

Practical boating

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Pre start-up checklist

(before you fire up the engines)

- Are your seacocks open?
- Check bilge for water and sniff for gas or petrol fumes
- Batteries on
- Check engine oil levels
- Check raw water strainers are clear
- Check level of coolant in header tanks
- Check fuel pre filters for evidence of water or contamination
- Check power steering fluid levels
- Check gearbox oil levels
- Check power trim fluid levels
- Check engine room fire extinguisher is pressurized
- Turn the fuel on
- Remove shorepower lead

Post start-up checklist

(Once the engines are running)

- Check for the flow of coolant if possible
- Check the oil pressure gauge is reading correctly
- Drop the boat into and out of gear both forward and reverse before untying
- Keep an eye on the temperature gauge as it slowly comes up to normal operating position