

OSJ Pre-Trip Checklist

Trip Date:

Licenses & permits

- CA boat registration
- CA fishing licenses
- VHF license _____
- VHF Radio Operators Permit
- Mexican fishing licenses
- Trailer registration
- DFG Fish declaration (Mexico trips)
- VHF license _____
- Mexican boat permit

Boat

- Check/refill gas tank
- Refill oil injection tank
- Check battery water levels
- Perform EPIRB self test
- Check/re-fill trailer wheel hubs
- Check flashlight batteries
- Applicable charts
- Life jackets
- Trash bucket & pail on-board
- Spare tire lock
- Spotlight
- Recalibrate/reset fuel flow meter
- Check flare expiration date
- Check fire extinguisher status
- Check drain plug
- Discharge/recharge handheld VHF
- Spare AA batteries for GPS
- Spare prop
- Tools, hole plugs, spare fuel filters
- Ditch bag (First aid kit, flares, VHF, space blankets)

Fishing

- Re-provision tackle, chum
- Gaffs and nets
- Downrigger
- Cyalume lightstick(s)
- Igloo 72 or 128 quart cooler
- Set up rods & reels for trip
- Load correct tackle
- Downrigger cannonball & Z-wings
- Outriggers

Other

- Float plan to _____
- Extra clothes & foul-weather gear
- Goggles
- Charge cell phone
- Food, beverages
- Hats & sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Charge digital camera

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