

PATROL BOAT CHECK LISTS



If you note any problems please refer them to:
Mike Scott or **Steve Gibbon** as Powerboat Instructors or
Frank Stewart or **Geoff Brown** as Bosuns or
any member of the **Committee** as soon as possible please.

RIB IDENTITY: Exide / Bombard / Zodiac / Small Zodiac / White Committee Boat (Circle as appropriate)	DATE:	
	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
CHECKS COMPLETED		
RECORD ANY PROBLEMS HERE:		
TO WHOM WAS PROBLEM(S) REPORTED?		

BEFORE ACTIVITY AND USE OF THE PATROL BOAT

Complete the pre-launch checks below and remedy any problems. Before going fully afloat the pre-launch checklist must be completed and signed. The engine should be started on the water and the engine should be warmed up via some manoeuvres on the water.

Description	✓ or X
Check overall condition of Craft and Launch trailer	
DRAIN THE HULL OF ANY WATER VIA THE BUNGS AND THEN REPLACE BUNGS	
PATROL BOAT EQUIPMENT	
Paddles Attached	
Painter Attached - shorter than boat	
Bridle Attached To Strong Towing Eyes	
Anchor / Warp Stowed	
Bucket / Bailer Stowed	
Fire Extinguisher	
Bellows - Are tubes fully inflated and are bellows stowed on board	

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ENGINE	
Securely Clamped	
Engine Tilt	
Steering working normally	
Ignition Key & Kill switch cord (safety lanyard)	
Fuel tank filled, secured & vented	
Fuel Line connected & primed	
Reserve Fuel - as needed	
Check oil level as required	
Check water filter(s) where fitted	
Check Spare kill cord is available and safely stored	
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
Throwing Line	
Tow Lines – 2 safely stored or hung, not ‘dumped’ in the bottom of the boat	
First Aid Kit	
Survival bag	
Spare shackles or Karabiners	
Distress Flares	
Radio - check communications with “Home Base”. Use a hand held radio if there are any problems with the fixed radio.	
Small Tool Kit – Pliers, Screwdrivers	
Knife	
Bolt Cutters (not P3)	
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT - REMOVE at end of day	
Possible pin mark with weight/chain and warp in bucket – safely and tidily stowed	
Possible Orange Windward mark with Karabiner	
Possible additional marks with chain/weight/warp warp in bucket – safely and tidily stowed	

AFTERWARDS - IMPORTANT

When activities are completed the boat must be left tidy and all equipment put back in its place properly. **If there is any damage or concern about the boat or equipment this must be reported to one of the Bosun or any member of the Committee.**

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