

PJ Driver Check List.(Updated 11/3/2015)

- Ensure you have collected PJ Keys from the Garage.
- Tie the tender to the port aft mooring line.
- Stow oars in tender.
- Check level of water in bilge is below the top of the pipe.
- If above use the hand pump to remove it.
- Switch on isolator at back of cupboard under consul.
- Check engine is in neutral.
- Switch on radio and check it is on CH 37.
- Turn Key to left and hold for 10 secs if cold.
- Turn right and hold until engine starts.
- Check that cooling water is coming out of the exhaust.
- Untie the tiller.
- Take the starboard aft line and drop it over the side.
- Take the port aft line off its post and wrap it taught around the starboard post.
- Throw the pickup line over the starboard side and check that the aft starboard line and pick up line have sunk and are not caught on the fenders etc.
- Get crew to cast off bow lines.
- Cast off remaining aft line ensuring it drops clear and sinks.
- Engage forward gear and motor hard to starboard thus throwing aft clear of mooring lines etc.
- Engage reverse gear so as to motor in reverse away from mooring and towards harbour mouth.
- During the duty ensure that the engine is made to work at max load for at least 5mins.
- When going from forward to reverse allow time in neutral for gears to stop rotating.
- Returning to mooring motor slowly a few feet away from north Wall, turn to port and instruct crew to use boat hook to pick up mooring buoy and pick up line just aft of forward consul.
- Use reverse gear to bring boat to a halt and rotate into line, and engage neutral.
- Crew pulls up bow lines and places on post whilst helm pulls up aft lines.
- Before leaving PJ. Check all mooring lines. Turn off engine isolator. Tie up tiller. Lock consul hatch and door. Tidy boat.
- Return PJ Keys to Garage
- Report any problems.
- **Never leave PJ unattended for prolonged periods by the steps on the North Wall. This can lead to swamping if the tide is high enough to carry the boat over the concrete edge and the tide then falls.**