

Slider's Cruising Checklist

I. Safety

- A. Life jackets for all crew, plus a cushion for a throwable
- B. Whistles for each crew
- C. Knife for each crew
- D. Safety harnesses, for each crew
- E. Handheld VHF radio
- F. Flares
- G. Airhorn
- H. Fire extinguisher
- I. Gun
- J. Running lights (spare batteries)
- K. Anchor light
- L. Two spotlights, fully charged, and charger
- M. Flashlight and spare battery
- N. Bailers and sponges for each cockpit
- O. Boathook
- P. Heaving line
- Q. Two paddles
- R. Hats for each crew and one spare
- S. Sunglasses for each crew
- T. Warm clothing for each crew
- U. Oilskins for each crew
- V. Sunscreen
- W. First Aid Kit
 - i. Mosquito repellent
 - ii. Band-aids and gauze pads, tape
 - iii. Antibiotic cream
 - iv. Prescriptions
 - v. Spare glasses
 - vi. Nail clippers, scissors & tweezers
 - vii. First aid book
 - viii. Ibuprofen

ix. Immodium

x. Antacids

xi. Calamine lotion

xii. Sunburn spray

xiii. Ace bandage

- X. For larger yachts, some sort of crew recovery system, like a LifeSling. For small boats, at least a swim ladder that a tired person can climb

II. Navigation

A. Charts of cruising area

i. Dividers

ii. Protractor

iii. Parallel Rule

iv. Pencils

v. Chart Board (and dining table)

vi. Chart light

B. Logbook and pens

C. Main compass

D. Handbearing compass

E. Binoculars

F. GPS

G. Alarm clock

H. Cruising guides

I. Coast Pilot (excerpt)

J. Tide Tables (excerpt)

III. Boat Gear

A. Sail repair bag

i. Ripstop tape

ii. Sail palm

iii. Needles

iv. Waxed thread

v. Spare jib hanks

vi. Spare corner rings

vii. Webbing

viii. Grommets and setters

B. Spare Lines

C. Dock Lines

D. Self-steering stuff

i. Blocks on rope tails

ii. elastic set-up

iii. Tiller to sheet line w/ quick-disconnect

E. Fenders

F. Two anchors and rodes

G. Tools

i. Vice grip pliers

ii. Screwdriver

iii. Crescent wrench

iv. Wire cutters powerful enough to cut rigging wire

v. Fid

vi. Hatchet w/ hammer

H. Spare blocks, cotter rings, screws, etc.

IV. Communication

A. Cell phone

B. VHF radio

V. Comfort ashore and onboard

A. Folding chairs

B. Umbrella or shade fly

C. Knapsack for shopping ashore

VI. Sleep

A. Tent

B. Shade fly and poles

C. Air mattress or self-inflating mattresses

D. Blankets or sleeping bags

E. Pillows

F. Dry bag for bedding

G. Tent lights

VII. Food and Drink

A. Water-- at least 2 gallons per crew for short cruises, more for longer

I. Cooking Gear

i. One burner stove and stand

ii. Spare propane

- cylinders
 - iii. Saucepan
 - iv. Frying pan
 - v. Tea kettle
 - vi. Thermos
 - vii. Aluminum foil
 - viii. Ladle
 - ix. Spatula
 - x. Chef's knife
 - xi. Fillet knife
 - xii. Small cutting board
 - xiii. Can opener
 - xiv. Hot mittens
 - xv. Bowl and mug for each crew
 - xvi. Flatware for each crew
 - xvii. 2 tea towels
 - xviii. Scrubbie and Joy dish soap
 - xix. Dishpan for storing cooking gear and washing
- C. Ice Chest
- i. Frozen jugs for cooling
 - ii. Frozen casseroles
 - iii. Drinks
 - iv. Perishables
- D. Drink mix for flavoring water
- E. Cocoa mix
- F. Menu items for projected meals
- i. Based on number of meals and number of

- persons aboard
 - N. Spice box
 - O. Oil for frying fish
 - P. Fish breeding mix
 - Q. Sugar in plastic container
 - R. Milk in plastic container
 - S. Zone bars for snacks
 - T. Gorp bags for snacks
 - i. Nuts
 - ii. Dried Fruit
 - iii. Turkey jerky
- VIII. Entertainment
- A. Reading
- i. Books
 - ii. Reading light
- B. Fishing
- i. Fishing poles
 - ii. Fishing licenses
 - iii. Small tackle box
 - a) fish rule
 - b) regulations
 - c) tackle
 - d) fish grip and dehooker
 - iv. Cast net
 - v. Landing net
 - vi. Gaff
 - vii. Fish billy
- C. Video and Photography
- i. Video cam
 - a) media and charger
 - ii. Digital still camera
 - a) spare batteries
 - iii. Dry boxes for both cameras
 - iv. Monopod

- v. Photo log
- D. Snorkeling
- i. Snorkel and mask for each crew
 - ii. Net bag for gathering
 - iii. Small pry bar for oysters
- E. Music
- i. Walkman and speakers
 - ii. MP3 discs
 - iii. spare batteries
 - iv. All-band receiver and batteries
- IX. Comfort and hygiene
- i. Soap and shampoo
 - ii. 1 Towel per crew
 - iii. Sun shower
 - iv. Spare set of clothes
 - v. water shoes for each crew
 - vi. Bathing suits for each crew
 - vii. Dry bag for each crew's clothing
 - viii. Bucket portable toilet
 - ix. Toilet paper
 - x. Antiseptic gel
 - xi. Toiletries bag for each crew
 - a) Toothbrush
 - b) Toothpaste
 - c) Deodorant
 - d) Floss
 - e) Medications