

Preparation for sea:

Bridge checklist

Departure port:

Date:

	AIS
	Ancillary bridge equipment (eg binoculars)
	Bow thrusters, ensuring sufficient generators are on line to power them
	Bridge and engine controls, including revolution indicators
	Clocks corrected and synchronised
	Communications equipment – internal, external and portable
	Deck power
	Echo sounder
	Electronic navigational position-fixing aids including GPS and chart plotter
	Fog horn, whistles and bell
	GMDSS radio equipment
	Gyro compass and repeaters
	Magnet compass, noting variation and deviation
	Navigation lights/shapes, including emergency navigation lights and lights/shapes for 'not under command' and at anchor
	NAVTEX and/or weather fax plus spare rolls of paper for each
	Pilot arrangements made if necessary
	Radar and associated plotting aids
	Safety equipment (EPIRBs, SART, life raft, pyrotechnics, grab bag, etc)
	Screen washers and wipers
	Signalling lamps
	Speed/distance recorder
	Steering gear, including manual, autopilot, emergency changeover arrangements and rudder indicators
	Trim, stability and free surface
	UHF / VHF distributed as required

Signature of Captain: _____