

Spring Boat Preparation List

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Review all owners manuals

Check air in trailer tires

Tighten nuts, bolts, and screws on:

boat, trailer, outboard motor, trolling motor, outboard motor support

Tighten lug nuts on trailer wheels

Grease wheel bearings

Lubricate trailer hitch and trailer ball

Tighten all bolts on trailer hitch and trailer ball

Clean car-to-trailer light connection

Wax boat

Clean transducers

Fill gas and oil tank

Lubricate outboard motor per owners manual

Clean trolling motor plug/receptacle with sandpaper.

Clean, gap, and replace spark plugs in outboard motor

Charge batteries and reconnect to wiring, add water if necessary

Organize tackle, sharpen hooks

Lubricate reels and replace line

Remove both props, inspect for line

Grease outboard prop shaft splines.

Lubricate foot pedal hinge pin and steering in pedal & head of motor.

Restock storage areas in boat

Clean depth finders and install

Check air shocks on car

Adjust idle speed on outboard motor

Touch up outboard (cowling) and trailer with paint

Grease seat bases in boat

Calibrate hand-held electronics and check batteries

Check boat for leaks

Check fire extinguisher level

Check all electronic equipment in boat

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