Required Safety Gear

Approved Personal Flotation Devices (1 per person)

Approved Throwable Flotation Device

Visual Distress Signals

Fire Extinguisher

Sound Producing Device

Recommended Safety Gear

Navigation Lights (Required when running at night or low visibility conditions)

First Aid Kit

Dock lines

Anchor with Adequate Line

Marine VHF Radio (Channel 16 for emergencies)

Compass

Tool kit

Prelaunch Checklist

Thoroughly inspect trailer (winch, tires, lights, bearings greased)

Batteries charged/Switch On if applicable

Kill switch

Adequate fuel

Drain plug

Check weather and surroundings to ensure safe travel

Vessel numbers are displayed/Registration on board (Required)

Test bilge pump

Test VHF Radio

Test Navigation lights for night travel

Test Blower/Proper ventilation if applicable

^{*}Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.