

# **Pre-Departure Check List**

Notes	SAFETY ITEMS						
	LifeJackets						
	At least one Coast Guard approved device per passenger and a minimum of 8 on board.						
	A throwing line.						
	Explain the location and use of all Life-Jackets to passengers and crew that may be new to the vessel.						
	Sound Producing Devices (Whistle)						
	Must have a horn capable of producing a four-second blast audible for at least 1/2 mile.						
	If a portable air horn, have a spare can of air or an alternate device.						
	Lights and Shapes						
	All navigation lights functional as required.						
	Instrumental lights working.						
	If you intend to engage in an activity that requires a day shape, have the required shapes.						
	Flashlight on-board.						
	Distress Signals						
	Accessible flares, day signals, etc., stored in a dry location.						
	Carry signals at all times even if not required by the Coast Guard.						
	Inform the crew and passengers of their location and their use.						
	Ventilation						
	On any powered vessel or auxiliary powered sailboat, or vessels using LPG for cooking or heat, check that all interior spaces are well ventilated before departure.						
	If fuel smells are detected before ventilating, check after running the blowers for several minutes before starting.						
	If odour persists, stop and look for the source of the leak.						
	Fire Extinguishers & Fire Blanket						
	Accessible fire extinguisher. Do you have at least those required by the UK Coast Guard.?						
	Check to be sure mounts are secure and functional before departure.						
	Take the time to point out locations to passengers and crew.						
	Battery Care						
	Dual charging system, is the selector switch in the proper position?						
	Is the power on to the entire vessel?						
	Spare batteries for accessories such as a handheld radio, flashlight, portable navigational aid, etc.						
	If they are rechargeable, are they charged?						
	Bilges						
	Check to be sure bilges are reasonably dry and that pumps are working OK						
	Clean up any spilled oil or waste in bilges so as to prevent odours.						
	Gas Cooker Management						
	Check you have spare gas cylinders and the drain plug allows gas to freely drain outside of hull.						
	Make sure crew are familiar with gas safety procedures and know where the shut off taps are located						



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PAPERWORK
Documentation
Have the ship's papers, ownership, insurance, radio license, fishing permit, etc. on board.
If required make sure you have the correct customs documentation
Charts, Almanac, Tidal Stream Atlas and Pilots
Have the relevant chart or charts for your intended passage, regardless of your level of local knowledge.  Ideally have the latest pilot books and an up to date Almanac for tides and port pilotage notes Also a Tidal Stream Atlas for your passage would be hugely beneficial for passage planning.

VESSEL MAINTENANCE & CREW COMFORT
Tools and Spares
Basic tool box on-board.
Box of spares aboard, e.g., fuel filter, light bulbs, head parts, through hull plugs, etc.
Lead Line for calibrating echo sounder
Fuel and Oil
Are your tanks topped-off?
If not, have enough fuel to provide a reasonable margin of safety for your return.
Check the engine oil and coolant level and ensure you carry spares such as impellors, fan belts, oil filters, spare oil and spare fuel.
Sails and Standing Rigging on Yachts
Check all standing rigging & deck fittings, guard rails, jack stays and sails for wear and tear.
Material Food
Water and Food
Make sure all water tanks are full and you have full spare water containers
Make sure there are enough rations for the passage and for emergencies
Prepare sandwiches and hot drinks for passage
Docking and Anchoring
At least one anchor set up and bent-on to your anchor line.
Two or three extra dock-lines in case of unusual conditions dockside.
Visually inspect the lines you use for chafe or wear.
At least two fenders on-board for docking or towing if required.
WEATHER
Weather Forecast
Did you check the weather forecast?
Radio on board to receive weather updates.
Note all Coastguard VHF working channels for weather updates



### SAFETY IDENTIFICATION SCHEME (CG66)

If possible, please enclose a photo of your vessel DETAILS OF VESSEL/CRAFT Name of craft MMSI number Where name displayed EPIRB Registration No. Sail or fishing number Speed and Endurance under power: Small Ships Register No Knots TYPE OF CRAFT (Please tick where appropriate) Inflatable Sail Yacht Dinghy Motor Yacht Motor Cabin Sports Boat Sail Board Jet Ski Canoe/Kayak Narrow Boat Barge Other\* \*If other, please specify **DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL/CRAFT** Type of Craft/Make Model No. of Hulls Length in metres Draft in metres Colour of Topsides Hull ID No. Colour of sails Colour of hull above waterline Colour of Hull below waterline Sail Rig LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT Liferaft (make/model) Colour Serial No. Dinghy (make/model) Colour Туре No. of Lifejackets Colour of lifejackets Flares carried No. of liferings carried Do liferings show the vessels name Other lifesaving equipment RADIO NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT RADIO: VHF MF HF **CALLSIGN CHANNELS** DSC VHF MF HF HANDHELD VHF VHF & DSC EPIRB 121.5MHz 406MHz **GPS** SATNAV Radar Echo Sounder **SART DETAILS OF ACTIVITY** Usual Sea Areas Usual Type of Activity Where is boat normally kept: Berth Mooring Foreshore Home Stowage Mooring, Berth, Foreshore or Stowage Address: **DETAILS OF OWNER DETAILS OF SHORE CONTACT DETAILS OF CLUB** Name: Name: Name of Club or Association: Address: Address: Telephone: Telephone: Telephone: Mobile: Mobile: Signature of Owner Date

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE AND SAFETY INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR NEAREST COASTGUARD CO-ORDINATION CENTRE

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**FORMERLY FORM CG66** 



## Passage planning reference guide

#### 1. Weather and sea state

**a.** Consider the suitability of boat and experience level of the crew for intended passage.

#### 2. Consider proposed passage

- a. Distance
- b. Estimate boat speed and determine expected duration.

#### 3. Study Pilotage Notes for proposed Departure & Destination

- a. For both ports, make notes and underline any points you think maybe critical that could affect your start or arrivals time, concerning any Weather restrictions/advice, time restrictions with respect to access, Navigation hazards (rocks, shallow water, locks), Customs clearance, VHF Channels and last note any Navigation aids, lights, leading lines, buoyage that could aid your pilotage plan.
- b. Create tide curves for Height reference if required.
- c. Pilotage plans should be created once you have completed your passage plan.

#### 4. Work out Estimate Time of Departure

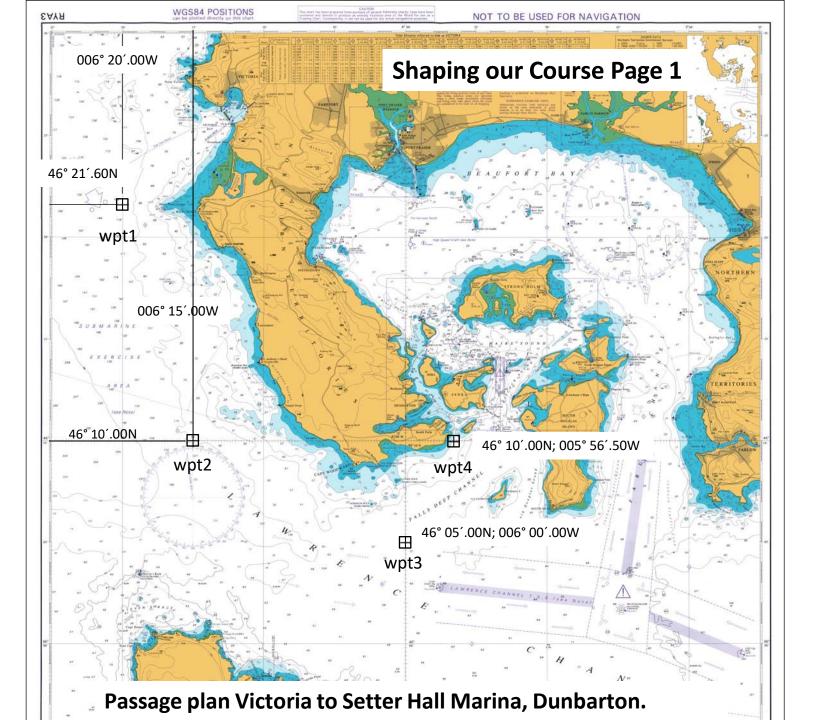
- a. based on any critical time slots for departure, on route and arrival
- b. Consider Tidal Streams when is it favourable both to shorten your journey and suitable for a smooth passage. Power vessels prefer wind and tide in the same direction which may require you going against the tide making the journey time longer

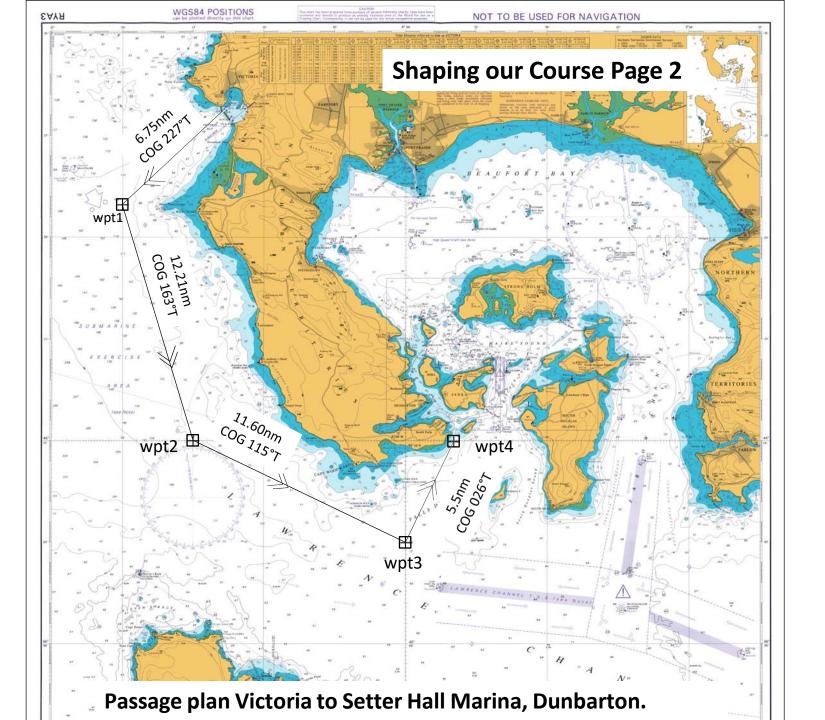
#### 5. Shape our Course.

- a. Consider any hazards and areas we need to avoid
- b. Place waypoints to aid navigation at obvious turn points ideally position waypoints in grid lines
- c. Identify any transits, lighthouse, beacons to enable waypoint confirmation without GPS
- d. Make a note of the Latitude and Longitude of each waypoint together with the distance and COG for each leg.
- 6. Identify objects on which we can take bearings or transits, to update and confirm position and route to supplement the use GPS

### 7. Consider Port of refuge

- a. Develop pilotage plans and notes for this port.
- 8. Create a watch system
- 9. Allocate time to go through pre-departure checklist with crew to ensure readiness for passage







## Passage Planning Checklist for Victoria to Setter Hall Marina, Dunbarton

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Date	July the 18th			The 24 hour weather forecast is North Easterly 3 to 4. Slight seas, good viability.				
From	Port Victoria		То	Setter Hall Marina, Dunbarton				
Distance	44.5 Speed 10kt		Time	3.5 hours				
ETD	11:30 hours		ETA	16:00 howrs				
Departure Port	Victoria							
VHF:	Marina 80			des (SP/NP, LW/HW Times and Heights)				
Bridge Times	N/A			C 05:17 DST Ht. 5.1m				
Lock Times	N/A			C 11:44 DST Ht. 1.3m Range 3.8 Mid Range C 18:03 DST Ht. 4.7m				
Bar/Sill Crossing Times	N/A			C 24:01 DST Ht. 1.6m Range 3.1 Mid Range				
Departure Proced	Departure Procedure			Departure Port Tides (SP/NP, LW/HW Times and Heights)				
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Arrival Port Set	ter Hall Marina	2540						
VHF:	Marina Ch80	Standard	Standard Port Tides (SP/NP, LW/HW Times and Heights)					
Bridge Times	N/A	DUNBA						
	Ī			C 06:18 DST Ht. 3.7m				
Lock Times	LN/A			C 11:29 DST Ht. 1.3m Range 2.4 Mid Range C 19:03 DST Ht. 3.9m				
Bar/Sill Crossing	Times N/A	LW 23	2:07 UT	C 24:07 DST Ht. 1.4m Range 2.5 Mid Range				
Arrival Window Before 1600hrs		rs						
Arrival Procedure		Arrival P	ort Tide	s (SP/NP, LW/HW Times and Heights)				
Monitor chan	Same a	s abov	/e					
Beware of ferry  Mortherness.	between Rhu and							
	knots West of 'MM'.	57M						
and '12A' PA								
VTS Details	None							



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Tidal Stream Analysis -5Hr to + 1 Hr		rs Victoria		Strong eddies between Swifta Island and South Falls Headland.		sland and
None			TSS			
Prohibited Prohibited Strong eddies		ndal Point f St Lawrence TSS s between Swifta Island		Wpt 1 Transit PHM with West Point Ledge After 4.3nm pass ODAS 1.2nm on port St Stevens Rock LH; Alpha Juliet Delta rig; Radio Mast at Hill Head; South Anthony's Head LH & Coast Guard Station @ Cape Woodward; Cape Balshaw LH; LCW yellow pillar buoy std bow; Guillermont Island to stb & Cape Balshaw to port with Swifta island ahead.		on port et Delta rig; Anthony's n @ Cape LCW lermont
Leg Details						
From		WPT			Track °M	Dist
Victoria breakwater		46° 21′.60N; 006° 20′.00W			227°T	6.75
Wpt1		46° 10′.00N; 006° 15′.00W		163°T	12.21	
Wpt2		46° 05′.00N; 006° 00′.00W		115°T	11.60	
Wpt3		46° 10′.00N; 005° 56′.50W			026°T	5.5
Wpt4		Use pilotage notes				
	None Nights Bank ODAS Buoy e Shallow at Til Keep clear of Strong eddies and South Fa	None     Nights Bank     ODAS Buoy exclusion zone     Shallow at Tindal Point     Keep clear of St Lawrence TSS     Strong eddies between Swifta Isla     and South Falls Headland.     To	None     Nights Bank     ODAS Buoy exclusion zone     Shallow at Tindal Point     Keep clear of St Lawrence TSS     Strong eddies between Swifta Island     and South Falls Headland.     To	None   TSS    Nights Bank   ODAS Buoy exclusion zone   Shallow at Tindal Point   Keep clear of St Lawrence TSS   Strong eddies between Swifta Island   and South Falls Headland.    To   WPT    er   Wpt1   46° 21′.60N; 0   Wpt2   46° 10′.00N; 0   Wpt3   46° 05′.00N; 0   Wpt4   46° 10′.00N; 0   Setter Hall	None   TSS   Wpt 1 Transit PHM was After 4.3nm pass OD St Stevens Rock LH; Radio Mast at Hill Her Head LH & Coast Gu Woodward; Cape Bayellow pillar buoy std Island to stb & Cape Swifta island ahead.   Wpt 1 Transit PHM was After 4.3nm pass OD St Stevens Rock LH; Radio Mast at Hill Her Head LH & Coast Gu Woodward; Cape Bayellow pillar buoy std Island to stb & Cape Swifta island ahead.   Wpt 1	None    None   TSS

Alternative Port NOT REQUIRED							
VHF:		Standard Port Tides (SP/NP, LW/HW Times and Heights)					
Bridge Times							
Lock Times							
Bar/Sill Crossing Times							
Alternative Procedure		Alternative Port Tides (SP/NP, LW/HW Times and Heights)					
		N/A					
		LW DST	M				
VTS Details		HW DST	М				