

Small boat safety checklist

Boat equipment

- Anchor and anchor line and buoy
- Bucket / bailer, bilge pump
- Mooring lines and spare ropes
- Shot line
- Tubes inflated - 'Rampatches', bellows

Engine and Fuel

- Spare fuel and oil (premixed if appropriate) and funnel
- Engine spares (spark plugs, shear pins, etc) and tools to fit them
- Alternative propulsion - oars or paddles, spare engine
- Fuel tank(s) full and pump primed
- Engine ignition switches operational and 'kill cord' fitted
- Location of spare 'kill cord'

Navigation and Safety

- Voyage Plan
- Compass
- GPS/Sounder
- VHF/DSC Radio
- Personal buoyancy aids (Cox/Crew)
- Crew Briefed

Emergency Equipment

- Distress flares - Inshore Pack (2 x orange smoke, 2 x red pinpoint or 2 x day / night flares) Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Oxygen set

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