

# 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