

# Engine checks — W.O.B.B.L.E.

Run W.O.B.B.L.E. before starting, then confirm cooling water at the exhaust the moment she fires.

## W — WATER

- Raw-water sea strainer clear of weed/debris
- Fresh-water (coolant) header tank at level

## O — OIL

- Engine oil on the dipstick at level
- Oil the right colour — not milky (milky = water ingress)

## B — BELTS

- Alternator & water-pump belts correctly tensioned
- No fraying, cracking or black dust

## B — BILGE

- Bilge under the engine dry — no water or oil leaks

## L — LEVELS

- Gearbox oil
- Fresh-water coolant
- Stern-gland greaser (if fitted)

## E — ENGINE / EXHAUST

- Visual: no loose wires, fuel or oil weeps
- After starting: a good flow of cooling water at the exhaust

## NOTES

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