

25 Must-Have Liveaboard Spare Parts

A system-by-system inventory prompt with practical product-line examples
—not a universal shopping list.

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Record installed model and part numbers, hose IDs, thread standards, voltages, filter micron ratings, and any local compliance requirements before buying. Manufacturer and system manuals control.

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Fresh water



01 Freshwater pump service kit

Brand/product line: Jabsco PAR-MAX service kit

Purpose: Restores compatible diaphragm-pump wear parts.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



02 Pump strainer and faucet screen spares

Brand/product line: SHURFLO Twist-On / NEOPERL

Purpose: Keeps debris from reducing flow.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



03 Potable-water pipe joiner

Brand/product line: Whale Quick Connect fittings

Purpose: For compatible semi-rigid potable-water pipe.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



04 Potable-water hose clamps

Brand/product line: Ideal-Tridon 300-series

Purpose: Secures a verified low-pressure hose connection.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.

Bilge



01 Bilge circuit fuse

Brand/product line: Blue Sea ATO/ATC or MRBF

Purpose: Replaces correct protection after a fault is found.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



02 Bilge float switch

Brand/product line: Rule-A-Matic Plus

Purpose: Restores compatible automatic bilge control.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



03 Bilge hose joiner and clamps

Brand/product line: Marelon connector / AWAB Original

Purpose: Supports a contained discharge-hose repair.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



04 Bilge pump service component

Brand/product line: Johnson Pump cartridge line

Purpose: Returns a compatible cartridge pump to service.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.

Electrical



01 Appropriately rated fuses

Brand/product line: Blue Sea ANL, MRBF, or ATO/ATC

Purpose: Restores documented circuit protection.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



02 Heat-shrink terminals

Brand/product line: Ancor Marine Grade

Purpose: Repairs a verified low-voltage termination.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



03 Battery terminal hardware

Brand/product line: Blue Sea PowerPost hardware

Purpose: Replaces documented connection hardware.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



04 Navigation-light service part

Brand/product line: Aqua Signal bulbs and lenses

Purpose: Restores a compatible light fixture.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.

Engine & fuel



01 Primary fuel filter element

Brand/product line: Parker Racor Turbine Series

Purpose: Services a compatible diesel fuel/water separator.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



02 Secondary engine fuel filter

Brand/product line: Yanmar Genuine Parts

Purpose: Services a compatible Yanmar engine.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



03 Raw-water pump impeller

Brand/product line: Jabsco impeller service kit

Purpose: Restores a compatible raw-water pump.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



04 Drive belt

Brand/product line: Gates V-Belt or Micro-V

Purpose: Replaces a documented accessory-drive belt.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



05 Engine hose and clamps

Brand/product line: Trident Marine / AWAB Original

Purpose: Supports a limited, correctly rated hose repair.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.

Sanitation



01 Manual-toilet service kit

Brand/product line: Jabsco manual toilet service kit

Purpose: Renews compatible manual-head wear parts.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



02 Sanitation hose clamps

Brand/product line: AWAB Original 316 stainless

Purpose: Secures a verified sanitation-hose connection.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



03 Macerator repair part

Brand/product line: Jabsco macerator pump service kit

Purpose: Services a compatible installed macerator.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



04 Tank vent filter

Brand/product line: Dometic SeaLand vent filter

Purpose: Supports a compatible holding-tank vent system.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.

Deck & general



01 Hatch or portlight gasket

Brand/product line: Lewmar hatch seal kit

Purpose: Renews a compatible hatch weather seal.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



02 Deck fasteners and washers

Brand/product line: Suncor 316 stainless fasteners

Purpose: Replaces known deck-hardware fasteners.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.



03 Compatible bedding compound

Brand/product line: BoatLIFE Life-Calk

Purpose: Beds compatible hardware and seams.

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04 Drain plug or scupper component

Brand/product line: Sea-Dog threaded drain plugs

Purpose: Restores a compatible drain component.

Fit check: Verify boat-specific model, dimensions, voltage, material, ratings, and local requirements before packing or installing.

Before you cast off

- ☐ Label each spare with the boat system, exact part number, purchase date, and storage location.
- ☐ Keep manuals, wiring diagrams, service intervals, and fitment photos with the inventory.
- ☐ Inspect shelf life, packaging condition, corrosion, contamination, and critical spare quantities before a longer passage.
- ☐ Replace or reorder any spare used during a repair while the exact fit is still known.
- ☐ Stop and consult qualified help when fuel, electrical protection, sanitation, through-hull, structural, or overheating symptoms are uncertain.

This printable checklist is educational guidance. Your installed systems and manufacturer manuals control.