



# Quick Reference Maintenance Guide

## Gel Coat

### Do not

- clean gel with bleach or cleaners containing ammonia
- wax nonskid surfaces

### Do

- remove mold from gel with undiluted vinegar
- wash gel with mild household detergent
- bottom paint the hull if boat will be left in water for more than a few days
- use Grady's gel touch up kit (GW part #30-029) for small dings and scratches

## Cushions/Upholstery

### Do

- clean exterior cushions with mild household detergent
- store or cover exterior cushions when not in use
- dry-clean or steam clean interior cushion covers if soiled

## Hardtop Frame/T-tops Frames Stainless Steel Deck Hardware

### Do not

- clean with abrasive cleaners or products containing chlorine bleach
- clean metal surfaces with abrasive pads, steel wool or wire brushes

### Do

- wash entire aluminum frame often with fresh water and mild soap to prevent pitting
- protect the metal by using applying a non-abrasive metal protectant (example: T-9)
- remove salt or dirt from stainless steel regularly with mild soap and fresh water

## Canvas

### Do not

- clean with petroleum-based or ammonia cleaners
- fold canvas for storage
- steam, press or dry fabric in an electric or gas dryer
- use paste wax on clear vinyl, as it will turn yellow

### Do

- clean clear vinyl with denatured alcohol and use spray wax to protect
- roll canvas for storage to prevent creasing and cracking
- clean fabric with mild household detergent
- lubricate snaps and zippers with E-Z Snap every 3 months
- apply Apeal or Uniseal to stop leaks in seam holes, and water based repellents like Scotchguard on fabric
- store and secure canvas before trailering
- dry all canvas before storing to prevent mildew
- secure the folded top when in the stored position to prevent damage or loss of canvas

## Dockside Power

### Do not

- leave boat unattended for an extended period of time with power cable connected

### Do

- read operating instructions in owner's manual

## Washdown System

### Do

- open seacock to operate system
- turn on "wash down" switch to activate pump

## Fuel System

### Do not

- mix ethanol blended fuel with regular fuel

### Do

- periodically rinse top of tank and tank compartment with fresh water
- annually conduct a detailed inspection of all fuel system components
- check access plates on fuel tank hatches for water leaks; replace o-rings (GW part #30-005) as needed
- replace 10-micron fuel/water filter annually
- keep tanks full during long-term storage
- add fuel additives to fuel that will not be used for 60-90 days

## Batteries

### Do not

- disconnect the battery or turn battery select switch off when the engine is running

### Do

- replace GW installed batteries with same brand and type as needed
- apply light grease to battery terminals after cleaning to prevent corrosion

## Helm Chairs

### Do not

- use abrasive cleaners or solvent based cleaners on upholstery or chair
- wax plastic components of chair (direct sunlight may cause yellowing)
- use acetone, toluene, gasoline or other solvents to clean plastic chair components

### Do

- clean chair body with household cleaning products or soap and water
- use soap and water with a soft brush to remove upholstery stains

## Heads

### Do not

- leave waste in holding tank for long periods of time

### Do

- operate head at least once a month
- open seacock before operating head
- read owner's manual on your specific head operating system

## Fresh Water System

### Do not

- leave water in pumps, lines, filters or tanks during cold weather

### Do

- flush all fresh water systems with a 10% bleach water solution twice a year
- add lemon juice to system periodically to keep things fresh smelling
- bleed or drain water lines during cold weather

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## Generator

### Do not

- leave the generator seacock open when the generator is off

### Do

- add diesel fuel additives to prevent fuel contamination
- run ventilation blower at least 4 minutes prior to starting generator
- close the generator seacock immediately after shutdown
- check all filters regularly
- schedule all regular maintenance as described in the manufacturer's operation manual
- leave sound box open during long-term storage and spray motor with anti-corrosive product

## Anchor Windlass

### Do not

- place fingers near the operating windlass

### Do

- cleat anchor line before setting anchor
- cleat anchor when pulling anchor free from the bottom
- motor towards anchor when retrieving the line
- occasionally soak rope in fresh water to remove salt and maintain pliability

## Freezer Boxes

### Do

- read operating instructions before setting the temperature
- open intake seacock before use
- turn on the cockpit cooler switch on the AC panel to operate control panel

## Trailing

### Do not

- rely on the motor tilt lever to support your engine; always secure with a towing support bar

### Do

- remove canvas and store deck cushions before trailering
- keep wheel bearings greased
- tongue weight on hitch should be 5-10% of the total weight of boat, motor and trailer package

## Bow Thruster

### Do not

- engage the joystick control for long periods of time; use short intervals to turn boat
- operate thruster out of water

### Do

- be aware of the emergency shut-off switch location

## Trim Tabs

### Do

- utilize trim tabs to correct port or starboard running lists
- utilize trim tabs to regulate the attitude of the boat while moving to create a smoother ride
- check the trim tab pump's hydraulic fluid level on a seasonal basis

## Battery Select Switch

### Do not

- select "both" or "1+2" except in emergency situations when neither battery starts the motor

### Do

- return switch to position "1" or "2" if the "both" or "1+2" position was needed to start motor
- alternate between battery "1" and battery "2" positions in normal use on single engine boats

## Air Conditioner

### Do not

- leave seacock open when removing the boat from water

### Do

- turn on shower sump pump to remove condensation
- turn on switch on AC/DC panel to activate the unit's control pad
- leave seacock open for winter storage only if stored out of water
- close seacock and shut down unit while docking or when operating in shallow water
- generator or dockside AC current power must be in use to operate air conditioner

## Livewell

### Do not

- leave water in system during winter storage

### Do

- open the livewell seacock before turning on pump
- close seacock when system is not in use and boat is in motion or well will fill with water
- activate system by turning on the pump switch at the switch panel

## Sirius Satellite Radio

### Do

- contact Sirius by phone at 1-888-539-Sirius to activate the system
- review tuner owner's manual prior to contacting Sirius for set up information

## Stereo

### Do

- plug iPod or MP3 player into aux input before turning on stereo
- be aware of reset button on stereo if problem occurs
- refer to the owner's operation manual for specific instructions on using stereo

## Hot Water Heater

### Do not

- turn on water heater unless it is filled with water to prevent heating element failure

### Do

- turn on water heater switch on accessory switch to activate the heater
- start generator or connect to dockside power in order to operate this feature

## Cockpit Shower

### Do

- turn on the "water pressure" switch to activate water pump