Boating Safety Checklist

- Read up on boating regulations
- Locate the fire extinguisher and make sure it is in serviceable condition
- Know the aids to navigation
- Check the fuel level and battery charge
- Check the weather
- Locate the registration card and make sure registration is up to date
- Share your float plan (Tell someone where you are going)
- Make sure navigation lights are working properly
- Make sure you have a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for everyone onboard
- Grab a cell phone or marine radio
- Make sure PFDs fits and there’s no damage
- Put the plug in
- Grab a whistle or make sure that you have another approved sounding device (horn)

Safe boating is no accident