



Boating Checklist

Aside from your boat itself, there are a few additional items that are essential (and sometimes mandatory based on laws and regulations) for your boating trip. Remember to keep your passenger counts in mind, as this will alter the amount of items you'll need to bring aboard. Please adjust this list to fit your individual needs.

The Essentials

- Boat
- Sound-Producing Devices (Horn and Whistle)
- Fuel and Oil
- Personal Flotation Device (Life Jacket)
- Distress Signal (Flares, Day Signals, Etc.)
- Fire Extinguisher
- Navigational Device
- Propeller

Basic Essentials

- Tools and Spares
- Water Source
- Dry Bags
- Maps/Charts
- Compass
- GPS
- Energy Food/Snacks
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Pocket Knife
- Lip Balm
- Bilge Pump
- Anchor
- Dock Lines
- Fenders
- Spare Batteries

Travel Gear

- Car Racks/Boat Trailer
- Carrier Cart
- Bungee Cords
- Fishing Gear
- Towline
- Float Tubes
- Matches/Lighter in Waterproof Case
- Cooler

Clothing

- Wet Suit/Dry Suit
- Sun-Shielding Shirt
- Board Shorts
- Neoprene Attire
- Water Shoes/Sandals
- Knee Pads
- Visor/Hat
- Swimsuit
- Spray Jacket or Rainwear
- Synthetic Attire

First Aid

- First Aid Kit
- Medical Info/Card
- Insect Repellant
- Pain Relieving Foot Cream
- Emergency Locator Beacon

Personal Essentials

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