Safety checklist for personal watercraft (jet skis)

Owner checks

Complete these checks of your personal water craft (PWC) regularly to keep it in top condition.

- ○ **Hull and bungs**

Check the hull and bungs for damage; ensure bungs are fitted securely

- ○ **Fuel system**

Inspect fuel lines and secure the fuel cap

- ○ **Battery and electrical**

Check the battery and connections

Test the PWC start-up. Check for fumes or leaks before starting

- ○ **Navigation lights**

Test navigation lights for use in low visibility or after dark

- ○ **Steering**

Ensure smooth steering and inspect cables

Make sure the throttle and steering work properly

- ○ **Kill switch**

Check the kill switch is in working order

- ○ **Safety equipment**

Ensure safety equipment is onboard and functional

- ○ **Pump**

Check that the pump intake and grate are clear of debris.

Mechanic checks

Get your PWC serviced annually by a certified mechanic.

- ○ **Hull:** Detailed hull inspection for cracks, stress, or blisters
- ○ **Bungs:** Inspect bungs for corrosion or hidden damage
- ○ **Fuel system:** Full fuel system service including lines, filters and fuel quality
- ○ **Engine and propulsion**: Check impeller. Clean or replace filters
- ○ **Electrical system:** Diagnostics and wiring inspection to check for faults
- ○ **Steering:** Steering system adjustments or repairs
- ○ **Safety system:** Check throughly.