

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE START OF THE SEASON

### Personal equipment

- Life jackets/life raft checked?
- New batteries for radios/distress buoys?
- Nautical charts updated for the season?
- Suitable water sport clothing available?
- On-board first-aid kit stocked up?
- Has life-saving equipment been checked and replaced?
- Is the emergency bag complete/are the tools complete?

You can send life jackets and life rafts for servicing simply via [svb24.com](https://svb24.com).

### Rigging check

- Visual inspection of fitting and mast undertaken?
- Do all halyards run freely, are the lines coiled up?
- Damage to halyards?
- Antenna and dogvane checked and fitted?
- Are all spare parts available in sufficient quantities?

### Engine and machinery check

- Oil level checked?
- Filter and impeller replaced?
- Are there drips anywhere?
- Are the filters still tight?
- Tank inspected?
- Are additives available?
- Cooling water sea cock opened?

### General check

- Have the batteries been charged?
- Do the navigation lights function correctly?
- Have the drinking water tanks been checked?
- All other sea cocks and hoses checked?
- Function of WC and wash basin checked?

## Are there any repairs still needed?

### Check from bow to stern!

