Pre Departure Checks

Safety:	Yes	No	Comments
Lifejackets & lifelines			
Life raft in date			
EPIRB in date			
Flares in date			
VHF radio working			
Hand held VHF radio			
Fire extinguishers in date			
Lifebuoy and light			
Radar reflector			
Smoke alarm			
Gas alarm			
Fire blanket			
Dinghy & outboard/fuel			
Fog horn			
First aid kit			
Binoculars			
Hand bearing compass			
Deviation card			
Hull/Super structure:			
Any obvious marks/abrasions/scratches etc.			
Bilge dry			
Bilge pumps working			
Hatch seals appear OK			
Seacocks operate			
On Deck:			
Standing & running rigging visual OK	П	П	
Reefing system working			
Winches/jammers working			
Steering feels OK			
Prop walk	_ □ port	stb. \square	
Sails including storms sails visual OK			
Anchor deplorable			
Buckets			
Bolt coppers			
Bosuns chair			
Sail repair kit			
Harness points			
Jack stays			
Mooring lines & fenders			
Engine:	Yes	No	Comments
Type and HP			
Service record			
Adequate spares/oil/coolant			
Adequate tools			

Cockpit drainage Batteries charging; volt/amp indicator working Fuel tank(s) location & capacity in liters Starts OK Visual check i.e. any oil/fuel leaks Fuel shut off location Accommodation: Dry			
Sea berths with lee cloths/boards Cooker with flame cut off Spare gas bottle Shut off valve location Visual gas pipe check all appears OK Water tank(s) location & capacity in liters Water system working Fridge working Galley with basic equipment Heads functioning Heating			
Electrics: Batteries charged Shore power Interior lights Navigation lights working Emergency lighting/torches/spare batteries GPS working Chart plotter working Depth indicator working Speed/log working windex working Radar working Autopilot working Navtex Spare bulbs/fuses			
Publications & ships documents: Charts/almanac/pilot books for the trip Proof of ownership/bill of sale Ships registration Insurance to cover trip & crew Proof of VAT paid or exemption i.e. pre 1984 Ships VHF radio license Letter of authority to deliver from owner Ships flag & any courtesy flags Ships log book Operation manuals	Yes	No	Comments