

Information & operations manual for Bahia 46 Catamaran 2006 'Touch of Grey'

Welcome



Welcome to Horizon Yacht Charters and your Bahia 46 "Touch of Grey". We hope you had a pleasant journey and are looking forward to a fantastic holiday and some of the finest sailing in the world here.

This manual is here to guide you through the operation of your yacht. Please take the time to read this manual and don't hesitate to ask any of our professional, friendly staff if you have any questions.

All of the yachts in the Horizon fleet are maintained to the highest standards so that you may enjoy a trouble free vacation, on a beautiful yacht. Please remember that these yachts are all privately owned and we ask that you care for it like it was your own.

Best wishes for a great vacation,

Sylvia and Andrew Directors

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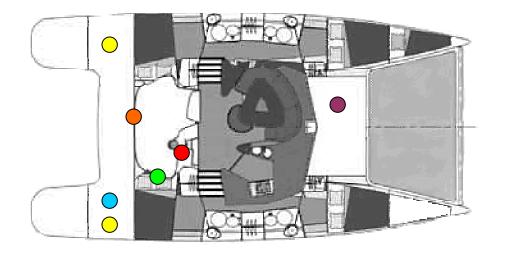
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1. Yacht Specifications



Length 46' Beam 24' 1" Draft 4' 3"

Fuel 105 gallons Water 226 gallons Engines 2-56hp

Location of:

- Engines (starboard and port aft cockpit lockers)
- Generator (beneath cockpit seating)
- Manual bilge pump (in cockpit)
- Propane tank (beneath cockpit seating)
- Water tank refill (port side of the mast)
- Windlass breaker, electric winch breakers and 110v breakers (starboard aft cockpit locker)

2. 12 volt panel; 110v systems and breaker locations

12V Electrical panel switches

Navigation Panel:

- Navigation instruments
- Navigator (not in use)
- Chart plotter (not in use)
- Auto pilot
- VHF
- Radar (not in use)
- Annexe 1 (not in use)
- Fridge (operates the small fridge beneath the oven)

Lights Panel:

- Sailing navigation lights
- Anchoring lights
- Power navigation lights
- Deck lights



Services Panel:

- Hull lights
- Shower pump
- Hull bilge pump
- Engine bilge pump
- Saloon/galley/cockpit lights
- Stereo*
- Propane solenoid
- Secondary water pump
- Fresh water pump
- Sea water pump
- Fridge 1 (operates the large chest fridge)
- Fridge 2 (operates the freezer)

At the top of the 12v panel there are two gauges. The left gauge is for fuel and the right for the water tank. There is only one fuel and one water tank on the vessel. In the middle of the gauges there are two electronic gauges for engine and domestic battery levels.



* To operate your IPOD through the stereo plug it into the jack located by the DVD player and press the aux button on the equalizer – the third button from the left, slightly smaller than the rest.

110v systems:

The 110v outlets on this vessel will function when on shore power, when the inverter is in use and when the generator is running. For further information on the inverter system and the generator please refer to the relevant sections in this manual.

Breakers:



The circuit breakers for the 12v and 110v systems are located in the starboard aft cockpit locker where the engine compartment is. The door to the breakers lists the different breakers. Also located in this area are the battery breakers and windlass and electric winch breakers.

3. Inverter

When plugged into shore—power, the "AC in" and one of the three inverter status lights will be illuminated in the status bar. The "charge" light will also be illuminated. Before un-plugging from the dock power, press the charge button on the panel and switch off all the breakers on the 110V panel, (see previous page), as well as the breaker on the dock power outlet. Do this process in reverse when plugging into dock power.

To use the inverter:

- 1. Start the engines; bring the rpm up to 1400.
- 2. Press the "invert" button under the control section of the panel. The green light on the switch will then illuminate.
- 3. All of the 110V outlets are now live.
- 4. Reverse steps 1, 2 & 3 to switch off the inverter, but run the engines for ten minutes before switching it off.

Always ensure that you have switched the inverter off by checking that the switch on the panel is no longer illuminated. Leaving the inverter on will cause your batteries to rapidly lose their charge.

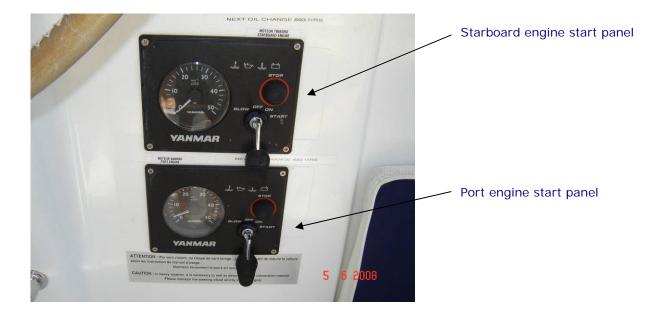


NB: The inverter panel will not operate the air conditioning unit; this is available under generator power only.

4. Engine start procedures

You have two engines on your vessel, one to operate the starboard prop and one for port. You must switch on both engines to manoeuvre the vessel. Start one engine and then start the other.

- Make sure engines are in neutral.
- Turn on the engine ignition switches (an audible alarm should come on) and then turn the key further to the right to switch the engine on.
- Once the engines are running check you have water coming out of the exhausts.
- To stop the engines press the stop buttons until the engines stop.



Should you hear an engine alarm during operation, check which light is on and immediately shut down the engine-CALL HORIZON

All our yacht engines run with diesel fuel. There is a diesel filler cap on the transom which is clearly marked "DIESEL".... DO NOT PUT WATER IN HERE.

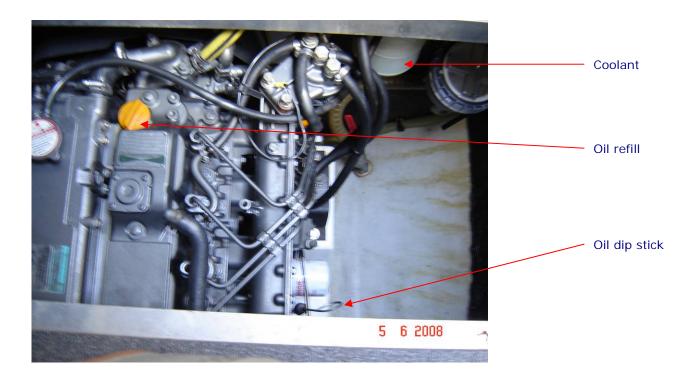
5. Daily Engine Checks

The engines are located at the transom, one in each hull. It is important that you complete the following checks on both engines.

- Check the oil level using the dip stick located to the right front of the engine. The level should be at least halfway between the empty and full marks. To add oil open the yellow oil filler cap on the top of the engine.
- To the back right of the engine is the engine coolant reservoir. The coolant level should be between the maximum and minimum lines.
- Check for any engine leaks or bilge water below engine.
- Check the belt for any damage and correct tension.

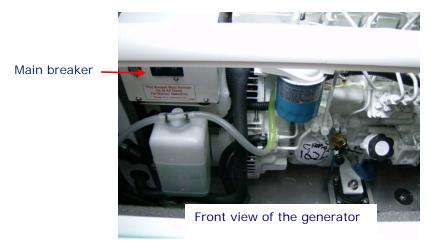
KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF ALL MOVING PARTS.

ANY PROBLEMS CALL HORIZON



6. Generator

Touch of Grey is fitted with its own generator which will run the 110v outlets, the air conditioning and will also charge the batteries in place of the engine. The generator is located in the same locker as the port engine. The main breaker for the generator is located on the "front" of the generator (facing towards the transom as you crouch in the locker looking at the generator).





How the generator looks inside Touch of Grey's locker

To start the generator:

The generator panel is located above the stereo to the left of the 12v panel.

- Make sure all the 110v systems have been switched off prior to starting the generator.
- Press the on button until the generator starts up. The screen will tell you that the generator has started.
- Allow the generator to warm up for 5 minutes and then gradually load up the system, adding one load every 5 minutes.

- Stopping the generator
 Turn off all 110v systems
- Press the stop button until the generator closes down completely.

You must not run the generator when underway.



Generator panel for starting and stopping the generator

7. Air conditioning

To operate the air conditioning you must first turn on the chiller control unit located next to the inverter panel on the starboard side of the saloon. To do this, simply press the "on" button. You will see the word "ball" flashes on the screen 4 to 5 times, do not worry, this is normal! Once the chiller unit has been operating for 10 minutes you can start to load up the system gradually, switching on one unit every 2 minutes.

"On" button

Air conditioning unit

"On" button

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Please no not attempt to alter the settings for the units as they have been pre set and any attempt to change this will result in the system tripping out.

8. Using your IPOD

Press in this button to hear your music



Connect your device to this wire

It is possible to use your IPOD or MP3 player on Touch of Grey. Plug your device into the red and black wire shown on the picture and press in the $3^{\rm rd}$ button from the right on the equalizer. Your music will then play through the boat sound system.

9. Instruments

Located at the helm are 3 Raymarine instruments:



Also located at the helm is a Lowrance GPS chart plotter:



10. VHF Procedures

Using the VHF radio:

Familiarise yourself with the method for switching channels, and with the squelch and volume controls on your radio. Most radios have a button to instantly select Channel 16 – ensure you understand how this operates or you could end up speaking on Ch. 16 when you think you are on some other channel.

- 1. Make sure the radio is switched on, volume quite high, power to high unless the station you are calling is very close.
- 2. Squelch up until loud hissing, and then back a little until the noise *just* stops.
- 3. Select the channel for calling (Channel 16, unless specified otherwise).
- 4. Press switch on microphone when speaking. Release immediately.

If no response then wait two minutes and repeat the call. If still no response, wait a further two minutes before trying again. If calling on Channel 16, it is very important to switch to a working channel after the contact is established. Do no use Channel 16 for your conversations – this channel is for hailing and distress only.

Channels to use:

- 16 Hailing and Distress
- 74 Contact Horizon Yacht Charters (when in range)
- 12 Yacht Charter Companies working channel assigned for yacht breakdown servicing and emergency only
- Marinas and Yacht Clubs for lunch/dinner reservations etc
- O6 Ship to Ship along with Channel 68 and 77 can be used for contact between boats

In the event that your vessel is involved in a non-life threatening incident with an object or with another vessel, it is important that you contact the Horizon Office immediately at 494 8787 or 496 0653. Please remember to get as much information as possible about your location, the other vessel's description and what damage has been done to your vessel so that we can best assist you.

Failure to report any accidents or incidents in a timely manner may result in nullification of your hull damage insurance.

Types of emergency:

In the unlikely event that you are involved in an emergency stay calm and follow these steps. You will also have an Emergency Procedure card next to your VHF.

Distress: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY." This is an International Distress signal and an imperative call for assistance. It is used only when a life or vessel is considered to be in grave and imminent danger.

Mayday Relay: used to summon help for a vessel which is either too far offshore to contact the coastguard directly, without radio capabilities or whose radio has been damaged or destroyed.

Urgency: "PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN" This is the International Urgency Signal and is used when a vessel or person is in some jeopardy but is not considered to be in grave and imminent danger.

Medical emergency: "PAN-PAN MEDICO, PAN-PAN MEDICO, PAN-PAN MEDICO" (Pronounced med-ick-oh). This is an International Urgency Signal that should be used when medical advice is needed.

Safety: "SECURITE, SECURITE" (Pronounced Say-cure-it-tay). This is an International Safety Signal and is a message about some aspect of navigational safety or a weather warning.

How to issue an emergency message

Select Channel 16 and press transmit button on handset

Say slowly and clearly 'MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY, CALLING ALL STATIONS

This is.... (vessel name)....' and repeat vessel name 3 times

Give position – vessel's position in degrees of latitude and longitude or nautical miles from, and bearing to, a navigational landmark

Describe emergency – list the problem, the type of assistance needed; number of passengers aboard (boat length, hull colour and type is also useful)

Wait 1 minute for a response, repeat message

ALTERNATIVELY: Dial either 767 or 999 from any BVI cell phone or call 494- HELP (4357)

11. Batteries

There are 3 ways to recharge your batteries.

Engines:

The batteries will need to be recharged as often as you deplete them. Conserving power will result in less time needed for charging, so turn off systems that you are not using. Your batteries will charge when the engines are running at 1400rpms or more, whether sitting at a mooring or motoring to a destination.

Check the battery levels and make note of them before charging.

Run the engines at 1400rpms or more for 1-1 1/2hrs.

Shut the motor off.

Wait 5 minutes before checking the battery levels, (directly after turning off the motor they will remain in an excited state for about 10 minutes).

Shorepower:

Ensure the battery charger button on the link 2000 panel is illuminated and that the 110v battery breaker is also on.

Generator:

Ensure the battery charger switch on the 110v panel is on.

In all instances ensure that the charger button on the link inverter panel is on as this starts the battery charger.

12. Anchoring & the windlass

Setting your anchor:

Preparation:

- Establish a non verbal communication system from bow to stern, as with the noise of the engine and wind, verbal communication proves difficult.
- Tie the dinghy painter close to the boat at the bow or amidships to avoid wrapping it around the prop.

Location:

- Choose a clear area to anchor in, normally in 12 to 25 feet. A white bottom is sand and perfect for anchoring. A brown or green bottom will be grass, rock or coral. **Only anchor in sand**.
- Make sure that you are not on a lee shore; i.e. that the land mass is protecting you from the elements and that you are not being pushed onto the shore. A lee shore is the most dangerous place to anchor your yacht.

Action:

- Manually lift the anchor over the bow roller and feed the chain so the anchor is just above the water surface.
- Use the elements; approach from down wind or current, whichever prevails.
- Once the yacht is stationary use the electric windlass to drop the anchor. The elements will push you back and away from the anchor.
- Minimum scope is 5:1. In heavy weather you may want to increase that, always ensuring your swing area is clear of any obstacles.
- Engage reverse, slowly building up to 1500 rpm to really drive your hook into the sand.
- Once set, put the engine in neutral and allow the yacht to settle, take transits around the bay to ensure you are not dragging, it is always advisable to snorkel the anchor and ensure it is bedded in correctly and not just lying on its side.

Attaching the snubbing line:

- Once you are happy that the anchor is set you must attach the snubbing line. The snubbing line protects the windlass and it is important that you attach the snubber every time you set the anchor.
- Attach the hook around the chain link (the hook is too big to go though the link) and cleat off the bitter end of the line to a bow cleat. Pay out enough chain so that the snubbing line becomes taut.
- If the hook falls of the chain it means that there is not enough tension on the line. In this case re-attach the hook and pay out more chain until the line is once again taut.

Setting a secondary anchor:

• If a second anchor is required, e.g. you are anchoring in a mooring field and need to control your swing room, deploy the primary as above and attach the secondary at the bow. Drive the boat forward at a 45 degree angle to the primary. Once in line with the primary deploy the secondary and allow the elements to push you back. Increase astern to 1500 rpm to drive in the secondary. Snorkel over the anchor to ensure a good hold.

Manual operation of the windlass

If you lose power to your windlass, start the engine and give it some revs, to make sure you have not just got a low battery voltage. If you still have no

power, you can operate the windlass manually.

To drop the anchor, insert the long stainless handle over a 'spoke" on the wing nut.





Note the notches in the edge of the gypsy, and whilst pulling back on the handle, push the short lever down to engage against the notch on the gypsy.

Continue to pull back on the long stainless handle, so that the wing nut loosens.

Your anchor is now ready to drop.

Remove the safety line or safety pin, and push the anchor over the bow, keeping hands and feet clear. Control the rate the chain pays out by tightening or loosening the wing nut with the stainless handle.

When you have paid out sufficient chain, between 5 to 8 times the water depth, push the handle forward to tighten the wing nut. Increase revs to 1500 rpm to set the anchor. If you drag, pay out more chain, and re-try 1500 rpm in reverse. When the anchor is set, fit the snubbing line then release more chain on the gypsy so that the load is taken up on the snubbing line.

To raise the anchor, put the stainless handle in the warping drum on the port side of the windlass and ratchet back and forth. However it is quicker if you pull the anchor up by hand as the helmsperson motors forward a little at a time, to give you slack on the chain. If you are fit and strong, it is possible to heave an anchor aboard, even on a 55 footer!

13. Picking up a mooring buoy

- Ensure dinghy painter tied off short on the bow or amidships and clear of the prop.
- Approach mooring buoy, keeping the bow into the wind or current, whichever prevails.
- Have a crew member on the bow to pick up the mooring pennant with the boat hook.
- The bowman will direct the helmsman to the mooring, using the already established non verbal communication system. Once at the mooring, inspect the buoy and pennant for any signs of wear and tear generally the overnight moorings are well maintained, the day balls to a lesser degree. If you are ever unsure about a mooring buoy's integrity, choose another location to moor up.
- Attach the bridle to the pennant using the attached clip
- Once set you will have a bridle around the bow of the boat holding the yacht head to wind, remember to centralize wheel and lock in place to avoid the yacht sailing around the buoy.
- Now set up a second back up line. Go directly to the mooring buoy if possible. It is always easier to do this from the dinghy.
- To depart, slowly motor the yacht forward to create slack, release the clip from the pennant and allow the pennant to drop into the water. Fall back with the wind or current, and be careful not to foul your prop on the pennant.
- Remember to tie your dinghy away from the stern whenever you are maneuvering in close quarters



14. Bilge Pumps

Your yacht is equipped with two manual and four electric bilge pumps, one in each hull and one in each engine compartment. The bilges are operated by switches located on the 12v panel. The manual pumps are located in the cockpit and the handles will be pointed out to you during your briefing. It is important that you check all the bilges once a day.



15. Fresh water system

Touch of Grey is equipped with one water tank with a capacity of 226 gallons.

Before filling the tank let the water run from the hose for a while before placing the end into the filler that is located on the bow to the port side of the mast. Please ensure that the correct fillers are used, NOT the holding tanks or the diesel fill.

To use the fresh water system, turn on the fresh water breaker on the 12v panel and open a faucet. You will see that there are 2 fresh water switches, one for each hull. When the tank runs out of water the pump will run at high speed and the faucet will start to cough air. As soon as you hear the pump running continuously, check to see if anyone is using water. If not, switch off the pump immediately to prevent the pump from drawing more air into the system or the pump overheating.

There is also a sea water pump which will provide salt water via a faucet located in the galley. This can be used to rinse off excess food before washing your crockery in fresh water and will help to conserve your fresh water supply.

The water gauge is located at the top right corner of the 12v panel.



16. Heads

- Nothing is to be put down the head unless it has been digested first, with the exception of 3 sheets of paper.
- Prior to use, move the lever to wet bowl to add water 4/6 pumps.
- Move lever to dry bowl to pump out waste; this must be done when you are more than 1000 yards off shore.
- Move lever to wet bowl to flush the pan and pipes, 20-25 pulls will keep your heads smelling fresh.
- Move lever back to dry bowl and pump the pan and pipes dry, the lever must be left in dry bowl as leaving it in wet bowl will ingress water.
- Wherever possible please use the heads ashore as this keeps our waters nice and clean.
- Blocked heads will be cleared at a cost to you of \$120.00 sewage fee, plus a technician's fee of \$60 per hour and the call out fee.



17. Showers

Your yacht has a hot & cold, fresh-water shower in each head and on the transom.

If the engine has been running, the hot water can be very hot – be cautious!

In order to use the showers, the fresh-water pump must be activated on the 12V panel. There are 2 fresh water pump switches, one for each hull. Ensure the relevant switch is on for the shower pump to operate.

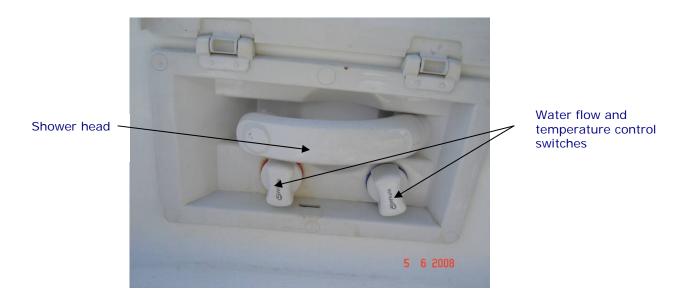


To operate the shower-drain pump, make sure the shower drain switch is on. There are two switches, one for each hull. The shower drains are manual, so once some water has collected in the bottom of the shower you must press the drain button until the water has drained away. The button is located next to the head.

Transom Shower

The valves below the shower head will switch the water on and also control the temperature of the water. The red valve controls the hot water and the blue valve the cold water.

To use the shower head simply pull it out and press the button on the back. If no water comes out make sure that the 12V water switch is on, that the shower hose is not kinked and that valves are open sufficiently.



18. Refrigeration

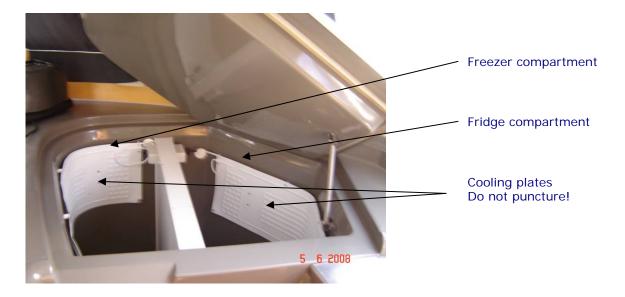
There are 2 upgraded 12v refrigerators and a freezer onboard your vessel. This system is designed to run 24hrs a day if you wish. To ensure that it does not fail there are two things you should do.

- Firstly, keep your batteries charged. If the level goes below 12v the system will malfunction. Refer to section 12 for charging instructions.
- Secondly, do not puncture the cold plate in your fridge! Do not chip at the
 ice or use any other sharp items in the fridge. If something is frozen to
 the side of the fridge do not force it away. Poor warm water on it if you
 need to melt the ice.

There is a thermostat in the large chest fridge and freezer. It is a black dial which, when turned all the way clockwise is at the coldest setting. Keep it on this setting until all you food has chilled thoroughly. Then you can turn the system down or off if you wish. Or if it is not cold enough...augment the system with ice.

Ask one of our staff for a deck cooler if you would like one for storing your drinks. It will keep the drinks cooler and the refrigeration colder, as people will not be going in it every 5 minutes for a drink.

Please note that we are in the tropics and we cannot guarantee that items will remain frozen when placed in the fridge and that fruit, vegetables and other fresh produce may have a shortened shelf life.



Fridge drain

The chest fridge and freezer are both self draining.

19. Propane and stove

The propane tank locker is located in the anchor locker at the bow of the boat.

To use:

- Turn the LPG switch on the 12v panel. This opens the solenoid on the tank.
- To light, turn the knob you want 90 degrees anticlockwise, push the knob in and light the burner using the matches provided.
- Hold the knob in for 10-15 seconds, then release. Make sure that the flame goes all the way around. Reduce any wind that may hinder this by closing hatches or switching off fans.
- Light the oven in the same way, pressing the knob in whilst holding your match to either the top or bottom burner. The stove is also equipped with a timer.
- If you cannot get it to light, check the manual shut offs there are two. One on the propane tank itself and one by the lower shelf to the right of the stove. Make sure these are both open and try again.

The 12v solenoid system is USCG approved device. You do not need to shut any manual valves unless you wish.





All of our yachts are fitted with propane detectors. The propane 'sniffer' has been placed in the bilge (propane is heavier than air and so will sink into the bilge). The detectors are sensitive to several types of gas and will trigger the alarm. The alarm can also be triggered if there is moisture in the bilge. If the alarm sounds it does not necessarily mean that the propane system is leaking, so don't panic!!

In the event that the alarm goes off follow these steps:

- Close the valve on the propane tank.
- Check the stove and surrounding area for propane smell.

- If detected, open up the bilges and hatches. Point the boat downwind and use the manual bilge pump to pump out the bilges.
- Call Horizon immediately

Under no circumstances should you use the electrical bilge pumps or any other electrical system if you suspect a gas leak.

20. BBQ

- When using the BBQ, tie your dinghy off at the side of the yacht, not off
- Never use the BBQ while sailing
- Never use the BBQ on a dock
- Never change propane tanks when using the BBQ
- Make sure someone is always tending the BBQ when hot
 Call us if you have too much food



21. Fire Safety

Prevention is the best answer to fire safety.

- Always switch off the safety solenoid when stove is not in use
- Never leave the stove or oven burning unattended.
- Never change propane tanks whilst barbequing.
- Never smoke inside.
- Never smoke when changing propane tanks.
- Safely store any flammable liquids (for example charcoal lighter fuel).
- Keep matches away from children.

Engine compartment fire:

In the event of a fire in the engine compartment use the fire extinguisher positioned closest to the fire and position the mouth of the extinguisher to the fire hole.

- Pull the yellow key out
- Press down on the red button until all the contents of the extinguisher have been discharged.
- Do not open the engine compartment even if you think the fire has been extinguished, dying embers can easily be re-ignited by a fresh supply of oxygen (air).

Open fire:

- Pull out the yellow safety tab.
- Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire and press down on the red button to discharge contents.
- Generously cover the base of the fire and surrounding area to ensure the fire is under control and cannot spread. Continue discharging extinguisher until the fire is out.



Galley fire:

- Take the fire blanket out of its container. Read the instructions for use carefully.
- Ensure hands and limbs are protected from the fire by the blanket.
- Carefully lay the blanket over the fire, laying the blanket away from you and keeping yourself protected at all times from the flames.
- Once in place leave the blanket until all heat has gone from the scene of the fire, this way you can be sure that the fire has definitely gone out and will not reignite.



22. Dinghy & Outboard

The driver of the dinghy must be over 18, and must at all times be wearing the kill cord. Never operate the dinghy under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

- Always tow your dinghy on a short line while motoring and a long line while sailing, always tow with the engine leg up as it gives you an extra half knot.
- Most of the time it is fine to leave the outboard on the dinghy, but if conditions are very rough, the outboard needs to be mounted on the pushpit.
- When going ashore for an evenings entertainment allocate a dinghy captain, someone who will bring the whole crew back to the boat safely, allowing the rest of the crew to enjoy various local cocktails and concoctions.
- To start the engine, lower the motor into the water using the lever on the starboard side of the engine. The lever position corresponds to the motor position, up and fwd for towing and back and down for driving. Check you are in neutral and **the safety cord is in place**. For starting an engine that has been at rest for 3 or more hrs use the choke. Pull the choke out, and set a few revs with the throttle. Do not twist the throttle trying to prime the engine. You will only flood it. Face the engine and pull the start cord and push the choke back in as soon as it runs. If it runs for a second but cuts out, try again without the choke.
- To stop the engine, press the button on top of the kill cord, or pull the kill cord out.
- Keep the kill cord with you to prevent anyone from borrowing it. You have been provided a dinghy lock and cable. Use them.
- Do not drag the dinghy onto a beach; anchor it off or put it on a dock with a stern anchor to prevent damage from going under or hitting the dock.
- Do not speed in and around other yachts, speeding fines have been introduced.
- At night an all round white light must be displayed along with red & green side lights, and it is always a good idea to have a flashlight with you, to show the way, and warn other vessels of your presence.
- Wear the life preservers provided in the cockpit lockers when in the dinghy.
- GAS to OIL ratio, 1 Gall = 3 ounces.

