

COMING ABOARD CHECKLIST

The items on this checklist may or may not apply to your vessel and/or your current voyage. Use it as a guide and modify as needed. Check off each item after it has been verified, or write N/A if not applicable to your situation.

- _____ Check bilge for excessive water
- _____ Check weather conditions and tides
- _____ Check food and drinks supply
- _____ Check ice supply/refrigerator/ice box/cooler
- _____ Foul weather gear
- _____ Linens and sleeping bags
- _____ Change of clothing
- _____ Fuel (engine and dinghy, outboard oil, reserve supply)
- _____ Water including reserve supply
- _____ Sunscreens, sunglasses, insect repellent, hats/caps
- _____ First aid kit, seasickness remedies
- _____ Swimsuits/snorkeling/scuba gear
- _____ Fishing tackle and bait, landing net
- _____ Tools on board
- _____ Docking and anchoring gear
- _____ Check radio for proper operation
- _____ Navigational charts and instruments, binoculars, GPS
- _____ Float plan filed with a friend
- _____ Fuel for stove
- _____ Cooking and eating utensils, can opener
- _____ Crew members briefed on their duties
- _____ Check battery water level
- _____ Check engine oil level
- _____ Check for loose electrical connections
- _____ Check that doors and drawers are secured
- _____ Check all trash taken ashore and disposed of properly
- _____ Check steering lock to lock
- _____ Check mast for rigging irregularities and tightness
- _____ Check halyards and sheets are clear and ready to run
- _____ Check for lines or obstructions near propeller or bow
- _____ Check anchor is ready to run
- _____ Check lifelines for tightness
- _____ Check boathook ready for use
- _____ Check PFDs on board and ready for use
- _____ Check navigation lights for proper operation
- _____ Check fuel and water lines turned on
- _____ Check depthsounder on and operational
- _____ Check all loose gear has been stowed
- _____ Run blower to purge engine compartment