

Catalina 27, 30, 36, and 38

Recommended Maintenance Schedule and inspection Guideline List

I. Each time the boat is used

A. Rigging

1. Inspect turnbuckles – tighten if necessary.
2. Inspect clevis pins and cotter pins.
3. Visually inspect spreader tips and other areas where sails may chafe during sailing, replace tape as necessary.
4. Halyards free and not tangled.

B. Hull and deck inspection

1. Tiller moves freely, pedestal steering okay, rudder post packing gland.
2. Bilges and compartments are dry.
3. Thru hull valves, hoses, and clamps okay.
4. Check running lights – okay.

C. Engine

1. Check engine oil and fuel levels.
2. Packing gland okay, cooling water intake valve open and closes okay.
3. Choke, throttle, clutch work okay.
4. Blower system okay.
5. Check bilge areas for fuel fumes before starting engine.

II Once a month check – During Season

A. Rigging

1. Inspect chain plates, fastenings, and bolts, tighten as necessary.
2. Inspect blocks, shackles, cotter pins.
3. Check rigging tune, rigging wire condition.
4. Check turnbuckles, and locking pins.

B. Hull and Deck

1. Check cockpit drains, clear of debris.
2. Inspect thru hull valves, open and close freely.
3. Winches turn freely, lubricate as per manufacturers recommendation.
4. Clean and oil exterior teak as necessary.
5. Clean and wax gel coat surfaces as necessary.

C. Engine

1. Check oil and fluid levels.
2. Battery, check fluid levels and tie downs.
3. Tighten all bolts and nuts to proper torque.
4. Check fuel tank, fittings, and hose clamps.