



# Quick Reference Maintenance Guide

Refer to your owner's manual for more details

## 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 hull if boat will be left in water for more than a few days
- use Grady-White gel touch up kit, part # 30-029, for small dings and scratches (available from your dealer)

## 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 Frames/T-top 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 non-painted metal by applying a non-abrasive 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 products such as IMAR soap, protective cleaner, and protective polish (product #'s 401, 301, 302)
- 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
- use water based repellents on fabric like Scotchguard or Uniseal
- 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

- attempt to operate if the reverse polarity indicator is activated

### Do

- read operating instructions in owner's manual
- verify the dock's voltage ratings are compatible with the boat's ratings

## Washdown System

### Do

- open seacock to operate system
- turn on "raw water" 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
- check access plates on fuel tank hatches for water leaks; replace o-rings as needed
- replace fuel filter/water separators on an annual basis
- keep tanks full during long-term storage
- add marine fuel stabilizer and conditioner to fuel that will not be used for 60-90 days

## Batteries

### Do Not

- allow batteries to sit discharged
- 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

- wax plastic components of chair (direct sunlight may cause yellowing)
- use abrasive cleaners or solvent based cleaners to clean plastic chair components or upholstery

### Do

- use soap and water with a soft brush to clean the chair body and remove upholstery stains

## Heads

### Do Not

- leave waste in holding tank for long periods of time

### Do

- ensure discharge seacock is secured in accordance with your local laws
- operate head at least once a month
- open inlet seacock before operating head
- read owner's manual on your specific head operating system

## Fresh Water System

### Do Not

- use the water for drinking purposes
- leave water in pumps, lines, filters or tank during cold weather

### Do

- drain lines or winterize with non-toxic antifreeze in cold weather
- 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
- turn on "freshwater" switch or breaker to use cockpit showers, sinks, etc.



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## Generator

### Do Not

- leave the generator seacock open when the generator is off and the boat is above planing speed

### Do

- add diesel fuel additives to prevent fuel contamination
- run ventilation blower at least 4 minutes prior to starting generator
- check all filters and oil level regularly
- 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

## Trailer

### 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 and ensure it is off when not in use

## Trim Tabs

### Do

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

## Steering

### Do Not

- attempt to operate the boat if the steering is compromised in any way

### Do

- inspect the system for leaks and proper operation before use

## Battery Select Switch

### Do Not

- select "both" or "1+2" except in emergency situations when neither battery alone 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 and Cooler Boxes

### Do Not

- leave seacock open when removing the boat from water

### Do

- open seacock before use
- turn on shower sump pump to remove condensation
- turn on corresponding switch on AC panel to activate each unit's control pad
- close seacock and shut down unit while docking or when operating in shallow water
- start generator or connect dockside power to operate these features
- winterize with non-toxic antifreeze or by clearing the system with compressed air

## 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

## Seacocks

### Do

- close all seacocks when not in use
- lubricate valve periodically

## 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 AC panel to activate the heater
- start generator or connect dockside power to operate this feature

## Engines

### Do

- schedule regular service and maintenance as described in the Yamaha owner's manual
- flush the engines with fresh water after use