

Smooth Delivery Day Checklist

WEEK(S) PRIOR TO PURCHASE:

- ⚓ Get The Final Purchase Agreement Or Terms Of Purchase
- ⚓ *Verify Boat, Motor(S) & Trailer HIN, Serial Numbers & VIN*
- ⚓ Used Boat Only, Get Copy Of Seller's Driver's License, Title And/Or Registration And Verify With Boat History Report
 - Watch Video At www.BoatersSecretWeapon.Com/BoatHistory
- ⚓ *Secure Storage For Boat (Should Be Done ASAP)*
- ⚓ Set Up The Best Boat Financing (Or Get Wire Information)
 - Watch Video At www.BoatersWecretWeapon.Com/BoatLoan
- ⚓ Set Up The Best Boat Insurance
 - Watch Video At www.BoatersSecretWeapon.Com/BoatInsurance
- ⚓ Sign-Up For Free Boater Bootcamp
 - Get Info At www.BoaterBootcamp.Com
- ⚓ Outfit Your New Boat With Required Equipment
 - Watch Video At www.BoatersSecretWeapon.com/RequiredGear
- ⚓ Confirm Trailer Ball Size And Wiring Harness Match Your Tow Vehicle
- ⚓ *Schedule Delivery Day And Time (If Possible, Do It On A Weekday When Banks/Insurance Are Open And Boat Ramps And Waterways Are Less Crowded)*
- ⚓ Obtain Your Boating License If Required



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ONE DAY PRIOR TO DELIVERY:

- ⚓ Confirm Boat Insurance Will Be Activated On Delivery Day
- ⚓ If Sending Wire To A Reputable Dealer, It Will Need To Be Sent The Day Prior If Planning On Leaving With Boat On Delivery Day
- ⚓ If Using Cashier Check, Ensure Its Made Out To The Appropriate Name For The Exact Amount Required (*Check policy on releasing boat*)

DAY OF DELIVERY:

- ⚓ Confirm Boat, Motor and Trailer Serial Numbers and Match them to the Paperwork
- ⚓ Fully Inspect Boat to Ensure All Expected Options Are Included and Condition Is Acceptable (*New and Used*)
- ⚓ Demo the Boat According To The Checklist In The Boat Buyer's Toolkit
- ⚓ Inspect The Condition, Age and Tire Pressure On Trailer
- ⚓ Have Seller Walk You Thru All Systems On Boat, Motor(s) and Trailer (*Record on Video for Your Future Reference*)
- ⚓ Finalize Paperwork
- ⚓ Finalize Payment

PRIOR TO DEPARTING, DELIVERY

- ⚓ Confirm Trailer Is Secure (*Hitch, Boat, Winch & Transom Straps, Gear, Canvas, Etc*)
- ⚓ Check Lights And Trailer Tires
- ⚓ Pull Boat for a Short Time, Then Pull Over and Double Check!
- ⚓ Confirm Fuel Level and All Required Boat Safety Gear Is Onboard if Leaving Via the Water



Required Boating Gear in US

USCG REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- ⚓ USCG Approved Throw Cushion
- ⚓ USCG Approved Life Vest for All on Boat (*Correct Size*)
- ⚓ USCG Approved Fire Extinguisher (*appropriate size & number for vessel*)
- ⚓ Sound Making Device (Get a \$7 whistle if your horn malfunctions)
- ⚓ Flare or Visual Distress Signal (*Great Lake or Coastal Boaters*)

CAPTAIN MATT SUGGESTED GEAR

- ⚓ Appropriately Sized Anchor with 5'+ of Chain and 100'+ of Anchor Line
 - See Anchor Video for the Best for Your Boating Location
- ⚓ 4 to 6 Dock Lines of Appropriate Size
- ⚓ 2 to 4 Fenders of Appropriate Size with Lines to Attach
- ⚓ Waterproof First Aid Kit
- ⚓ Floating Handheld VHF Radio (*Plus, Mounted VHF Radio with Antenna*)
- ⚓ *Good Multi-Tool*
- ⚓ Knife with Serrated Blade
- ⚓ *Flashlight with Good Batteries*
- ⚓ *Quality Binoculars*
- ⚓ *Quality Cooler that Fits Your Boat and Boating Style*
- ⚓ *Proper Cleaning Supplies*

CAPTAIN MATT SUGGESTED OFF-SHORE GEAR

- ⚓ Sea Sickness Medication and/or Relief Band
- ⚓ Properly Filled Ditch Bag (*See Free Boater Bootcamp Coastal Edition*)
- ⚓ Emergency Position Indicator Radio Beacon (EPIRB)
- ⚓ Personal Location Beacon (PLB)
- ⚓ Confident Coastal Boater Program

(See Detailed Video by Captain Matt at
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