



## NEW OWNER'S CHECKLIST

Congratulations! You've just joined the All Points Family and now the real fun begins. To help you get started with confidence, here's a simple checklist of the most important things to do once you have taken ownership of your new yacht.

### ✓ DOCUMENTATION & REGISTRATION

- Keep a copy of your Bill of Sale, Running Letter, State Registration in the navigation station until your USCG Certificate of Documentation arrives (roughly around 3 months).
- Exchange out the Running Letter and Bill of Sale for the Certificate of Documentation (COD). Make sure to keep a copy of the COD for your records because the original is required to always be on the vessel.
- If the vessel is titled instead of USCG Documented, confirm registration numbers are properly displayed.
- Create a binder to hold all the important vessel information in. This would include the COD, Insurance, Registration, and if your vessel was imported the Duty Paid receipt.
- Update (paint or vinyl) new name of the vessel and hailing port as soon as possible in accordance with Federal requirements. (4 inches or greater in height)

### ✓ SAFETY FIRST

- Order a spare key and keep one in a safe, separate location.
- Make sure you have at least 1 Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket per person that will be on board, current flares and fire extinguishers.
- Check that your USCG required gear (throwables, horn, navigation lights, etc.) is in good working order. We have a Quick Reference Chart on the last page.
- Keep a copy of your Hurricane Plan in your vessel information binder. This ensures you or anyone assisting you have a clear step-by-step reference for what to do in different storm conditions.
- Update your safety inventory log and make sure to inform family, friends, and crew where these items are stored on the vessel each time you leave the dock. (Safety Briefing)
- Take time to practice emergency procedures/maneuvers with anyone who will be boating with you on a regular basis. Some of these could be: Man overboard drills, using the VHF radio correctly, locating the emergency tiller, locating safety gear, etc... A little practice now builds confidence and could make all the difference on the water.
- Post one Oil Pollution Placard card in each machinery space.
- Display a Garbage Placard in a conspicuous place



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### ✓ VESSEL SYSTEMS

- Review your survey report and make a plan for any recommended maintenance or upgrades. (immediate, within 90 days, within 6 months, would like)
- Schedule a baseline service: Oil changes, filters, zincs, and safety inspections (like fire extinguishers)
- Continuing to confirm batteries, bilge pumps, and seacocks are in proper working order.

### ✓ INSURANCE & FINANCING

- Understand your navigation limits and coverage requirements
- If financed, your lender will require a proof of insurance. Should you change insurance carrier over the duration of the loan, remember to send the finance company a copy of new coverage.
- Set up auto-pay or reminders so you never miss a payment or renewal.

### ✓ LIFESTYLE

- Stock the boat with essentials: spare parts, tools, and a starter “cruising kit” of lines, fenders, cleaning supplies, and galley basics.
- Take a coastal navigation course or a refresher course

### ✓ STAY CONNECTED

- Share your new adventures with us! Send photos or tag us on social media. We love seeing our clients living their dreams. @AllPointsYachtSales
- Keep All Points Yacht Sales in your corner: from service and yacht management to future upgrades, we are here long after closing.
- Most Importantly... Get Out There and enjoy your new lifestyle on the water!

Your first season of ownership sets the tone for years of enjoyment. A little organization now makes every trip more relaxing, fun, and safe.



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### ✓ QUICK REFERENCE CHART

Equipment	Requirement	Vessel Length In Feet	
		26<40	40<65
Certificate Of Number (State Registration)	All undocumented vessels equipped with propulsion machinery must be state registered. Certificate of Number must be on board when the vessel is in use. Note that some states require all vessels to be registered.	X	X
State Numbering	(a) Plain block letters/numbers, not less than 3 inches in height, must be affixed on each side of the forward half of the vessel, in a contrasting color to the background, and read from left to right. (b) State validation sticker(s) must be affixed withing 6 inches of the registration number. Note: Check with your local boating agency for specific state requirements.	X	X
Certificate of Documentation	Applies only to "Documented vessels: (a) Original and current certificate must be on board (b) Vessel name/hailing port must be marked on exterior part of hull in letters not less than 4 inches in height (c) Official Number must be permanently affixed on interior structure in numbers not less than 3 inches in height.	X	X
Life Jackets	(a) One Type I, II, III, or V wearable life jacket for each person on board. Must be U.S. Coast Guard approved	X	X
	(b) In addition, must carry one Type IV throwable device	X	X
Visual Distress Signals (VDS)	(a) One electric distress light, or three combination day/night red flares. Note: only required to be carried on board when the vessel is operating between sunset and sunrise		
	(b) Three combination day/night red flares, hand-held, meteor, or parachute-type, or one orange distress flag, or one electric distress light, or three hand-held or floating orange smoke signals and one electric distress light.	X	X
Fire Extinguishers	(a) One B-I (when enclosed compartment)		
	(b) One B-II or two B-I . Note: fixed system equals one B-I.	X	
	(c) One B-II and one B-I, or Three B-I, Note: fixed systems equal one B-I		X
Ventilation	(a) All vessels built after April 25, 1940 that are gasoline-fueled with enclosed engine and/or Fuel tank compartments must have natural ventilation (at least two ducts fitted with cowls)	X	X
	(b) In addition, a vessel built after July 31, 1980 must have a rated power exhaust blower.		
Sound Producing Devices	(a) A vessel of less than 39.4 feet (12 meters) must, at a minimum, have some means of making an efficient sound signal (i.e. handheld air horn, athletic whistle. A human voice/sound is not acceptable.)	X	
	(b) A vessel 39.4 feet (12 meters or greater, must have a sound-signaling appliance capable of producing an efficient sound signal, audible for ½ mile, with a 4-6 second duration.	X	X
Backfire Flame Arrestor	Required on gasoline engines installed after April 25, 1940, except outboard motors.	X	X
Navigational Lights	Required to be displayed from sunset to sunrise and in areas of restricted visibility.	X	X
Oil Pollution Placard	(a) Placard must be at least 5 by 8 inches and made of durable material	X	X
	(b) Placard must be posted in each machinery space or at the bilge control station		
Garbage Placard	(a) Placard must be at least 4 by 9 inches and made of durable material	X	X
	(b) Displayed in a conspicuous place notifying all on board of the discharge restrictions.		
Marine Sanitation Devices	If there is an installed toilet, the vessel must have an operable MSD Trupe 1, II, or III	X	X
Navigation Rules (inland Only)	The operator of a vessel 39.4 feet (12 meters) or greater while operating on U.S. inland waters must have on board a copy of these rules	X	X



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