

75-Point Boat Inspection Checklist

Used boat due diligence, simplified by Clearhull

Our First Mates use this customizable 75-point framework when inspecting used boats. You can use it yourself if visiting in person—or let a Clearhull First Mate apply it on-site with photos, videos and notes for you for just €120.



□ 1. Antifouling/p	paint c	ondition
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- □ 2. Gelcoat condition (damage, blisters)
- ☐ 3. Keel attachment and condition
- ☐ 4. Rudder and rudder joint
- ☐ 5. Through-hull fittings
- ☐ 6. Bow thruster (if fitted)
- \square 7. Propeller and shaft or saildrive
- □ 8. Anodes

Notes





i DECK (32 CHECKS)

□ 9. Deck surface condition
□ 10. Steering system
□ 11. Emergency tiller
□ 12. Cockpit layout and condition
□ 13. Cockpit instruments/tech
☐ 14. Cockpit enclosures (dodger, bimini, sprayhood)
□ 15. Engine hours (on panel)
☐ 16. Cockpit cushions
□ 17. Deck storage and lockers
□ 18. Solar panels & connections
☐ 19. Wind generator & connections
□ 20. Winches and deck hardware
□ 21. Life raft
□ 22. Life lines
□ 23. Tender
□ 24. Outboard
□ 25. Jammers and cleats
☐ 26. Sail condition & storage
□ 27. Furling systems
□ 28. Boom & gooseneck
□ 29. Mast-deck joint
☐ 30. Mast condition
□ 31. Standing rigging (shrouds, stays)
□ 32. Turnbuckles
□ 33. Running rigging (halyards, sheets)
☐ 34. Chainplates & rigging attachments
□ 35. Stanchions & bases
□ 36. Lifelines
□ 37. Anchor & chain



- ☐ 37. Anchor & chain
- ☐ 38. Anchor locker
- ☐ 39. Anchor windlass
- ☐ 40. Mooring cleats

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(i) ENGINE BAY (9 CHECKS)

- ☐ 41. Engine bay insulation & condition
- ☐ 42. General look-around
- ☐ 43. Oil leaks
- ☐ 44. Flexible hoses
- ☐ 45. Belts
- ☐ 46. Engine mounts
- ☐ 47. Bilge under engine
- ☐ 48. Fuel & oil filters
- ☐ 49. Wiring around engine



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INTERRIOR (20 CHECKS)

☐ 50. Salon overview ☐ 51. Galley overview ☐ 52. Gas burners □ 53. Oven ☐ 54. Refrigerator/freezer ☐ 55. Sinks & faucets ☐ 56. Battery connections ☐ 57. Switchboard & behind ☐ 58. Nav table instruments/tech ☐ 59. Cabin layout & condition ☐ 60. Heads (dry/wet) ☐ 61. Portholes & hatches ☐ 62. Ventilation ☐ 63. Fans ☐ 64. Upholstery & cushions ☐ 65. Bulkheads ☐ 66. Internal rigging connections ☐ 67. Main bilge & keel bolts ☐ 68. Bilge pumps ☐ 69. Mast-step/compression post joint

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SAFETY EQUIPMENT (6 CHECKS)

- ☐ 70. PFDs
- ☐ 71. Life vests
- □ 72. EPIRB
- ☐ 73. Flares
- ☐ 74. Fire extinguishers
- ☐ 75. Lifesling

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BONUS ITEM (1 CHECK)

☐ 76. Check to see if the boat floats (if available)

