

Pre-Operation Checklist

- Drain plug(s) installed and tightened
- Check weather forecast for AOR
- Verify mission / voyage details
- Hull in seaworthy condition
- Operator's Manual on board
- Radios operational (VHF/800 MHz)
- GPS operational
- Radar / Chartplotter operational
- Depth Sounder / Fishfinder operational
- Safety Equipment on board
 - PFD's for each person on board
 - Type IV Throwable
 - First Aid Kit
 - Fire Extinguisher
 - Oar / Paddle
 - Horn
 - Flashlight
- SAR Equipment
 - Tool kit
 - Boat Hooks
 - Tow Rope
 - Boarding Ladder
 - Throw Rope (min. 50 feet)
 - Flare Kit
 - Blankets
- Adequate fuel load for trip
- Fuel tank selector valves correctly set (if applicable)
- Adequate oil level in reservoirs
- Navigation lights operational
- Signal horn and bell operational
- Float switches operational
- Bilge pumps operational
- Bilges drained
- Engine batteries in good condition
- Electronics batteries in good condition
- Battery selector switches correctly set
- Engines operational
- Engines cycling water properly
- Control shift levers in NEUTRAL
- Ignition Shutoff clip and lanyard in place
- Engines in full Tilt Down position
- Steering system in good condition

- Hydraulic fluid topped off in steering system
- Fuel tanks, valves, and hoses in good condition
- Fuel filters in good condition
- No water in water separators