# **Getting Underway**

#### **Boat Prep**

Stow gear brought on board Secure any loose items Make sure portholes, windows, doors and hatches are secure Remove canvas from upper helm station if it is to be used Post flag Get out crew life vests, and fit guests with life vests Review guest info checklist with guests

## Pilothouse

**Check Fuel quantity** 

Check Water quantity

Check Battery charge

Turn on upper and lower helm electronics and all necessary CB's (color coded green and yellow)

Check running lights and horn

#### **Engine room checks**

Check Bilges Check Engine Oil Check Coolant Check Sea Strainers Check for any other obvious smells or issues

#### After start

Check Oil pressure, Oil temp, Coolant temp, Amp meter... Check Cooling water discharge from exhaust ports Switch shore power to inverter Unplug and secure shore power cord Assign crew to stations/lines Recheck ready to get underway Before leaving mooring give the all clear of obstructions / traffic

## **After Clearing Dock or Mooring**

Bring in and stow all fenders and lines Visually look down sides of boat to make sure all is clear and in Tell skipper all lines and fenders are in and stowed

# Do you need to

Turn on batteries?

Turn on other electrics?

Activate bow and stern thrusters?

Rig and raise masts and antennas?