

SPRING COMMISSIONING CHECKLIST

"Use this as a spring launch guide for your boat"

FUEL SYSTEM

- Inspect fuel lines and primer bulbs for cracks or brittleness
- Replace fuel filters & water separators
- Drain and inspect fuel for water contamination
- Prime system and check for leaks
- Test engine start and idle

COOLING SYSTEM

- Replace water pump impeller (if due)
- Inspect water pump housing
- Check thermostats
- Confirm strong tell-tale water stream
- Inspect cooling hoses for cracks or soft spots

INBOARD & OUTBOARD FOUR-STROKE ENGINES

- Change engine oil
- Replace oil filter
- Check closed cooling system & coolant level
- Inspect belts and hoses
- Inspect engine control cables
- Inspect aluminum or zinc anodes & replace as needed

OUTDRIVES & OUTBOARD LOWER UNITS

- Change lower unit oil
- Inspect for milky oil (water intrusion)
- Replace drain screw seals & gaskets
- Grease fittings
- Remove prop & inspect for fishing line
- Grease prop shaft
- Inspect transom, bellows & shift cables
- Replace aluminum or zinc anodes as needed

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM & BATTERIES

- Reinstall batteries
- Test battery voltage
- Clean all terminals
- Coat terminals with corrosion inhibitor
- Test navigation lights & electronics

FRESH WATER, SANITATION & BILGE SYSTEMS

- Flush antifreeze from freshwater system
- Inspect freshwater pump
- Check hoses & clamps
- Inspect bilge pump & float switch
- Test blower motor

HULL, PROP & EXTERIOR

- Inspect hull for cracks or damage
- Inspect propeller for damage
- Check trim tabs
- Touch up bottom paint if needed

SAFETY CHECK

- Inspect fire extinguishers
- Check expiration dates on flares
- Test fume & CO detectors
- Inspect life jackets
- Confirm horn and signaling devices

****WHENEVER RUNNING ENGINE, INSURE YOU HAVE A CONTINUOUS WATER FLOW****