

# 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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