

# Patrol Boat safety checklist

Skipper's responsibility to check before launching  
**EVERYONE MUST WEAR A PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE**

Fuel tank	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sufficient fuel</li><li>2. Correct fuel (4-stroke/2-stroke)</li><li>3. Fuel line connected</li><li>4. Primed</li><li>5. Air vent open</li></ol>	
Venturi	Bungs in	
Tow rope	Attached	
Painter	Tiller steer boats only	
Bailer	Attached	
2 Oars/Paddles	Secured	
Anchor	ALWAYS check this is attached	
Engine mounts	Ensure these are tight	
VHF Radio	From training room – check battery	
Mobile phone	Take your mobile phone as a second form of communication. Place in the dry bag if you do not have one.	
Kill switch	The red 'telephone cable' <b>CORDS MUST be worn around your wrist or ankle when driving.</b>	
Dry bag – First Aid etc	From training room	

Please report any faulty or missing equipment to Graeme Milne  
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