

Pre-Underway Checklist



PREPARE VESSEL

- Obtain Weather Report
- Check / Set Battery Switch
- Install Removable Electronics
- Locate / Check Cell Phone(s)
- Locate / Check Horn, Hailer, Bell
- Locate tools
- Locate Binoculars
- Locate / Check Anchors and Rode for each
- Load / Stow Food and Water

PREPARE PASSENGERS / CREW

- Fit Life Jackets / Survival Equipment
- Review Radio Procedures
- Review MOB Procedures
- Review Trash/Pollution Policy
- Locate Throwable PFD and line
- Locate Knife
- Locate / Check Fire Extinguishers
- Locate / Check First Aid Kit
- Locate / Check Boarding Ladder
- Locate Boat Hook
- Locate Protective Clothing, blankets
- Brief Crew / Passengers on Outing Plan and Expected Conditions

ENGINE / POWER

- Lower Outboard / Outdrive
- Start Engine & check water flow
- Check Fuel Gauge
- Turn on, check VHF Radio(s)
- Turn on, check Sounder(s) / Fishfinder(s)
- Check Charging System

DEPARTURE

- Engine Temperature Normal
- Brief Crew on Departing Procedures
- Depart Dock / Ramp / Mooring
- Post Lookouts
- Stow Lines and Fenders

POST-UNDERWAY CHECKLIST

ARRIVAL

- Brief Crew on Arrival Procedures
- Lines/Fenders Ready
- Make Lines Fast to Dock / Mooring

ENGINE / POWER

- Check Engine Temperature
- Check Fuel Gauge

VESSEL CLOSE-UP (Pontoon and Whaler)

- Raise Outboard (Not necessary on Pontoon boat. Don't do 100% on either)
- Switch Off Lights / Electronics / TTL VHF
- Battery Switch to "off" position
- Whaler Inverter "off"
- Stow Removable Electronics
- Stow PFDs/Survival Equipment
- Remove Trash
- Lock Cabin, Other Compartments
- Check Fenders and Lines
- Properly sort buckets/anchors

Items for Lake Captain to address:

Your name:

Were you operating Whaler or Pontoon?

Date:

Please photo this document and email to lakecaptain@arizonayachtclub.org