

# Departure Checklist

- 1 Rudder alignment checked and aligned as needed
- 2 Oil levels for port and starboard engines checked
  
- 3 Charts selected and available
- 4 Waypoints determined, entered and route planned
- 5 Waypoints entered in at least one backup charged iOS device
- 6 Weather forecasts obtained and considered
- 7 Routing contingencies considered and waypoints etc. entered
  
- 8 Dinghy raised, on chocks and secured
- 9 Boom extension stowed, topping lift removed and clip installed
- 10 Anti-vibration line removed from topping lift and stowed
- 11 Topping lift stowed
- 12 Swim noodles stored
  
- 13 Tables/counter cleared, cabinets closed
- 14 Portlights and hatches closed as needed
  
- 15 Cockpit windows open
- 16 Cockpit door and bars to swim platform closed
- 17 Life jackets and tethers as needed
- 18 MOM cover removed and stowed in line bag at helm
- 19 Lines tidy and not in water
- 20 Aft lockers (four of them) secured with pins if off-shore
- 21 Swim ladders up
  
- 22 Helm power on
- 23 Instrument covers off and stowed
- 24 Nav instruments, autopilot and chart plotter on
- 25 VHF on channel 16; volume and squelch adjusted
- 26 Milwaukee drill with batteries out and charged
- 27 Water filters on Spectra replaced as needed if making water
  
- 28 Lines and fenders stowed
- 29 Deck lockers and bow lockers closed and latched
- 30 Anchor ball down and stowed
  
- 31 Line wrapping sailing bag and holding main halyard removed
- 32 Main halyard attached to headboard (pliers required to tighten shackle)
- 33 Sail bag unzipped
- 34 Line at mast securing headboard removed
- 35 Preventer off and stowed
- 36 Mainsheet clutches open and free to run
- 37 Reefing lines free to run
- 38 Reef determined and appropriate cringle clipped to ram's horn
- 39 Mainsail raised
  
- 40 Port and starboard engine blowers on
- 41 Lines not in water
- 42 Start engines
- 43 Confirm water circulating through port and starboard engines
  
- 44 Anchor bridle up/removed and secured
- 45 Anchor up, cleaned and stowed
- 46 Depart