



Pre-departure Safety Checklist

1. What is the weather forecast? _____
Do conditions match the forecast?yes
2. Any local hazards or boating restrictions on route? _____
3. Do you have updated charts of the operating area?yes
Is the navigational equipment working?yes
4. Have you given a responsible person a Sail Plan?yes
5. Are there enough life jackets of appropriate size for everyone on board,
including children?yes
6. Is all safety equipment in good working order?yes
7. Is your VHF radio or other communication equipment working properly?yes
8. Are navigation lights working properly?yes
9. Are the first aid kit, basic tools and spare parts onboard?yes
10. Is your drainage plug in place?yes
11. Is your bilge pump free of debris and working?yes
12. Check the battery's charge and its fluid levels.yes
13. Did you check for oil and water leaks?yes
14. Did you check fuel lube oil and coolant levels, hoses and belts?yes