**INITIAL ANCHORAGE DEPARTURE CHECKLIST**

**BELOW**

* Float plan filed.
* Water tank full.
* Sufficient life jackets present.
* Head operable, unclogged, empty.
* Head and forward cabin doors latched.
* Hatches and portholes closed and dogged.
* All forward drawers and compartments closed and latched.
* Holding-tank through-hull valve closed.
* Head through-hull valve open.
* Saloon drawers and compartments closed and latched.
* Pockets emptied.
* Trim cheat sheet in pocket.
* Leatherman on belt.
* Rigging knife in pocket.
* Saloon dinette table stowed properly.
* Bilge empty, with no oil or fumes.
* Galley secure:
  + Oven and burners operational.
  + All burners off.
  + Oven off.
  + Gimbals as desired.
* Water jug filled.
* Sunshower filled.
* Flare kit present.
* Cabin fire extinguisher present and charged.
* Batteries set to "all".
* Anchor light off.
* Lights off (day) or on (night).
* Instrument and radio breakers on.
* Radio:
  + Power on.
  + Transmit power 25 watts.
  + Channel 16 selected.
  + Squelch set.
  + Volume adjusted.
  + Procedures manual present.
  + License present.
  + Crew trained in radio procedures.
* Kit bag:
  + Air horn charged.
  + Air horn placed in cockpit.
  + Winch handle secured in cockpit.
  + Bilge pump handle present.
  + Through-hole plugs present.
  + Engine key placed in cockpit.

**COCKPIT**

* Engine clean, with no fumes.
* Cockpit fire extinguisher present and charged.
* CNG tank filled.
* CNG system checked for leaks.
* Main CNG valve off.
* Emergency tiller present.
* Stern anchor present.
* Fuel tank full.
* Crew trained in engine starting.
* Life jackets adjusted to crew, readily accessible
* Type III Life jackets stowed in cockpit.
* Sunshower removed from deck.
* Heaving line prepared for use.
* Knot log reset.
* China-marker note board in cockpit.
* Scanner in cockpit.
* Knotstick in cockpit.
* Lifelines fastened.
* Boarding ladder secured.
* Stopper knots in all appropriate sheets.
* Halyards untied.
* Mainsail uncovered.
* Main halyard connected, ready to raise.
* Dinghy tied securely, close to stern.

**EQUIPMENT**

* All personal equipment aboard and stowed.

**COMFORT**

* Cockpit cushions placed, including corner cushions.
* Stereo breaker on.
* Crew trained in use of head.
* Cold goods stored in cooler.
* Crew sunscreened.
* Crew Dramamined.

**AFTER DEPARTURE**

* Dinghy tow line adjusted.
* Crew trained in COB procedures.
* Batteries switched to single.
* Knotstick deployed.