

NON-MOTORIZED VESSEL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Trip Leader: _____

Date: _____

Crew: _____

Non-motorized Vessel: _____

Equipment Checklist:

- Approved Float Plan notification
- Boater education card
- First-Aid Kit
- PFD's: life jacket suitable for each person
- Whistle
- Primary communication: cell phone
- Secondary communication: Satellite radio, inReach Unit, SPOT
- Eye protection
- Flashlight
- Personal items: drinking water, sunscreen, prescription drugs, etc.
- Bow/Stern line to aid in docking

Departure Checklist:

- Each person has a properly fitted PFD on and continues to wear throughout the trip
- Make sure to continue the "buddy system" while remaining in sight and voice contact of your group
- Make sure the vessels are not overloaded
- At least one person in the group has current AED/CPR/First-Aid certification
- Proceed slowly whenever leaving or returning to a dock
- Know and abide by all signage including manatee zones

Additional Comments: _____

Trip Leader and Crew Panther IDs: _____

By providing your signature below, the trip leader certifies that they have checked over the vessel and safety equipment needed prior to the departure of the trip, and has verified that all crew members, science crew and guests are aware of the operational policies required by the FIU-Boating Safety Manual.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Trip Leader)