

Palm Beach Sailing Club

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Maintenance and Preparation Check list

Note general only, you need to develop a specific one for your boat

Rigging

- Fixed Stays, Chainplates, Shackles , cleavis pins and rings
- Age, rust, loose strands
- Running, correct rope, fittings, blocks, damaged or frayed lines
- Trapeze systems

Spars

- Water tight
- Condition of fittings, and attachment
- Corrosion
- Mast step and base stops
- Danger of silicon, use Cocky poo and non-silicon sealant

Rudder system

- Gudgeons, screws, fitting
- Operation, lubrication
- Looseness,slack
- Helm should have very slight weather helm
- Adjustment and alignment
- Shimming and surface

Hulls

- Gel coat repairs and surface preparation
- Leaks in hulls usually through fittings centreboard cases bungs
- Delamination, cracking, deformation particularly in front of front crossbar/ pylons
- Fittings, anchor points, anchor pins - ensure tight and facing correct way

Fins, Centreboards and rudder blades

- Must not leak
- No delamination, cracks or splits
- No Bulges or twists
- Surface in good condition

Tramp and beams

- No cracks in beams
- Fitting and fixture points in good condition
- Tramp, tight and in good repair
- Travellers, blocks and controls all in good condition and lubricated where necessary.

Sails

- Check for rips, and wear points
- Check grommets and weight bearing fittings
- Check battens and ties
- Consider if they need replacing

Warning not conclusive your boat your responsibility