rain jacket
- Lightweight jacket
- Casual day-wear pants
- Casual day-wear shirts
- Sun-protection shirts
- Sunglasses
- Sailing gloves
- Anchoring gloves

Boating Safety Checklist:

- One lifejacket per person
- First aid kit with sun screen and sea sickness medicine
- Throwable floatation devices
- Anchor and chain
- Fire bucket
- Fire extinguisher
- Paddles and oarlock
- Safety label
- Whistle, air horn or bell
- Waterproof torch
- Distress flares
- Compass
- Map
- Chart
- Multi-tool with a knife
- Flashlight
- Toolbox
- Diver down flag
- V sheet
- Signaling mirror
- Optional: Snorkel mask*
- Optional: Required day-shapes*
- Optional: Radio beacon (EPIRB)*
- Optional: Inflatable lifejacket*
- Optional: Bilge pump*
- Optional: Lightsticks*
- Optional: Marine radio*