

Pre-Purchase Screening Checklist



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INTRODUCTION

When buying or selling a boat, whether a full survey is necessary often depends on factors such as the vessel's price and overall complexity. In cases where commissioning an independent surveyor is not practical or required, a shortened survey checklist can be a useful alternative. It provides a reliable initial assessment and helps inform decisions before committing to significant costs, making it a practical and cost-effective first step.

MODEL :

TYPE :

LOA :

LWL :

BEAM :

DRAFT :

AIRDRAFT :

YEAR OF BUILD :

HULL MATERIAL :

DECK MATERIAL :

KEEL :

ENGINE :

TRANSMISSION :

FUEL Liters:

BLACK WATER :

GREY WATER :

Condition	Recommendations	
Excellent	A	Important and urgent for safe operation
Servicable, operational	B	Attention required for successful operation
Fair	C	Attention required from an expert: Replacement or ser
Poor	D	Attention required for upkeep or leisure equipment

A,B,C,D, CONDITION REMARKS

1. Exterior

Hull finish

Keel

Rudder

Steering / helm

Through hull fittings

Deckfittings

Railings

Portholes & Hatches

Helm Station

Cushioning

Sprayhood

Propeller

Swimladder

Gauges

Throttle handle

FRESH WATER :
SEA TRIAL
Tickover rpm
RPM
1000
1500
2000
2300 / max
Temperature
1000
1500
2000
2300 / max
Pressure
1000
1500
2000
2300 / max

Anchor and chain
Windlass
Winches
Gas box
Emergency tiller
Bosun's chair
Boathooks
Gangway
Shore AC cable + connector
Ext. shower
Lights
2. Interior
Hose test on windows
Cabin security
Upholstry
Galley equipment
Fridges
Oven
Lightning
Bilges
Air conditioning
Cushioning
Toolbox
Electric connections
Heads
Heating system
Hot water calorifier
3. Operating gear
Engine
Drive
Steering
Battery (start and house)
Wiring + connections
Bilge pumps
Fuel filters
Belts
Gauges
Thruhull fittings
Waterpumps
Keelbolts
Nav. equipment
Pilot books
Spare parts
AC outlets
DC outlets
Autopilot

Oil coloring
Coolant coloring
water intake filter

4. Sailing gear

Lines

Sails

Spare sails

Mast

Boom

Running rigging

Standing rigging

Back stay tensioner

5. Optional

Tender + outboard

Jerry cans

Generator

Solar panel

Wind generator

Dauids

Stand up paddle

Toys

Salt water pump

Mooring lines

Spare Anchor and chain

Bowthruster

Safety gear

EPIRB / AIS / MOB / VHI

Winchhandles

Binoculars

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