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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