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Before entering the harbour, check the harbour plan and your quay place

Make sure the depth and length of the place is adequate

If you need electricity and water, check if you can get them directly from the docking, or if you have to go elsewhere to get them

Decide which way you take the boat alongside

Test the rudder and propellers taking back and forward (especially if you have sailed up to this)

Plan the number of the ropes needed

Plan the order of the ropes for quick action

Plan fenders and boat hooks needed

Call crew for a final meeting and appoint their tasks to the crew members

Make sure that those who do not attend the mooring operations stay aside

When entering the harbour pay attention to possible speed limits

Make note about wind and current direction and their affect to mooring operation

Give harbour authorities the necessary papers and prepare for payments