

Pre-voyage checklist for vessels

Prior to travel, the following checklist will help you determine if your vessel poses a risk of carrying marine pests and requires maintenance. The following is a guide only and does not account for all vessel types or environments.

Part A	Yes	No
Your vessel has spent extended periods out of the water or has been slipped and cleaned within the past 9 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your vessel has not remained in a single interstate location ¹ for more than 21 days following hull cleaning or antifouling coating (AFC) renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your vessel has not remained in a single Victorian location that is known to have marine pests ² for more than 21 days following hull cleaning or AFC renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you tick 'YES' to all boxes in Part A, your vessel should not pose a high risk If you tick 'NO' to any box in Part A, go to Part B		
Part B	Yes	No
Your vessel has an AFC that is suitable for its intended activity and is renewed regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The internal seawater systems have been checked and cleaned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The vessel hull and niche areas, e.g. propeller, shafts, keels, water intakes and outlets, do not have any obvious heavy marine growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marine equipment has been washed, cleaned and dried (e.g. bilge, deck, wetsuits, fins, masks, rods, reels, knives, catchbags, anchors, cables, fenders, cordage, tenders)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All seawater has been treated, pumped out before travel, or in deep water far away from land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you tick 'NO' to any boxes in Part B your vessel may pose a high risk and pre-voyage vessel maintenance may be required		

¹: Vessels arriving from international waters must complete a scenario test on Vessel Check (www.vesselcheck.fish.wa.gov.au) using WA waters as a proxy for Vic waters. Vessels presenting an UNCERTAIN or HIGH risk require further investigation or evidence to demonstrate the vessel is not a biosecurity risk before entering.

²: Portland, Apollo Bay harbour, Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, Corner Inlet, Gippsland Lakes. For further detail contact marine.pests@djpr.vic.gov.au