

**Preparation of the vessel.**

To ensure you get the most out of the survey we request that the vessel is suitably prepared to assist us with our inspection.

The underwater area should be cleaned of fouling.

As we are only able to inspect the areas where the internal hull and structure is accessible, the fastenings should be removed from the sole boards if they are screwed down to allow access to the bilge area.

Bilges should be clean and dry. Bilges containing water/oil/debris will restrict our inspection of this area. Water in the bilge area will affect the moisture readings taken adjacent to this area.

Lockers containing personal affects and heavy items (e.g. dinghies, bikes, fuel cans, tools, spares, pots, pans etc) should be removed. The surveyor cannot be expected to empty the lockers and if necessary may charge for additional time to remove the equipment.