



CREW SAFETY CHECKLIST

YACHT NAME: _____

Date: _____

STOVE SAFETY

- ☐ Location of gas bottle stowage.
- ☐ Location of Gas Cut off turn off after use.
- ☐ Never use gas lighter for stove/oven.
- ☐ Use oilskin trousers when using stove in rough weather.
- ☐ Locate and understand how to use fire blanket.

HEADS

- ☐ All crew know how to operate.

SAFETY HARNESSES

- ☐ Each crew has a fitted personal life jacket and harness.
- ☐ Wear:
 - ☐ At night on deck
 - ☐ In rough weather
 - ☐ When skipper advises
- ☐ Know clip-on points around deck.

ON DECK

- ☐ Reefing procedures understood by crew.
- ☐ Roller furling jib: basic usage understood.
- ☐ Mainsail furling: operation known in advance.

ENGINE

- ☐ Know how to start (only on skipper's instruction).
- ☐ Check for lines overboard before starting.

ANCHOR

- ☐ All crew know how to let go anchor.

LIFEJACKETS

- ☐ Know stowage location.
- ☐ Individual allocation if applicable.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- ☐ Know stowage location.
- ☐ Read instructions in advance.

FIRST AID

- ☐ Know location of medical kit.
- ☐ Identify minor-use items.

EMERGENCY FLARES

- ☐ Know location.

VHF RADIO

- ☐ Know how to make a distress call.
- ☐ Locate and read emergency instructions.

BILGE PUMPS

- ☐ Identify pump locations and suctions:

Pump 1: _____

Suction 1: _____

Pump 2: _____

Suction 2: _____

- ☐ Know how to clear strainers.

MAN OVERBOARD

- ☐ Locate and know how to use MOB gear (lifebuoys, lights).
- ☐ Know where MOB GPS button is (if fitted).

LIFERAFT (If carried)

- ☐ Know stowage location and launch procedure.

CREW CLOTHING

- ☐ Brief new crew on what to bring.
- ☐ Enforce use of warm/foul weather gear early.

PRE-PASSAGE ASSESSMENT

Before departing, confirm:

- ☐ Reasonable trip duration.
- ☐ Bolt-hole options en route.
- ☐ Weather forecast understood.
- ☐ Crew seasickness risk assessed.
- ☐ Avoid overcommitting (e.g., "back for work Monday").

I confirm I have received the above safety briefing and understand all instructions.

Signatures of all crew members

