

# DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

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**TRIP DATE:**           /        /         
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- Disconnect all utility lines such as power cords and water lines.
- Take in all dock lines and fenders (protective devices used between the boat and other objects) except for those you will use in leaving the dock.
- Instruct passengers and crew to keep hands, arms, etc., inside the boat.
- Sound proper whistle (horn) signals.
- After clearing the dock area, take in all lines and fenders and keep them clear of the propeller.
- Keep a lookout at all times for other boats, persons, and objects in the water.
- Keep a watch for low overhead wires.
- Proceed slowly whenever leaving or returning to a dock.
- Use just enough power to maintain control.