Basic Safety Equipment Checklist - for Own Boat Tuition

- ☐ Suitable anchor with chain/warp
- ☐ Bilge pump - manual, or manual as well as electric
- ☐ Radar reflector - ideally permanently mounted
- ☐ Distress flare - electronic is fine
- ☐ Fire extinguisher, fire blanket and 2x buckets
- ☐ Lifejackets, harnesses and safety tethers for all crew
- ☐ Jackstays on deck and strongpoints in cockpit
- ☐ In service life raft (an inflatable dinghy is acceptable for within the Solent)*
- ☐ Horse Shoe Buoy with light and Dan Buoy
- ☐ Person overboard recovery equipment, including boat hook
- ☐ VHF Radio with DSC
- ☐ First Aid kit
- ☐ Mooring warps and fenders
- ☐ Engine spares – fuel/oil filters, drive belt, impeller, spare oil, spare fuel**
- ☐ Tool kit
- ☐ Galley facilities (including pan clamps) with victuals for duration of trip
- ☐ Heads facilities and suitable accommodation for all crew
- ☐ Navigational equipment (almanac, charts, Breton plotter/parallel rule, dividers)
- ☐ Depth/sonar instrument
- ☐ Speed/log instrument that gives speed through water***
- ☐ Insurance documents - with confirmation from insurers that the policy covers own boat tuition

As well as a general look over the boat we also inspect the rig and the steering gear once onboard. A full safety brief & radio check will be completed prior to departure.

If the above equipment is not present, or if the vessel is deemed to be unseaworthy for any other reason by the instructor, then departure will be postponed. The above is the basic requirement for tuition for coastal day sailing. If sailing overnight, or for long distance deliveries there may be further requirements. For further information please contact us at ahoy@sea.school.

*Life rafts may be hired, please contact us for details
**Assuming auxiliary engine is fitted
***If sailing within sight of land GPS Speed Over Ground (SOG) will suffice, but this will limit opportunities for teaching basic navigation techniques