

# SPRING BOAT RECOMMISSIONING CHECKLIST



A QUICK CHECK TODAY FOR A WORRY-FREE SEASON TOMORROW.



Print this checklist and keep it in your tow vehicle or onboard your boat before every spring launch.



## ENGINE & FUEL SYSTEM

- Inspect bilge for fuel, oil, or water leaks
- Replace water-separating fuel filter if needed
- Inspect fuel lines, connections, and primer bulb
- Verify fuel quality / drain and replace if necessary
- Inspect belts, hoses, and clamps
- Check engine oil level and condition



### TIP

Clean fuel and fresh oil are the foundation of reliable performance and long engine life.



## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Charge and test battery (full charge recommended)
- Inspect battery terminals and clean if needed
- Check all wiring connections
- Verify emergency cut-off switch (ECOS) operation
- Test electronics and gauges



### TIP

A strong electrical system prevents no-start situations and protects critical components.



## COOLING SYSTEM

- Verify raw-water intake is clear (no debris or obstructions)
- Inspect / replace impeller (annually or if in doubt)
- Inspect cooling hoses and clamps
- Confirm strong cooling-water tell-tale after startup
- Ensure coolant level is proper (if closed-cooled engine)



### TIP

Overheating is one of the leading causes of preventable engine damage.



## STERNDRIVE & RUNNING GEAR

- Inspect bellows for cracks, splits, or soft spots
- Check sacrificial anodes (replace at ~50% wear)
- Inspect propeller for dings, bends, or fishing line
- Check lower unit gear oil level and condition
- Lubricate all fittings (if applicable)



### TIP

Protect your investment. Small parts today can prevent major repairs tomorrow.



## TRAILER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check tire pressure and condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Check safety chains                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect tire sidewalls for cracks | <input type="checkbox"/> Test trailer lights (running, turn, brake, reverse) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect wheel bearings and grease | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect electrical connector                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test brakes (if equipped)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Verify license plate is secure and visible          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect winch strap or cable      |  |



### TIP

A well-maintained trailer gets you there—and back—safely.



## BEFORE YOU TURN THE KEY

Take a few minutes before startup to set yourself up for success. Follow the "Before You Turn the Key" checklist in the full article for a step-by-step guide.



**INSPECTION RECORD**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Technician / Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL CONDITION**

**EXCELLENT**  
Boat is in great condition and ready to go.

**NEEDS ATTENTION**  
Some items may need service before launch.

**SERVICE RECOMMENDED**  
Critical issues found. Repair before use.

Inspector Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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