



Important Guidelines for Safe Sailing



Ensure that there is an ID verification document for the individuals on the boat



Check the boat lights well, especially the navigational lights used at night to allow the boat to be seen in the dark.



Monitor weather conditions, through news bulletins or by contacting competent authorities in the UAE.



Check the vessel engines well before sailing, and make sure that adequate quantities of spare fuel are available.



Inspect and ensure the safety of the electrical wiring in the vessel and maintain them regularly.



Check the integrity of the fuel tank and tank chamber ventilation before starting the engine.



Ensure the availability of firefighting equipment and first aid kit.



Turn on the lights while sailing and docking during the night.



Ensure that the safety device is functioning properly.



Ensure the availability of sufficient drinking water for everyone on board.



Ensure that the vessel hull is free of any cracks or fractures that can widen during the trip.



Maintain a moderate speed while sailing to keep everyone safe.



Ensure that the Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) is functioning efficiently and the batteries are sufficiently charged for the duration of the trip.



You must go through the Critical Infrastructure and Coastal Protection Authority checkpoints before sailing and upon returning to register the trip and the crew numbers.



Ensure the availability of sufficient life rings for the boat crew & portable torches & navigational devices that determine the location and the route of the boat.

