



# Sailboat Winterizing Checklist

## 1 Engine + Generator

- | Item   | Notes |                          |
|--|-------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fill fuel tank and add stabilizer                       |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change oil and filter                                   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change fuel filter and water separator                  |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check/replace coolant                                   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run antifreeze through raw water cooling system         |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check raw water strainer - should be full of antifreeze |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check impeller, remove if you want                      |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close seacock on water, leave open on land              |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place engine key at seacock as reminder for Spring      |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 2 Freshwater Systems

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|---|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pump out holding tank(s)   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add and pump antifreeze through heads (to tank and out)  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run antifreeze through bilge pump  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drain sinks and all other freshwater passages (live well, deck washdown pump, freshwater tanks) of any water |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run antifreeze through sinks and all other freshwater passages (live well, deck washdown pump, etc)          |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drain shower sump  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 3 Below Decks

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|--|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up trickle charger for battery (or remove battery)      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove cushions or store sideways                           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close propane valves remove portable canisters              |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verify bilge pump works                                     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure all ports and hatches (double check seals)           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off circuit breakers except for bilge and smoke alarms |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove food   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add moisture absorber or dehumidifier                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 4 Above Decks/Hull

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure wash hull and deck  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove, clean, store sail in a dry space   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect standing rigging for corrosion, cracks, and wear                                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect running rigging for wear (attach a feeder line and pull the haylards through the mast) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check chainplates for proper seals   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check that all turnbuckles have rings or pins  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect keel for cracks (typically toward the front of the keel)                               |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect hatches, windows, and deck fittings for proper seals                                   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover the boat   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |