

Anchoring

Arriving at desired anchorage:

Check chart plotter and map for bottom holding conditions and obstructions.

Determine current and wind direction

Determine necessary scope for conditions

Things to consider

- Current weather and future forecast
- Current depth and upcoming tide changes
- best position for wind and wakes
- proximity to other boats on anchor

After locating preferred location:

Turn on generator

Turn on windlass breaker

Unlock “Dog” and safety chain on windlass

Review chain marking distances

Review hand signals to be used

Lower anchor on command

If using Drag Queen anchor alarm, start it when anchor is first dropped

Site fixed objects on land on port and starboard to check for a dragging anchor

Attach chain snubber to relieve pressure on windlass

After the anchor is set:

Secure windlass “Dog”

Turn off generator and windlass breaker

On mobile device that is running Drag Queen

- Plug the device into power source
- Turn volume to high

Retrieving Anchor

Turn generator on

Turn windless breaker on

Turn wash down pump on

Release windlass “Dog”

On command, raise the anchor

When anchor is secure in the bow pulpit

Secure windlass “Dog”

Attach safety chain

Turn off wash down pump breaker

Turn off windlass breaker

Turn off generator