

## **PRE-TRIP INSPECTION PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST**

This is not an all-inclusive list, check anything you as the operator feel is important.

### **GENERAL**

Listen to the weather and get a forecast.

File a Float Plan if warranted.

Documents (License and Vessel Registration)

Check Radio & Back-up Communications

Use Dry Bags for Phones, Wallets, & Keys etc

### **ALL BOATS**

Check PFD's.

Check Throw-able Device

Check Visual Distress Long Island Sound or night-time use

Check Sound Producing Device

Check all Lines (Dock, Anchor, & Ski)

Check the Fuel Level

Check the Oil Level

Check for Fuel and Oil leaks (Paper Towels)

Check the Bilge Area for Fuel and Oil

Check Battery & Wires, make sure the Battery is Charged

Check that all Navigation Lights are working.

Check the Hull and Propeller are clean and in good order.

Check the Bilge area for fuel, oil, and cleanliness.

Check Steering Cables

Check Fire Extinguisher

### **INBOARDS**

Check Shaft Seal

Check Back Fire Flame Arrestor

Run the Blower 4 Minutes before starting

Check Air Intake Cowells

Check the Engine Cooling System for leaks