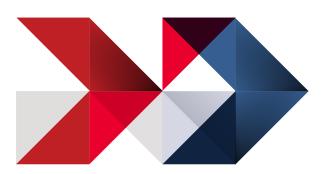


PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

FEDERALLY REQUIRED BOAT EQUIPMENT:

PFD/LIFEJACKETS FOR EVERYONE ONBOARD (Coast Guard-approved)	VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS
THROWABLE TYPE IV DEVICE (if boat is over 16 feet in length)	BACKFIRE FLAME CONTROL (if the boat has an inboard engine)
FIRE EXTINGUISHER (fully charged)	NAVIGATION LIGHTS
SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE	DOCUMENTATION (Boater Education Card, Registration documents)
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:	
VHF-FM MARINE RADIO/ EPIRB/PLB	ANCHOR AND LINE
CHARTS OF THE AREA	MAGNETIC COMPASS
FENDERS AND A BOAT HOOK	MOORING LINES AND A HEAVING LINE
MANUAL BILGE BUMP OR A BAILING DEVICE	TOOL KIT AND SPARE PARTS (fuses, sparks, belts, etc)
SPARE BATTERY	SPARE PROPELLER
PADDLES /OARS	EXTRA FUEL AND OIL
FLASHLIGHT AND BATTERIES	SEARCH LIGHT
FIRST-AID KIT	SUNSCREEN
MIRROR (to create a signal by reflecting sunlight off of it)	FOOD AND WATER
EXTRA CLOTHING	CELL PHONE
BINOCULARS	MARINE SANITATION DEVICE (if applicable)
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- I HAVE ENOUGH FUEL FOR THE TRIP 1/3 OUT, 1/3 BACK, 1/3 IN RESERVE
- I HAVE THOROUGHLY CHECKED THE CONDITION ON MY BOAT, IT'S ENGINE AND FITTINGS
- I HAVE COMPLETED A FLOAT PLAN AND FILED IT WITH A RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL ON SHORE
- ☐ I HAVE REVIEWED EMERGENCY AND SAFETY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICED THE PROPER TECHNIQUES
- I HAVE REVIEWED EACH PASSENGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE DEPARTING
- ☐ I HAVE EXPLAINED THE LOCATION AND CORRECT USE OF REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT WITH EACH PASSENGER



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