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Boat maintenance checklist

General list, not a legal list. Your boat's manual and the boating rules where you are say what you must carry and check. Change the list to fit your boat. Based on: Transport Canada, Pre-departure checks (read 10 Nov 2026).

Boat / ID _____ **Date** _____ **Reading (km, miles or hours)** _____

Checked by _____ **Signature** _____

Check	Pass	Fail	N/A	Note
Weather and plan				
Current conditions compared with the forecast, and the forecast looks right				
Plan to arrive without bad-weather risk, or a plan to cut the risk if poor weather is expected				
Trip plan and number of people aboard left with someone ashore				
Route checked for local hazards and boating restrictions				
Charts for the trip aboard				
Fuel, engine and fluids				
Enough fuel for the trip plus a reserve, with water drained from the tank				
Oil, coolant, battery and other fluid levels				
Hoses and belts: visual check				
No oil or water leaks in the engine compartment or hold				
Battery charge indicator reading normally				
Hull and bilge				
Bilge pumps working				
Drain plugs securely in place				
Safety equipment				
Enough lifejackets of the right size for everyone aboard, including children and crew				
Life rafts and their lashings inspected, if carried				
Fire extinguishers and other firefighting gear in place				
First aid kit, spare tools and spare parts				
Navigation and communications				
Compass and other navigation equipment working				
Sound-signalling device to hand				
Navigation lights switched on and checked				
Radio switched on about 15 minutes before departure and a test call made				
Crew and passengers				
Passengers counted and enough crew for the trip				
Safety briefing given				

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