

RECOMMENDED OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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Congratulations!

Treasure Coast Customs is happy to provide you with this suggestive manual to help assist you with maintaining the longevity of your additions and/or upgrades.

This manual is simply a supplement for preventive and condition-based care. It is not intended to be a full explanation of how to maintain and/or operate your vessel.

Note that due to the array of options selected by Owner at time of rebuild/ install/ repair the information in this manual may differ from what is installed on your boat.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Treasure Coast Customs, LLC one of our staff members will be happy to help.

Background

Treasure Coast Customs began operations in 2014 in Port Saint Lucie, Florida. We have continued to operate along the Treasure Coast and provide service for clients from all over the United States and outside of the U.S. as well.

We are committed to bringing high quality products and service to vessels for all types, using re-enforced solid fiberglass cloths, high quality resins and specialty formulated gel coats for factory like finishes to assure performance, luxury, and fishing needs.

Warranty Information

Treasure Coast Customs, LLC is committed to excellence and provides upon agreement of contracted work herein, professional services. Any work not listed is subject to additional charges and are **not** covered by guarantee.

This guarantee applies to labor only and is **not** covered in the event of excessive and or misuse or in event of natural disasters. This warranty does not cover or convey coverage for parts and/or materials procured through a third party, including but not limited to mechanical and /or electrical products or material used in completion or process of work order.

- All cosmetic work to be done is guaranteed for a period of **(90) Ninety days** from invoice **completion** date against defect.
- Structural repairs (**Stringers, hull and Transom**) are guaranteed for a period of **(1) One year** from invoice completion date against defect.

**Contractor does not cover indirect or consequential cost for damages including liabilities included but not limited to:

1. Loss of use of products;
 2. Loss of time;
 3. Inconvenience;
 4. Travel time or expenses for mobile repairs;
 5. Administrative expenses;
 6. Towing;
 7. Crane or haul out charges, and/or
 8. Fuel expenses.
- A. **VOIDING OF WARRANTY**. Treasure Coast Customs, LLC, does not hold any liabilities for cost, fees or premium deductions accrued by any third party for diagnosis, repair/s, transport, storage of or any work related to this "work order" and/or service covered by Contractor/ Company warranties that are performed without direct association to/with Treasure Coast Customs, LLC unless confirmed and/or authorized by Contractor/ Company in writing.
- B. The warranty shall not apply to the failure of any part or component of the vessel that directly results from misuse, negligence, accident, or repairs not conducted in accordance with the Contractor/ Company -advised maintenance and/or with workmanship, or repairs not performed or conducted from or by Treasure Coast Customs, LLC or by adequately trained personnel in accordance with recognized standards of the industry.

- C. The warranty also shall be void if the Client/s fails to conduct normal inspections and scheduled preventive maintenance procedures as recommended by the Contractor/ Company and if that omission caused the part or component failure.
- D. The Client/s shall maintain documentation, auditable by the Contractor/ Company, verifying service activities in conformance with the Contractor/ Company maintenance recommendations.

****Disclaimer** of warranty you acknowledge that the licensed materials and any and/or all parts thereof are provided "as is" or under manufacture warranty. Contractor makes no representations or warranties with respect to the licensed materials and or parts thereof whether express or implied, including but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability. Specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor/ Company makes no representation or warranty that (i) the use and distribution of the licensed materials and or parts thereof will be uninterrupted or error free, and or (ii) any use and distribution of the licensed materials and or parts thereof, whether integrated into other equipment or not, are free from infringement of any third-party intellectual property rights. It shall be Clients sole responsibility to make such determination as necessary with respect to the acquisition of licenses under patents and other intellectual property rights of third parties. Consequently, Contractor/ Company disclaims any liability in case any such use and distribution infringe any third party's intellectual property rights. Furthermore, Contractor/ Company hereby disclaims any warranty and liability whatsoever for any development created by or for you.

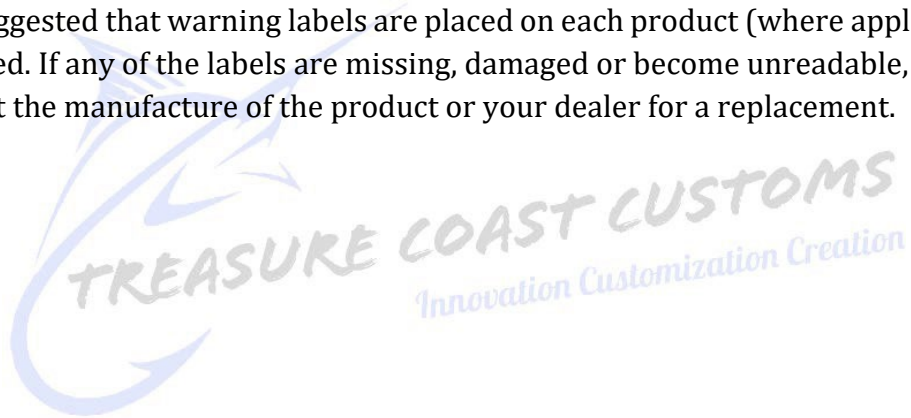
Safety Information

It is recommended that any boat owner/s or operator /s familiarize themselves with state/local laws as well as all U.S. Coast Guard safety guidelines. It is also important to have a good understanding of the Rules of the Road and to exercise good judgment and common sense at all times while on the water.

You should never operate the vessel under the influence of drugs or alcohol. It is advised that all passengers wear lifejackets.

Extreme caution should be exercised while operating the vessel in rough water, severe weather, darkness, fog or low visibility.

It is suggested that warning labels are placed on each product (where applicable) are followed. If any of the labels are missing, damaged or become unreadable, please contact the manufacture of the product or your dealer for a replacement.



Fuel Tanks

Aluminum is a light weight, high resistance material that, with proper care, can last a lifetime. Treasure Coast Customs outsources to a local, experienced, and well-established company for the manufacturing of fuel tanks. The tanks are made with a 5052 marine grade aluminum.

Saltwater & Care

While aluminum is high in resistance to corrosion, *Saltwater* can and will corrode just about anything. When salt water and salt air come into contact with aluminum a chemical reaction occurs and a chalky white coating of aluminum oxide can create corrosion and pitting.

Maintenance tips

- Inspect all areas of access often to determine if any wear or intrusion has occurred;
- Wash your boat with only mild, non-abrasive detergents;
- Take proper care of any and all sealant areas to avoid salt water and air to access the tank cavities;
- Avoid washing your boat with saltwater. Always use *freshwater* when cleaning sealed areas.

Fuel System

All fuel systems are factory inspected and pressure tested in accordance with regulations. This inspection ensures that the system is airtight, leak proof and safe.

It is the responsibility of the end user to maintain it in that condition. Make frequent inspections of the entire system to ensure it remains functional for years to come.

Caulking/ Sealants

Caulks and Sealants are used to create a waterproof seal when joining two pieces and/or to isolate one piece from another. Additionally, offering a layer of protection against UV.

Treasure Coast Customs uses a color matched 3M Marine adhesive sealant of assorted grades that offer varying flexibility, strength, and cure times.

Maintaining proper care of your sealant is vital to the longevity of the fuel tanks and cavities.

Maintenance tips

- Inspect hatches after each use to determine if any wear intrusion has occurred;
- Wash your boat with only mild, non-abrasive detergents; Bleach will escalate deterioration of your sealant;
- Never use any abrasive cleaners or brushes on your boat's sealant areas;
- Give your boat a *freshwater* wash **after** saltwater use.

If any discoloration/mold or mildew is present, especially around the outer lines of caulking. The caulking/ sealant should be removed, cleaned and re-sealed using 3M 4000 sealant.

Livewell System

This system allows the livewell to receive clean water even while up on plane. This intake is connected to a valve and then a livewell pump. The drain and the overflow are plumbed out the transom, using a seacock valve and a thru-hull fitting.

In most cases, when using the livewell, the drain must be closed to allow water to accumulate in the well. The valve for the overflow can also be closed *slightly* to allow the flow from the intake to outpace the overflow.

Gelcoat

Maintaining proper care will provide assurance to the longevity of your marine gelcoat finish. Treasure Coast Customs strives to stay up to date with the best of products and has developed a technique for coloring high-end color matching with a factory like finish with performance and beauty in mind.

Gelcoat is a fabrication providing weather-resistant surface to finished parts covers the hulls, decks, interior and exterior of the vessel. Providing protection against UV radiation and salt water while ensuring the flexibility and toughness required for the demands of boating.

Maintenance tips

- Keep your boat cleaned and waxed;
- Wash your boat with only mild, non-abrasive detergents;
- Use only a high-performance marine wax in accordance with application instructions provided by the manufacturer;
- Remove any small scratches or scuffs using a fine rubbing compound;
- Never use any abrasive cleaners or brushes on your boat's exterior surfaces;
- Remove any unintentional fuel or oil spills from the gel-coated surfaces as quickly as possible;
- Give your boat a *freshwater* wash **after** saltwater use.