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