

Polaris NT49-002 Pre-Departure Check List

1. Check fluid levels and top off, as necessary:
Engine Oil Transmission Oil Fuel Fresh Water
2. Check fuel filter and raw water strainer. **IS THE SEACOCK OPEN?**
3. Check position of fuel scrub and tank valves.
4. Secure loose objects in all areas, including a check of the tender and crane boom.
5. Lay out navigation charts, tools and binoculars.
6. Turn off AC power at electrical panel; remove and secure TV and shore power cables.
7. Turn on engine control switch (pilothouse panel) and engine battery (helm) switch
8. Press button on throttle control to engage selected station. Must be in neutral position.
9. Insert and turn engine key, await system stabilization, note engine hours in log, and start engine. Note pressures in log.
10. Power up, initialize and check operation of all navigation instruments, lights, and electronics - and key in relevant cruise data. Place cell phone at helm.
11. Open and initialize flying bridge instrument panels and controls. Raise colors.
12. Check to ensure that a properly sized PFD is readily accessible for each person on board. Brief guests on the whereabouts and use of PFDs, and ensure that all required to wear a PFD are wearing one. Brief guests on the nature of boat motion, safety rules, the procedure for use of heads (and allow time for usage prior to departure), and the procedure for leaving and returning to the dock.
13. Check for debris in vicinity of bow and stern thrusters and hull. Test thrusters.
14. Observe current and wind conditions, and remove extra dock lines accordingly.
15. Advise all on board that departure is imminent, check boating traffic to ensure all is clear in departure path. Warn guests of prolonged blast from horn.
16. Give order for removal of remaining dock lines, confirm vessel is free and depart.
17. Notify marina personnel of departure and provide estimated time for return.