

AN11 - Pre-Underway Checklist for ATON/CU Patrols

Boat Name		Length	OPFAC Number	State Reg. Number	
Item	Process	Status	Item	Process	Status
Engine	Fuel - Indicate amt of fuel in tank.		Boat Gear	Are there sufficient Anchors (2 required)?	
	Oil - Checked reservoir			What is length of the Anchor Rode?	ft
	Is there spare oil on board?			Are the heaving lines available on deck?	
	Is the Tool kit readably available?			Are there mooring lines?	
	Is the Backfire Flame arrestor mounted?			Are there sufficient Fenders?	
	Belts – good condition? – spare belt?			Is there a Horn?	
	Batteries – charged and covered.?			Is there a Bell?	
	Fuel shut offs – where located?			Is a Boot Hook available on deck?	
	Transmission fluid – checked?			Radio is operating? Working channel: Alternative channel:	CH CH
	Engine Coolant – checked?			Are the mooring cleats backed?	
	Fire Extinguisher System operational?			Are the towing cleats backed?	
	Pollution Placard mounted?			Is there an alternative means of bailing?	
	Ventilation? Bilge Blower – checked?			Is a MSD installed?	
	Bilge pumps – Fore and Aft?			Is there a Swim Platform or Is there a Boarding Ladder?	
Nav Gear	Are the NOAA Charts of AOR on board?		Is there a spotlight on board?		
	Is the Navigation Kit on board?		Are there flash lights on board?		
	Are the Binoculars on board?		Is there a Capacity Plate?		
	Was the compass pre-calibrated? Read out is (True or Magnetic)? Is a Deviation Table available?		Is there a Certificate of compliance?		
	Is a RPM Table available on board?		Is there a galley trash disposal card?		
	Is there a Timepiece on board?		Knife (min. 3" inches)		
	How was Echo Sounder pre-calibrated? Correction for transducer location:		Are navigation lights operating properly?		
	Does the Vert. Datum match the chart?		Is the anchor light operating properly?		
	Is the Light List on board?		Are there spare bulbs on board?		
	Is the Coast Pilot on board?		Electrical System condition? Are there spare fuses on board.?		
	Is the Tide Tables on board?		Is the National Ensign installed?		
	Is the Nav Rules on board?		Are there Fire extinguishers plus 2?		
	Forms, pencils, and paper on board?		Is there a First Aid Kit on board?		
	GPS	How was the GPS calibrated?		Are Blankets (2) available?	
Is the Hor. Datum the same as chart?			Are PFDs (wearable) plus 2 available?		
Does GPS Distance = Nautical Miles?			Are PFDs (throwable) available on deck?		
Heading (True or Magnetic)?			Are VDS available on deck?		
Vertical Datum (Feet, Fathoms)?			Is Auxiliary Ensign on board?		
SAR	Is there a Portable Pump on board?		SAR	Are SAR Accident Reports on board?	
	Is Towing Harness on board?			Are Patrol Orders on board?	
	Is Towing Line faked out on deck.			7030 - Activity Report Mission on board?	
	Are Bridles available on deck?			Are extra Fenders available on deck?	
	Are Spring Lines available on deck?			Are Wire Cutters available on deck?	
	Are Sign Boards installed?			Is SAR Plotting Guide on board?	
Is Kicker Hook available on deck?					

Make copies of the checklist and keep them available in your navigation kit. Fill out this checklist before every ATON/CU patrol. You will need data from this checklist when preparing a discrepancy or verification report.