



Check-list d'Inspection - Bateau d'Occasion

Use this checklist during your visit to verify each essential point before completing the purchase. You can print this page or fill it out directly on a tablet.

1. General Information

- ☐ Boat name
- ☐ Model / Builder
- ☐ Year of construction
- ☐ Type of boat: Sailboat / Catamaran / Motorboat
- ☐ HIN number:
- ☐ Inspection location
- ☐ Date / Inspector's name

2. Documents and History

- ☐ Title of ownership, purchase invoices, maintenance and repairs.
- ☐ CE compliance certificate, registration, taxes paid.
- ☐ Number of previous owners and navigation history.

3. Hull and Structure

- ☐ Inspect the overall condition of the hull: cracks, impact marks, osmosis.
- ☐ Condition of the keel (cracks, corrosion, alignment).
- ☐ Condition of the rudder and underwater appendages.
- ☐ Check seacocks and valves.
- ☐ Observe the boat out of the water (if possible).



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4. Deck and Superstructure

- ☐ Look for soft spots (delamination).
- ☐ Check stanchions, handrails, cleats, winches.
- ☐ Inspect portholes and hatches (tightness, cracks).
- ☐ Check the cockpit, lockers, and deck floor.

5. Mast, Rigging, and Sails (for sailboats)

- ☐ Condition of the mast and spreaders.
- ☐ Check the shrouds and turnbuckles.
- ☐ Condition of the mainsail and genoa (seams, wear).
- ☐ Inspection of the furling or windlass system.
- ☐ Check the mast step and fittings.

6. Engine and Propulsion

- ☐ Check oil and coolant levels, and any possible leaks.
- ☐ Check for water mixed with oil (mayonnaise appearance).
- ☐ Cold and hot start, sound, and vibration test.
- ☐ Abnormal smoke? Cold __ , Running __ , Note color: _____
- ☐ Listen for unusual engine noises or vibrations.
- ☐ Condition of belts and hoses.
- ☐ Inspection of propeller and propeller shaft.
- ☐ Check anodes and transmission.
- ☐ Forward / reverse gear test.
- ☐ Check engine documentation (hours, maintenance logs).
- ☐ Check that maintenance and invoices are up to date.



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7. Electricity and Electronics

- ☐ Test the electrical panel and batteries.
- ☐ Test all electronics: GPS Plotter, depth sounder, VHF, autopilot, AIS, radar, antennas, etc.
- ☐ Condition of wiring and connections.
- ☐ Check charger, alternator, and solar panels.

8. Interior and Comfort

- ☐ General condition of the cabin, floorboards, upholstery, and woodwork.
- ☐ Operation of equipment: stove, fridge, WC, shower.
- ☐ Presence of humidity, bad smells, or mold.

9. Plumbing and Gas

- ☐ Check tanks (fresh water, fuel, black water).
- ☐ Test water circuits and pumps.
- ☐ Inspect gas system (pipes, valves, locker).
- ☐ Check water heater, shower, marine toilet.
- ☐ Check expiry dates of gas hoses.



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10. Safety

- ☐ Life jackets, flares, fire extinguishers, liferaft.
- ☐ Check liferaft inspection date.
- ☐ Check validity and compliance of safety equipment.
- ☐ Presence of a complete safety kit.
- ☐ Check navigation lights.
- ☐ Inspect berths, upholstery, flooring.
- ☐ Test ventilation, heating, and air conditioning.

11. Sea Trial

- ☐ Behavior under power / sail.
- ☐ Check instruments while underway.
- ☐ Noise, vibration, stability, steering response.
- ☐ Check engine cooling and propulsion performance.

Inspector / Buyer Notes: