

Day Sailing Check List

- Weather check
- Competency check – are you skilled and experienced sufficiently to do the adventure you are about to do
- Life Vests (PFDs) serviceable and of proper rating for all crew on board
- Children on board? Life Vest (PFD) communication, properly sized, comfortable, and wearing plan agreed upon
- Sunblock
- Appropriate clothing for all crew
- Sufficient water for longer than your trip
- Sufficient food for longer than your trip
- Sufficient fuel for longer than your trip
- Fire Extinguishers: sufficient number and type, service date checked
- Life Throw Ring easy to access
- First Aid Kit checked for supplies and completeness
- Horn easy to access
- Toolkit
- Flares – service date checked
- Wood plugs
- Drain plugs in for launched boats
- Rigging check
- Navigation Plan – do you have sufficient charts paper or electronic for safe navigation
- Vessel rated for number of passengers
- Briefed passengers
- Communicated your float plan to others that are not on your adventure
- Engine running smooth with checked fluid levels, belts, hoses and hose connections, throttle and shift cables
- Marina exit plan – depending on the wind and current, how do you plan to exit safely