

Windsong pre-sail checklist

1. Meet with crew and discuss weather - wind, temp, fog risk. Tides, currents. Wave height and period. Assess crew abilities, clothing and PFD's and mutually agree go or no go decision
2. File float plan
3. Use onshore head
4. Take Stage Harbor launch to Windsong
5. Approaching Windsong observe if topsides are undamaged
6. On boarding, Windsong fasten safety line and check boat condition starting at the bow. Use this inspection to also inform the crew.
7. Check all stays and ensure clevis pins are secured with cotter pins.
8. Check anchor and instruct crew how to deploy
9. Check turnbuckles are moused and have threads showing within
10. Check the fuel level in the gas tank.
11. Retrieve type IV PFD from the starboard locker.
12. Demonstrate to crew use of Lifesling
13. Demonstrate to crew use of engine
14. Open cabin and place washboards in starboard cockpit locker
15. Check porta-potty and show the crew how to use it.
16. Check the seacock under the sink is closed and show the crew the emergency tapered wood plugs
17. Check the orange box contents for emergency flares, tools and flashlight
18. Turn on two lower switches for radio and depth finder. Bottom switch is for voltage check.
19. Demonstrate to crew use of radio, volume and squelch and show how to call mayday on channel 16
20. Point out fire extinguishers and explain how to use them
21. Point out cockpit seacocks and ensure they are in the open position.
22. Report any boat condition problems by email to petervbsundquist@gmail.com before setting sail
23. Go sailing!