**PRE-LAUNCH CHECK SHEET**

**(Category R Vessels with Outboard Motors > 15 Hp and < 9 m in Length)**

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| **NO** | **ITEM** | **CHECK** |
| **1** | Check the Validity of the CoF / LGSC and that the Skipper’s CoC is onboard. |  |
| **2** | **Launch Site Inspected, Weather Check, etc.** |  |
| **3** | **Check boat’s hull for any damages like holes, cracks and cuts.** |  |
| **4** | **Check the bulwarks / pontoons for any damage.** |  |
| **5** | **Ensure that the drain plug/s is/are in.** |  |
| **6** | **Check that the motor/s is/are fixed tightly to the transom and check for any visible cracks.** |  |
| **7** | Check that the propeller/s is/are tightened (including split-pin) and in working condition.  |  |
| **8** | **Check for gear-box leaks; water intake is clean; etc.** |  |
| **9** | **Open cowling and check the linkages, throttle cables, steering cables (Turn completely to Starboard and Port side); filters; oil level (Auto-Lube).** |  |
| **10** | **Check the power cables/s from the battery/ies and ensure that the battery clamps are tight.** |  |
| **11** | **Ensure that the fuel tank/s is/are filled and that the fuel line, primer bulb/s, fuel connector/s is/are connected correctly. Ensure that the fuel tank/s air vent/s is/are open.** |  |
| **12** | **Ensure that the ignition key and kill-switch lanyard is in on the boat.** |  |
| **13** | **Ensure that the following tools, spares and accessories are on-board:** |
|  | * **Small Tool Bag and emergency starter cord**
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| * **Spares: Spark Plug/s, Propeller/s, Castle Nut/s, etc.**
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| * **One lifejacket per crew member + one spare.**
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| * **Set of Oars (Only for Single Motor Installation)**
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| * **First Aid Kit + First Aid Manual**
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| * **Spare Fuel and Oil**
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| * **One Fire Extinguisher per Motor (1.5 kg – Not Expired)**
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| * **Anchor, 3 m Chain & 50 m Rope**
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| * **500 x 500 mm Red Flag**
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| * **Watertight Capsize Bottle (Not compulsory for Cat. R. vessels)**
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| * **Emergency Steering**
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| * **Air Bellow & Repair Kit (Only applicable to Inflatables & Rigid Inflatables)**
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| **14** | **Ensure that the motor/s start.** |  |
| **15** | **Ensure that all instrumentation works.** |  |
| **16** | **Check that the water is flowing out of the pilot hole / tell-tale.** |  |
| **17** | Ensure that the kill-switch works. |  |
| **18** | **Check that the remote control lever is working properly – Engage in Forw. and Rev.** |  |
| **19** | Check the trailer while the boat is off the trailer. |  |
| **20** | Essential Safety Information for Crew. |  |
| **Additional Notes / Comments:** |  |

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