BBOP Canoe Safety Checklist

☐ Every paddler has a PFD

☐ Make sure you have a whistle on you

☐ Safety bag and marine radio should be secured in the canoe (or in a PFD pocket). Make sure you are on channel 68 and the radio is charged.

☐ Ensure there are 3 bailers in canoe (secured) and bucket

☐ Check rigging to ensure it is tight. Is the rigging sound? This includes the straps (check the condition, as well as the ropes)

☐ Make sure plugs are in ama/canoe (some canoes have plugs)

☐ If required, ensure the stepping ladder/rope is attached to wye

☐ Extra rubber either added to the strapping or in the safety bag

☐ Extra paddle (behind seat 6)

☐ Place the bumper in the stern of the canoe