

# VESSEL PRE-DEPARTURE



## BELOW DECK

- Instruments on (including breakers for bow thruster, furler, winches, windlass etc)
- VHF on & radio check completed
- Engine checked (WOBBLE + primary filter)
- Bilges checked (dry, keel bolt condition)
- Bilge pump functional (float switch + manual)
- Gear stowed (lockers closed + locked)
- Hatches closed (not locked)
- Inverter switched to off/charge only mode
- Gas alarm tested/gas isolated

## SKIPPER

- Victualling (crew, food, water, fuel, charts)
- Passage plan completed (including watch schedule)
- Weather forecast checked
- Crew briefing completed
- Start deck log (verify GPS position accuracy)

## CREW

- Life jackets on, life lines accessible
- Appropriate clothing (shoes, wet weather gear etc)
- Sunscreen applied
- Seasickness mitigation as required

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## ABOVE DECK

- Winch handles present
- Head-bearing compasses present
- Sailing knife present
- Instrument covers removed + functional test
- Shore power cable removed + stowed
- Lazy bag unzipped / sail covers removed and stowed
- Running rigging setup (main halyard, pole etc)
- Anchor windlass functional
- Head sail furling line correctly stowed
- Water tanks filled
- Lazy lines not running under boat (clear from propeller)
- Dinghy secure
- Bimini stowed / spray hood stowed as appropriate