

## 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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