

Check This Out

Engine Check Before Cruising Lake Erie:

1. Check all fluid levels
2. Top off fuel and water
3. Visual and touch check of belts and hoses (replace if at all Questionable)
4. Take some backup oil, antifreeze, fuel additive, ect.
5. Keep a log with mileage traveled so you can figure out mpg/amount of fuel used
6. Tool box, take one along but don't panic the big boat guys (like Bill Donges) will have stuff
7. As Merle has experienced, don't give up the cruise if something breaks, there are always sails and a friendly tow near by!

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