

Steersperson checklist before going out in canoe:

1. Check for a minimum of 2 bailers (secured) and bucket.
2. Every paddler has a PFD.
3. Make sure you have a whistle on you.
4. Safety bag and marine radio in the canoe.
5. Check rigging to ensure it is tight enough. Is the rigging sound? This includes the straps (check the condition, as well as the ropes)
6. Make sure plugs are in ama/canoe (some canoes have plugs).
7. Stepping ladder/rope is attached to wye.
8. Extra rubber either added to the strapping or in the safety bag.
9. Extra paddle (behind seat 6).
10. Place the bumper in the stern of the canoe.