

Sailboat

Pre Departure

- Cast off
- Secure lines

This is not a complete list; prudent mariners will use their own judgment as to the seaworthiness of the vessel, their skill level and weather

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- Cruise plan filed
- Turn on VHF
- Check weather
- Secure all loose items below in the right place
- Check seacock's
- Check bilges
- Check engine compartment
- Engine seacock open
- Check fuel level
- Check fuel filter. water separator
- Check oil
- Check transmission oil
- Uncover winches
- Turn off shore water, disconnect
- Uncover mainsail
- Untie mainsail
- Connect main halyard
- Turn on depth sounder
- Turn on GPS
- Turn on radar
- Activate course
- Hook up autopilot control
- Untie tiller
- Check tiller/wheel & tiller full movement
- Setup chart books
- Set binoculars in place
- Sunscreen
- Eye glasses, hat secured to self
- Secure cell phone/tablet
- Set out water flask
- Lifejackets (PFD)
- Shutoff disconnect shore power
- Start engine
- Check exhaust water flow**
- Check oil pressure**
- Transmission forward/astern working**
- All crew ready to depart
- Loose lines
- Safety lines locked