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BOAT CHECKLIST

WHAT TO CHECK	CONDITION (0 to 10)	COMMENTS
OUT OF WATER		
HULL BELOW WATERLINE		
Blisters		
Moisture readings and osmosis check		
Soundings on steel vessel		
Propeller		
Propeller shaft		
Keel/Centerboard		
Rudder		
Knot meter and other sensors		
Cathodic protection		
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IN-WATER	
DOCUMENTS	
Registration	×
Service records	
Insurance	

HULL, DECK & STRUCTURE	
Topsides above waterline including Rubbing strake etc.	
Deck molding	
Coachroof	
Cockpit	

Hull-to-Deck Joint	
Bulkheads and structural stiffening (including internal moldings)	

ON DECK	
Hatch(es)	
Pulpit, pushpit, lifelines, stanchions And jackstays	
Rigging attachment points	
Helm Station & gauges	
Hardware (winches, blocks, cleats, etc.)	
Ground tackle and mooring arrangements	
Other deck gear and fittings	
Davits & boarding ladders	
Windshield	
Railing	
Locker Space	
Steering System	
Shifting System	

RIGGING	
Spars	
Standing rigging	
Running rigging	
Sails & covers etc.	
Lines	
Mast(s)	

SAFETY	
Navigation lights	

Bilge & bilge pumps	
Keel bolts	
Fire fighting and Safety Equipment	
Lifesaving and emergency equipment	
Water Tightness	
LPG and CNG systems	

ENGINE	
Engine & installation	
Fuel system, exhaust system	

ONBOARD SYSTEMS		
Galley equipment		
Accommodation general		
Gas installation		
Fresh water tanks, pumps, hoses, heaters	5	
Head/Holding Tank		
Bilge & bilge pumps		
Keel bolts		
Electrical installation		
Electronic and navigation equipment		
Heating and refrigeration		
Seacock(s)		
Battery		
Wiring Connection		

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	
Navigation equipment/ electronics	

Air Conditioner		
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SEA TRIAL	
ENGINE RUN	
At max rpm for 15-20 min. Check temp and exhaust	
Maneuvering & reverse	

SAILS AND RIGGING		
Raise all sails and inspect each for condit	ion	
Make a couple of tacks		
Check sailboat rigging under load		

* This checklist was created based on our experience and this list should not limit your boat evaluation.

It's a general list and not for a particular model or type of the boat. The list elements can be altered depending upon the type of boat and model.



