

Pre-Boating Checklist

1. Check the tide, waves, weather & wind BEFORE launching
2. Register your float plan in the logbook
3. Outgoing Tides are the strongest; do not initiate an outing in a southerly direction (toward Shag Bank) without thorough consideration of the return effort required
4. Each vessel should carry a mobile phone. Do not hesitate to call 911 if you or someone else is in trouble. The Fire/Police boat docked at Long Wharf Pier will respond rapidly.
5. Life vests must be worn by all boaters
6. Keep boat bays secure during pre-boating
7. Close boat bay doors before heading out onto the water