

BOAT DAY ESSENTIALS

CHECKLIST

PACK SMART • CAST OFF • RELAX

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ☐ Boat registration (if needed)
- ☐ Boat, trailer and spare keys
- ☐ Driving licence
- ☐ Marina access card or key
- ☐ Fishing licence (if needed)
- ☐ Weather and wind checked
- ☐ Route and return time planned
- ☐ Meeting place and time confirmed
- ☐ Offshore plan shared with someone
- ☐ People and vessel details shared

SUN PROTECTION

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Wide-brimmed hat or cap
- ☐ Lightweight long-sleeve shirt
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Shade canopy or bimini

ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Mobile phone
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Waterproof phone pouch
- ☐ Camera batteries
- ☐ Bluetooth speaker charger

ADDITIONAL NOTES

BOAT SAFETY ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Correctly fitting life jackets
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Horn or whistle
- ☐ Waterproof flashlight
- ☐ Emergency communication equipment suited to area/distance from shore
- ☐ Anchor with sufficient rope/chain
- ☐ Spare dock lines

SWIMMING & RELAXATION

- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Swimwear
- ☐ Goggles
- ☐ Water shoes
- ☐ Dry clothes
- ☐ Lightweight blanket
- ☐ Waterproof speaker
- ☐ Books or magazines
- ☐ Playing cards
- ☐ Camera

FAMILY & KIDS

- ☐ Extra drinks
- ☐ Extra snacks
- ☐ Spare clothes
- ☐ Favourite toys
- ☐ Sun hats
- ☐ Children's sunscreen
- ☐ Children's life jackets
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Essential medication

FOOD & DRINKS

- ☐ Plenty of drinking water
- ☐ Soft drinks
- ☐ Coffee or tea if desired
- ☐ Sandwiches or wraps
- ☐ Fresh fruit
- ☐ Crisps or snacks
- ☐ Easy finger foods
- ☐ Extra snacks for children
- ☐ Cooler and ice packs
- ☐ Extra ice
- ☐ Bottle opener
- ☐ Reusable cups and paper towels

OFTEN FORGOTTEN

- ☐ Bin bags
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Spare sunglasses
- ☐ Spare phone charger
- ☐ Hand sanitiser
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Spare keys
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Waterproof bags
- ☐ Essential family medication

FINAL CHECK BEFORE CASTING OFF

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| ☐ Correctly sized life jacket for every person; worn when required or appropriate | ☐ Food and drinks loaded |
| ☐ Fuel and engine oil checked | ☐ Cooler packed with ice |
| ☐ Battery charged | ☐ Weather checked again |
| ☐ Drain plug fitted (if applicable) | ☐ Phone fully charged |
| ☐ Anchor secured | ☐ Nothing left on the dock |