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Do not set out unless accompanied by an experienced person.

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Leave details of your planned trip with someone ashore
- including departure and arrival times, description
of boat, names of persons on board, etc.

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Wear a Personal Flotation Device at all times.

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Keep an eye on the weather - seek shelter in good time.

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In Marine Emergencies, call 999
or 112 and ask for Marine Rescue.

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1 Check condition of boat and equipment, hull, engine, fuel, tools, torch.



2 Check the weather forecast for the area.



3 Check locally concerning dangerous currents, strong tides etc.



4 Do not drink alcohol while setting out or during your trip.



5 Carry an alternative means of propulsion e.g. sails and oars or motor and oars.



6 Carry a first aid kit on board and distress signals (at least two parachute distress rockets, two red hand flares).



7 Carry a fire extinguisher, a hand bailer or bucket with lanyard and an anchor with rope attached.



8 Carry marine radio or some means of communication with shore.



9 Do not overload the boat - this will make it unstable.

Remember these rules: Enjoy yourself: Come home safely