

Handover Checks

When onboard a vessel for the first time it is imperative that you get a handover to learn all about the critical features and whereabouts of kit. Adapt this checklist to your vessel and operating area.

Safety

- ☐ Seacocks and their use
- ☐ Lifejackets
- ☐ Safety Line
- ☐ MOB Equipment
- ☐ Grab Bag
- ☐ Liferaft
- ☐ Flare locations
- ☐ Fire fighting equipment
- ☐ Gas location and shut off
- ☐ Coding safety equipment
- ☐ VHF / DSC
- ☐ Emergency steering
- ☐ First Aid
- ☐ Emergency steering

Electronics

- ☐ Battery isolators
- ☐ Shore power connectors
- ☐ Instruments
- ☐ Other electrical equipment
- ☐ Inverter / chargers

Plumbing

- ☐ Water filling locations
- ☐ Tank capacity and use
- ☐ Bilge access
- ☐ Bilge pumps
- ☐ Heads
- ☐ Holding tank operation

Engine

- ☐ Access
- ☐ Fuel shut off
- ☐ Start / Stop
- ☐ Fuel tank
- ☐ Outboard
- ☐ Autohelm
- ☐ Bow thruster
- ☐ Prop walk

Deck

- ☐ Anchor and windlass
- ☐ Winch handles
- ☐ Sail use
- ☐ Lines and rigging
- ☐ Day shapes
- ☐ Boat hook

Chart Table / Others

- ☐ Publications
- ☐ Charts
- ☐ Boat manual
- ☐ Boat documents
- ☐ Stowage
- ☐ Spares
- ☐ Depth sounder calibration point
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