

Engine Checks

On our cruising vessels it is essential to remember that we should do regular engine checks to ensure that our marine diesel engine is kept in good working order.

Before Starting

- ☐ Engine electrics isolated
- ☐ Visual checks
- ☐ Engine bilge
- ☐ Ensure coolant levels are ok
- ☐ Check sea water strainer
- ☐ Open seacock
- ☐ Engine oil
- ☐ Gearbox oil
- ☐ Belts
- ☐ Fuel levels
- ☐ Ensure engine bay clear

Before Turning Key

- ☐ Engine isolator on
- ☐ Ensure no lines over side
- ☐ Ensure throttle in neutral

After starting

- ☐ Cooling water
- ☐ Warm up engine
- ☐ Check gears