



Pre-Season Checklist

Vessel: _____

Date: _____

Checked By: _____

Hull & deck

- ☐ Hull: no cracks, blisters or delamination, rust
- ☐ Fittings, fairings and rub rails secure
- ☐ Through-hulls & seacocks operate
- ☐ Deck fittings, cleats & stanchions sealed and secure
- ☐ Hatches and lights: clear & free of cracks

Rig and sails

- ☐ Climb the rig and inspect all fittings, look for discolouration that might be sign of corrosion on stainless steel fittings.
- ☐ Inspect roller furlers for any sign of twisting and free movement
- ☐ Inspect and test all navigation lights
- ☐ Inspect VHF antenna and coaxial cable
- ☐ Inspect windex and wind instruments transducer if fitted
- ☐ Inspect all running rigging for fraying and UV damage, replace if in doubt. Re-whip ends

Propulsion & steering

- ☐ Engine oil & filter changed
- ☐ Impeller checked/replaced
- ☐ Belts, hoses, mounts inspected
- ☐ Fuel lines & filters checked for water/leak
- ☐ Steering: cables/pulleys greased; hydraulics checked; full range tested

Electrical & electronics

- ☐ Batteries charged & load-tested
- ☐ Cable and Terminals clean & secure
- ☐ Navigation & deck lights working
- ☐ Chartplotter, radar, sonar, VHF powered & functional; configs backed up, software & charts updated.



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Safety equipment

- ☐ Lifejackets & harnesses inspected; inflatables checked
- ☐ Jacklines inspected
- ☐ Fire extinguishers charged & in date
- ☐ Flares / EPIRB / PLB expiry & self-test OK
- ☐ Bilge pumps & alarms tested; float switches checked, plumbing inspected

Plumbing & freshwater

- ☐ Hoses & clamps in good condition (marine-grade clamps on pressure lines)
- ☐ Water tanks flushed & sanitised
- ☐ Heads, macerators, valves & vents working; no leaks

Gas

- ☐ Gas certificate in date
- ☐ Inspect gas lines and fittings (if in doubt get certified gas technician in to check things over)

Paperwork & compliance

- ☐ Registration, insurance & required certificates are current (Seek a surveyor/technician for mandatory inspections)

Final checks & sea trial

- ☐ Record consumables replaced (filters, impellers, fluids)
- ☐ Sea trial completed — systems checked under load
- ☐ Maintenance log updated