

# Get your Surtees ready for Summer

## General

- Does the VHF work properly?
- Is the antenna in good condition?
- Check anchor, shackles, chain and warp condition
- If you have an anchor winch, does it need servicing?
- Have you got all your bungs? Check O-Rings
- Check and test your trim tabs

## Outboard

- Make sure your engine has been serviced before you head out – you don't want to miss out on nice days on the water
- Check plug wires for wear
- Check your prop for damage
- Do you still have your prop flag and is it still in good condition?

## Electronics

- Do you have the latest version of your charts? Check with your electronic supplier, they usually have software updates available

## Trailer

- Check if WOF and Rego are still up to date for the upcoming season
- Are all lights working?
- Make sure your trailer doesn't have major corrosion
- Are the brakes working?
- Lubricate winch and wheel bearings
- Check rollers
- Check tire pressure and condition of tires
- Check safety chain and shackle

## Batteries

- Check if your batteries are sufficiently charged
- Check the battery electrolyte levels and refill with distilled water if there is not enough fluid

## Safety Equipment

- Make sure your lifejackets are all in good working condition
- Check distress signals and expiration date
- Is your fire extinguisher in good condition and not past it's expiry date?
- Refresh your First Aid kit and check all expiry dates

## Fishing Gear

- Do you have all your rods for the style of fishing you want to do or try this year?
- Respool aged lines and rig your gear up
- Make sure you've got all tackle required
- Check out the latest season of Fishing & Adventure for additional inspiration

## Dive Gear

- Did you get your gear serviced? BCD, Regulator and tanks need regular servicing
- Make sure you fit still in your wetsuit after the long winter break (it could have shrunk)
- Torches are working and have good batteries
- Catch bag is on the boat for those yummy crays and scallops