

BOATCARE Yacht Surveys



Surveys of Sailing and Motor Yachts

The BoatBuy Survey.

The Comprehensive Pre-Purchase Boat Inspection.

Specifically tailored for the intended purchase of a vessel and designed to allow you to make an informed and balanced purchase

Do not confuse the BoatBuy yacht survey with the usual Condition Survey as the scope, detail, and information are significantly

The BoatBuy Survey includes all major elements of a Full Condition Survey, with the inclusion of additional comment upon the general maintenance requirements, serviceability and cosmetic appearance of the vessel and equipment and comment upon exceptional or outstandingly good or bad items and an independent valuation as a valuable second opinion for peace of mind.

Whilst such items may not affect the structural integrity of the vessel these may have an impact upon market desirability and/or valuation of the vessel and therefore represent important considerations for a prospective purchaser.

The BoatBuy Survey report will give you a clear and realistic assessment of the vessel with detailed breakdown of recommendations and action points clearly graded as critical, essential, or recommended and additional advisory items and will serve as a useful ongoing maintenance manual for your vessel.

The principal areas covered in the scope of the survey are, as applicable...

BoatBuy Sailing Yacht.

- · Identification of Vessel.
- External Hull. Hull Structure.
- Internal Structure and Stiffening.
- Internal Fit Out and Joinery.
- · Underwater Sections.
- Moisture Reference Readings.
- Keel, Ballast & Keel Fixings.
- Rudder and Steering System.
- Stern Gear & Stern Gland. Sail Drive.
- · Cathodic Protection.
- · Skin Fittings and Sea Valves.
- Hull Fittings.
- · Hull to Deck Joint.
- Deck Structure. Coach Roof and Cockpits.
- · Deck Fittings, Handrails & Stanchions.
- Hatches Doors and Port Lights.
- · Ground Tackle.
- · Anchoring and Mooring Arrangements.
- Mast Support and Chain Plates.
- Mast, Spars & Rigging.
- · Sails.
- Engine & Machinery / Generator Installation.
- Engines & Machinery Run Up. (Visual Inspection).
- · Exhaust System.
- Fuel System Installation.
- · Bilge and Pumping Systems.
- · Toilet System Installation.
- Fresh Water System Installation. · Gas System Installation.
- · Ventilation.
- Fire Safety and Equipment.
- · Electrical System Installation.
- · Low Voltage Systems.
- 240v Systems.
- · Navigation Systems.
- · Domestic Systems.
- · Additional comment on cosmetics and below decks.
- · Maintenance advice and requirements.
- · Overall Comment.
- Market Valuation.
- Ongoing help and assistance throughout the purchase.

BoatBuy Motor Yacht.

- Identification of Vessel.
- External Hull. Transom. Hull Structure.
- · Internal Structure and Stiffening.
- Internal Fit Out and Joinery.
- Underwater Sections.
- Moisture Reference Readings.
- · Keel, Chines, Steps and Spray rails.
- · Rudders and Steering System.
- Stern Gear & Stern Gland. Stern Drives (Visual Inspection).
- · Stern Drive Oil Sample Check.
- · Cathodic Protection.
- · Skin Fittings and Sea Valves.
- Hull Fittings
- · Hull to Deck Joint.
- Deck Structure. Coach Roof and Cockpits.
- Deck Fittings, Handrails & Stanchions.
- · Hatches Doors and Port Lights.
- · Ground Tackle.
- Anchoring and Mooring Arrangements.
- Engine & Machinery / Generator Installation.
- Engine & Machinery Run Up (Visual Inspection).
- Engine Oil Sample Analysis*
- Exhaust System.
- Fuel System Installation.
- · Bilge and Pumping Systems.
- · Toilet System Installation.
- Fresh Water System Installation.
- · Gas System Installation.
- · Ventilation.
- Fire Safety and Equipment.
- Electrical System Installation.
- · Low Voltage Systems.
- 240v Systems.
- Navigation Systems.
- · Domestic Systems.
- · Additional comment on cosmetics and below decks.
- Maintenance advice and requirements.
- Overall Comment.
- Market Valuation.
- Ongoing help and assistance throughout the purchase.
- · An additional formal sea trial is strongly recommended for a motor yacht survey*
- *Note additional costs may apply