

CSC SAFETY CHECK LIST

This list is promoted by the Club Safety Officer to encourage skippers to check off safety related items before starting on a passage. This simple list is too brief and would not be not formally sufficient for Coded boats and anyway many other unlisted items. spares and consumables will naturally be required for comfort, entertainment, pleasure etc.

BASIC DOCUMENTS

Location of vessel
 Engine key
 Crew contacts
 Customs form (for C.I.)
 Personal insurance

Skipper defined
 Car key
 Ships registration
 Ships insurance
 Defect log

Access Keys
 Shore contact
 Passports
 VHF licence
 Currency

CONSUMABLES

Victuals
 Drinking water
 Toilet roll
 Tea cloths

Balanced diet
 Gas fuel
 Kitchen roll
 Detergent

Matches
 Diesel fuel
 Soap
 Disinfectant

PERSONAL KIT

Warm clothes
 Oil skins
 Sleeping bag

Hat & gloves
 Dark glasses
 Underwear

Boots & shoes
 Wash bag & towel
 Socks

ENGINE CHECK & INSTRUCTION

Sump oil level
 Water pump impeller
 Cooling water & flow
 Main switches & fuses
 Fluid leaks & drips

Spare oil
 Alternator belt
 Inlet strainer
 Engine controls
 Oil filter element

Water separator
 Stern gland
 Battery condition
 Diesel bleeding
 Air & Fuel filter elements

INSTRUMENTS

Compass, Main & HB
 VHF radio, main aerial
 VHF emergency aerial
 Barometer
 Compass & cabin lights
 Almanac or

Distance log
 LW radio
 Charts
 Alarm clock
 Anemometer

Echo Sounder / Lead
 GPS
 Chart catalogue
 Navigation lights & spares
 Sextant

Tide data

Tidal atlas
 List of lights
 Deviation curve
 Pencils (2B)

List of radio signals
 Protractor
 Eraser

LIFE SAVING APPARATUS

Life raft for all souls
 Life jackets & lights
 Dan buoy & flag
 Hand flares
 Stern ladder

Jackstays
 Harnesses
 Throwing line
 Smoke flares
 Handy billy

Floating line
 Horseshoe buoys
 Floating lights
 Rocket flares
 Lifting strap

OTHER ITEMS RELATING TO SAFETY

Bilge pump & handles
 Warps/Ropes & stowage
 Rig stay tensions
 Halyards & sheets
 Signalling lamp
 Heavy items secured

Radar reflector
 Storm sails
 Winches & handles
 Bunk lee boards
 Equipment manuals
 Locker lids secured

Fog horn
 Rigging clevis pins
 Reef lines
 Torches & batteries
 Spare tiller
 Preventer rig

FIRE PRECAUTIONS BRIEFING

Local extinguishers
 Fire blanket
 Flame failure devices
 Curtains & flames

Main extinguisher
 Gas cocks
 Smoke detector
 Gas leak location

Engine extinguisher
 Diesel fuel cocks
 Gas detector
 Buckets & lines

SAFETY BRIEFINGS

Watch leaders
 Mayday, VHF & flares
 Fire actions
 First Aid ABC & kit
 Bungs & storm covers
 Bolt croppers

IRPCS
 Panpan
 MOB methods
 EPIRB & hand VHF
 Washboards
 Tool stowage

Notices on board
 Securite
 Deckwork & harnesses
 Knife location
 Seacocks
 Pipe/vent closures

SAFETY EXERCISES TO UNDERTAKE BY ENGINE & SAIL

Grounding drill
 Mooring buoy pickup
 Fog drill
 Towing drill

MOB drill
 Anchoring drill
 Loss of mast
 Passing items between vessels

Liferaft drill
 Pile moorings
 Loss of rudder