

Preparation for sea:

Bridge checklist

Departure port:

Date:

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| | AIS |
| | Ancillary bridge equipment (eg binoculars) |
| | Bow thrusters, ensuring sufficient generators are on line to power them |
| | Bridge and engine controls, including revolution indicators |
| | Clocks corrected and synchronised |
| | Communications equipment – internal, external and portable |
| | Deck power |
| | Echo sounder |
| | Electronic navigational position-fixing aids including GPS and chart plotter |
| | Fog horn, whistles and bell |
| | GMDSS radio equipment |
| | Gyro compass and repeaters |
| | Magnet compass, noting variation and deviation |
| | Navigation lights/shapes, including emergency navigation lights and lights/shapes for 'not under command' and at anchor |
| | NAVTEX and/or weather fax plus spare rolls of paper for each |
| | Pilot arrangements made if necessary |
| | Radar and associated plotting aids |
| | Safety equipment (EPIRBs, SART, life raft, pyrotechnics, grab bag, etc) |
| | Screen washers and wipers |
| | Signalling lamps |
| | Speed/distance recorder |
| | Steering gear, including manual, autopilot, emergency changeover arrangements and rudder indicators |
| | Trim, stability and free surface |
| | UHF's / VHF's distributed as required |
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Signature of Captain: _____