

Boat Sale Preparation Checklist

Use this checklist to prepare your boat for sale on JustWatercraft.co.uk. Tick off each step to ensure your vessel is clean, documented, and ready to attract serious buyers.

Deep clean the exterior: hull, decks, windows, stainless fittings
Thoroughly clean the interior: cabins, heads, galley, bilges
Remove all personal belongings and unnecessary clutter
Polish metalwork and oil wooden trims (if applicable)
Inspect and run the engine, checking belts, oil, and cooling
Check electrical systems: lights, battery, bilge pumps, nav gear
Photograph the boat inside and out (at least 15-20 clear shots)
Compile paperwork: proof of ownership, VAT, service records
Ensure CE/RCD documentation is available (if post-1998)
Fix small faults; blown lights, broken catches, minor leaks
Prepare an honest, detailed written listing for online sale
Set a realistic, research-backed asking price
Create buyer's document pack with scanned documents
Ensure mooring or transport details are clear for handover
Write clear inclusions / exclusions list for the sale
Upload your listing to JustWatercraft.co.uk and respond to enquiries