Safety Guidelines

**BEST Check**

Marine Safety

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For further information go to www.transport.wa.gov.au/maintaining-your-boat or scan the QR code.

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Complete an annual 45 point check to identify any issues before they become a problem. Take the time to have your boat serviced at least once a year.

**Motors:**
- Serviced
- Clean fuel tank
- Replace old fuel
- Check fuel filters
- Inspect fuel lines
- Check fuel filters

**Batteries:**
- Check fluid levels
- Ensure properly ventilated
- Charge it properly
- Secure with brackets
- Test any electrics

**Equipment:**
- Tool kit
- Navigation lights
- Rope and lines
- Latest boating guides
- Latest boating stickers
- RST

**Safety Equipment:**
- Correct for area
- Damage
- Expired dates
- EPIRB
- Flares
- Radio checked
- Bilge pump
- Service inflatable lifejackets
- Check fire extinguisher
- Test your EPIRB

**Boat:**
- Check for corrosion and cracks
- Steering
- Bungs
- LPG serviced
- Propeller
- Bilge
- Registration

**Trailer:**
- Wheels and bearing
- Rollers
- Tyres and pressure
- Cables
- Brakes
- Springs
- Hitch
- Chains and shackles
- Tie downs
- Lights
- Registration

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A step by step guide to maintaining your boat.
Before each trip complete the **BEST** check to guarantee the **BEST** day on the water.

**Check your Boat**
- Batteries
- Fuel & oil (plus 50% in reserve)
- Steering
- Keys & bungs
- Suitable for area of operation

**Check your Equipment**
- Test run your motor
- Use your trailing bracket
- Load your equipment for the voyage

**Check your Safety equipment**
- Safety equipment for area of operation
- Log on
- Check boating weather forecast

**Check your Trailer**
- Check your lights work
- Wheel pressure and bearings
- Tow hitch and safety chains
- Tie downs