Small boat safety checklist

**Boat equipment**
- Anchor and anchor line and buoy
- Bucket / bailer, bilge pump
- Mooring lines and spare ropes
- Shot line
- Tubes inflated - 'Rampatches', bellows

**Engine and Fuel**
- Spare fuel and oil (premixed if appropriate) and funnel
- Engine spares (spark plugs, shear pins, etc) and tools to fit them
- Alternative propulsion - oars or paddles, spare engine
- Fuel tank(s) full and pump primed
- Engine ignition switches operational and 'kill cord' fitted
- Location of spare 'kill cord'

**Navigation and Safety**
- Voyage Plan
- Compass
- GPS/Sounder
- VHF/DSC Radio
- Personal buoyancy aids (Cox/Crew)
- Crew Briefed

**Emergency Equipment**
- Distress flares - Inshore Pack (2 x orange smoke, 2 x red pinpoint or 2 x day / night flares)
- Fire extinguisher
- First aid kit
- Oxygen set