

SPRING PREPARATION CHECK LIST

(Print off and tick off each job as it's completed)

What you need to check:

(This list is not exhaustive but will give you some idea of what needs attention)

ENGINES AND GEARBOX		Checked √
<i>MARINE ENGINES</i> MARINE WISE 01752 698605	<i>CHANDLERY</i> MB BOATHOUSE 01752 482666	
Engine lubrication change. (Removes dirt, acids and condensate from engine)		
Filters (Fuel, Water and Air)		
Cooling system (Leak, inlet and outlet integrity, anti freeze)		
Fuel tank and delivery systems for yacht and tender (Worn parts, Leaks, Condensation, Corrosion and sound mountings)		
Throttle mounting and cabling (Worn ends, chaffed sleeves, lubrication and adjustment)		
Heating systems (Worn parts, Leaks, Corrosion and Sound mountings)		
Gearbox lubrication change (Removes dirt, acids and metal filings from gearbox)		
Couplings and seals (Excess Wear and Leaks)		
Check outboard. (Does it start ?) (Lubrication, electrics, mounting and cooling)		
<i>RIGGING</i> ALL SPARS 01752 266766	<i>SAILS</i> UNDERWOODS 01752 229661	
RIGGING & SAILS		
Check wire tension		
Check wire condition for wear and corrosion		
Check deck fittings, rigging screws and hull fixtures for wear (internal and external)		
Check halyards, shackles and mast sail guides for wear		
Check mast winches and cable fixings		
Check mast/deck anchorage for wear, cracking and weather proofing		
Check sheets and winches for wear and damage		

Check sails and bags (Cleaning required ? Are they stowed in correct bags?)		
Check luff, leech, head, tack and clew for damage and wear		
Examine eyes for damage or tearing		
Check sails for staining or dirt. (Clean sails ?)		
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SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
Man Over Board (MOB) equipment (Horse Shoe Buoy, Throwing Line and Recover Strops)		
Check dates on flares		
Check evacuation or ditch kit		
Check test dates on Life raft		
Check life raft holder function		
Check pulpit and push pit rails for damage, corrosion or wear		
Check stanchions and wires for damage or wear		
Check life jackets service date		
Check Dan Buoy		
Check battery and spare battery condition		
Check hand rails and wires for wear		
Check condition of EPIRB (Satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacon)		
Check extinguisher date		
Check gas alarm		
Check harnesses for wear or damage		
Check life buoy lights		
Check all radio functions (hand held and fixed) and distress call guide		
Check GPS Function		
Check for latest safety training/ navigation courses		
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ELECTRICS		
Check battery charging system (engine, solar and wind generator)		
Check fuses and spare fuses (Check fuse box for overheating fuses)		
Check lights (navigation, external and internal) and spare bulbs		
Check wiring for wear and shorts		
Check condition of switches		
Check condition of starter earth		
Check radio connections and function		
Check GPS connections and function		
Check windex and depth finder function		
Check ship's log function		

Check shore power connections		
Examine solar panels for wear or damage		
Examine wind generator and connections for wear or damage		
Examine inverters for overheating and damage		
Check radar function		
Check fish finder function		
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DECK & HULL		
Examine paintwork and varnish for flaking or damage		
Examine anti fouling for damage or excess growth		
Examine hatches and window seals for wear or leakage		
Check cockpit drainage is clear		
Check hull / gel coat for cracks and collision damage (GRP Re-Gel?)		
Check pulpits and push-pits deck mounting for damage		
Check decking for wear or loss of adhesion		
Check wooden deck caulking		
Check hull for signs of osmosis		
Check anodes		
Check water intake and outlets		
Check and lubricate rudder bearings, connections and mountings		
Check prop and shaft for wear and fouling		
Check keel (s) for damage		
Check echo sounder transponder		
Check log		
Check gas bottle mountings and storage		
Check and lubricate storage hatch locks and hinges		
Examine ladders and internal hand rails for damage		
Check heads and shower rooms for leaks		
Check grey water systems for leaks and damage (Inboard and Outboard)		
Check galley fixtures for security, damage and leaks (Cooker, Fridge and Sink)		
Check water tanks and connections		
Check freshwater tank, pump and connections for leaks and damage.		
Check bilges for excessive oil loss or water ingress		
Check bilge pumps and bailing equipment		
Check bilge switch (Starts pump if rain water collects due to broken seal)		
Check anchor, shackle and chain for wear or damage.		
Examine tool kit and deck knives		
Ensure adequate ventilation		
Clean surfaces to avoid fungal growth over the winter		
Check shackles, rigging screws and pulleys and winches for wear, damage and mousing		

Remember to lubricate bearings, hinges and adjustment screws, it prevents them seizing during the lay up period. Some systems may need to be drained of water to avoid freezing problems. You may find a space heater handy to improve ventilation and reduce mould. ***If in doubt, ask for help and advice, see page 4.***

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SECURITY	
Check hawsers, springs and lines for wear	
Check fairleads and cleats for damage and secure fixing	
Check locks and alarms	
Check spare keys and codes	
Check outboard chain	
Stow all loose gear in lockers or remove from the boat to avoid theft	
Check fenders	

Help and Advice

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