

Vessel Pre-Departure Checklist

Vessel Name

Date

Captain/Operator

Crew/Passengers

General Safety Check

- ☐ Life jackets (PFDs) for all aboard
- ☐ Throwable flotation device
- ☐ Fire extinguisher(s) on board
- ☐ Visual distress signals
- ☐ Sound-producing devices (horn, whistle)
- ☐ Navigation lights operational
- ☐ First aid kit available

Engine & Mechanical

- ☐ Fuel level checked
- ☐ Oil level checked
- ☐ Battery charged and connections secured
- ☐ Bilge and pumps operational
- ☐ Engine fluid leaks inspected

Weather & Navigation

- ☐ Weather forecast reviewed
- ☐ Charts and navigation equipment ready
- ☐ VHF radio operational
- ☐ Float plan filed or shared

Additional Notes