

# ORION CHECKLIST

## Before Taking Off

### Preparations on the dock:

- ☐ Fill out float plan
- ☐ Remove power supply cord, wrap around dock box, turn power to "off"
- ☐ Remove port bow & spring lines, larks head to bow pulpit

### Preparations on board:

- ☐ Remove all canvas, stow neatly in quarter berth
- ☐ Check oil level
- ☐ Check engine cooling intake thru-hull, make sure it is in open position
- ☐ Turn Perko switch, located on the port side stairwell to "All" position (both batteries)
- ☐ Turn on ignition, check fuel level
- ☐ Place transmission in neutral (straight up position), move throttle slightly forward
- ☐ Turn key, push start button, hold until the engines starts, immediately let go of button, throttle up as needed, then throttle down to idle - let engine warm up
- ☐ Check behind transom to make sure coolant water is streaming out back, if it is not, immediately stop engine by pulling the "choke" switch located on the instrument panel aft of the steering station.
- ☐ Pull winch handles from navigation station and place one in each of the combing boxes
- ☐ Attach main halyard to head board on mainsail (use aft hole)

- ☐ Set VHF Radio to channel 16
- ☐ Retrieve air horn from starboard side cupboard, place in combing box/cockpit
- ☐ Switch "Radio" toggle switch to "on" position (this fires up the instrument panels, speed, depth, etc.)
- ☐ Check fire extinguisher levels and flairs (located in starboard cupboard)
- ☐ Check running lights (toggle switch located on port side of companionway steps)
- ☐ Check bilge level, pump out as needed

## **After Coming Back**

### **On deck after docking:**

- ☐ Attach main halyard to topping lift
- ☐ Stow winch handles and signal horn
- ☐ Make sure outhaul is loose
- ☐ Put covers back on

### **Under deck:**

- ☐ Turn off Perko switch
- ☐ Close sea water intake valve (sea cock)

### **On the dock:**

- ☐ Connect power cable
- ☐ Spray boat
- ☐ Switch on power