Boat Check

Routine check throughout the vessel to ensure a potentially threatening issue is not able to flourish.

We check:

- ❏ Bilges
- ❏ Through-hull fittings below the waterline
- ❏ Heads
- ❏ Engine temp
- ❏ Engine oil pressure
- ❏ Starter/House Battery Voltage
- ❏ Reefer/Freezer Temps
- ❏ Deck

We check for:

- ❏ Leaks
- ❏ Unattended loose gear
- ❏ Unsecured doors or hatches
- ❏ Funny smells
- ❏ Fire
- ❏ Improperly secured lines or gear
- ❏ Abnormal engine, battery, or reefer/freezer readings

We perform boat checks:

- ❏ Before departure (Deckhand Checklist)
- ❏ Hourly when underway for extended periods of time
- ❏ At anchor

Report to the officer if:

- ❏ You see, smell or hear anything that MAY indicate a potential threat to the vessel
- ❏ Detect abnormal indicator readings
- ❏ Have any questions or in doubt

Don’t wait to “See what happens”, bring any issues to the attention of the Officer

When performing a Boat Check

- ❏ Be thorough
- ❏ Be efficient
- ❏ Stave off creeping complacency

<u>Do Not Commit Assumacide</u>