

PREPARING MY OUTING · CHECKLIST

Preparing an outing

For every outing to be a pleasure, here are the points to check before casting off.

Weather

Tides

Crew

Boat

Before you leave

- 1 **Get the marine weather forecast**
- 2 **Work out the tides**
- 3 **Define a passage plan**
consistent with the weather, the tides and the crew:
 - safety margins;
 - a fallback plan B in case conditions turn out differently from the forecast.
- 4 **Brief the crew**
- 5 **Go through the technical checklist**
see the "Boat checklist".
- 6 **Check the supplies**
diesel, fresh water, butane gas, and top up if needed.
- 7 **Provision the boat**
according to the planned duration and conditions (heat, cold, rain), for the crew's comfort.
- 8 **Bring suitable clothing**
conditions can change quickly at sea (cold, rain).
- 9 **Tell someone ashore**
your passage plan: destination, duration, number of people on board.

Fair winds!

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