

Commando (All Models and Engines)

Checklists and Procedures

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Before Launching

- Collect a Radio.
- Collect (and fill if necessary) a Commando fuel tank with fuel line from the fuel store.



Check Kit

- Check Painter and Mooring Lines in place (they should not be able to foul the propeller).
- Tow rope attached, coiled and tidily stowed.
- Anchor attached and stowed.
- Kill cord.
- Fuel tank tied on, connected and breather open and primed.
- Fire Extinguisher in locker.
- Recovery ladder.
- Boat hook.
- Bung in place.
- Paddle (s).
- Safety Kit.
- Bailer.



Launching

- Attach Winch Rope to launching trolley.
- Detach Trolley Winch strap.
- Lift Engine fully.
- Assign a crew person to the painter.
- Launch down slipway slowly (do not stand behind boat).
- Once in water secure to pontoon
- Lower engine
- Stow trolley in a safe place out of the way (not a trip hazard).



Before Setting Off

- Prepare lines to leave mooring.
- Check water around propeller.
 - Start engine and check tell tale.
 - Test kill chord
 - Re-start engine
- Perform a Radio Check with SAFETY (the Rib) and the Session Manager (SM).



Retrieving

- Once secure to pontoon
- Raise engine
- Attach Winch Rope to Trolley
- Lower Trolley into water.
- Assign a crew person to the painter.
- Put Commando on trolley.
- Attach trolley winch strap.
- Winch up slipway
- Lower engine fully down to let it drain
- Remove radio and fuel tank
- Close breather and put fuel tank in fuel store
- Return radio to WS trolley