

Fibreglass Trailer Boat Maintenance Schedule



DAILY/AFTER USE

- ☐ Rinse hull, deck, trailer, and fishing areas thoroughly with fresh water
- ☐ Dry stainless fittings and clears
- ☐ Wipe clears and windscreens with a soft cloth and clean, fresh water
- ☐ Check for hull stains, blistering, or damage near fittings and drains
- ☐ Flush motor with fresh water and Salt-Away or similar product
- ☐ **Angler Tip:**
Rinse blood and bait juice off decks, fish bins, and cutting boards right away to prevent stains. Keep bait lids open to air out and reduce odour build up

WEEKLY

- ☐ Wash hull and topsides using gelcoat-safe marine soap
- ☐ Inspect gelcoat for chalkiness, spider cracks, or damage from gear
- ☐ Clean rub rails, drains and bait board mounts
- ☐ Clear scuppers and deck drains
- ☐ Wipe down electronics, rod holders and tackle storage
- ☐ **Angler Tip:** Salt crust on sounders and GPS screens can damage protective coatings. Wipe down displays and rinse rod holders to maintain condition and avoid jamming

MONTHLY

- ☐ Polish stainless fittings
- ☐ Apply UV protectant to clears, vinyl, and rubber trim
- ☐ Grease trailer bearings and inspect tyres
- ☐ Inspect gelcoat for oxidation, chips or damage
- ☐ Clean and dry bilge compartments and under-seat storage
- ☐ **Angler Tip:** Degrease bait boards and rod holders. Use soft brushes on gelcoat to avoid scratching when cleaning fish residue or burley remnants

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QUARTERLY

- ☐ Apply wax or sealant to hull and cabin surfaces
- ☐ Check and reseal deck fittings
- ☐ Inspect battery terminals and wiring
- ☐ Treat vinyl, EVA foam, and other deck materials
- ☐ Test bilge pumps and electronic systems
- ☐ **Angler Tip:** Inspect anchor wells and plumbing for clogs or scale buildup. Flush live bait tank plumbing with fresh water to remove slime, scales or bait remnants

ANNUALLY

- ☐ Perform full cut and polish
- ☐ Inspect transom, mounts, and rod holder bases for signs of fatigue
- ☐ Reseal or replace bedding on deck hardware
- ☐ Service trailer including brakes, winch, lights, axles and rollers
- ☐ Flush and descale engine cooling system
- ☐ **Angler Tip:** Check all fishing-related deck fittings and mounts for movement, corrosion, or water seepage. Replace sealing compound around rod holders or bait stations if signs of moisture are visible

SECOND OPINION

If you are unsure about the condition of your boat, the team at Total Yacht Care can help with trusted maintenance, detailing and seasonal checks

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