

# Structured Checklist for Buying or Selling a Rigid Inflatable Boat

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Nr.	Category	Details & Items	Notes	Check
1	<b>Date, time of check</b>			
2	<b>Your contact data</b>			
3	<b>Seller's contact data</b>			
4	<b>Boat location</b>			
5	<b>General Info</b>	Make and model	Brand and specific model :	
		Year of manufacture	Mention HIN if applicable (Hull Identification Number since 16th June 1998) :	
		CE category (A-D)	A: Ocean, B: Offshore, C: inshore, D: inland or sheltered coastal :	
		Length and beam overall	Dimensions of the boat :	
		Hull material	DANU, fiberglass, aluminum, carbon ... :	
		Tube material	Hypalon, PVC, or other :	
		Photos (5+) and or videos	Very important How to get them :	
6	<b>Price and Payment</b>	Asking price	Set price or negotiable (consider VAT when applicable) :	
		Payment methods accepted	Cash, bank transfer, card... :	
7	<b>Engine</b>	Engine brand and model	Manufacturer and model name :	
		Horsepower (in hp and or kWh)	Engine power installed :	
		Engine hours	Total runtime of the engine :	
		Fuel, battery type and capacity	Petrol/Diesel and tank size, hybrid or electric (number and type of batteries) :	
		Service history	Documents of last serviced, invoices and maintenance log present :	
8	<b>Hull and Tubes</b>	Condition of hull and tubes	Any damage or repairs needed, could be a project :	
		Air chambers and valves	Number of chambers; automatic overpressure valves or not :	
		Patching or repairs	Provide any past fixes (add photos, retubed (year)) :	
9	<b>Electronics</b>	GPS/Chartplotter	Make and model :	
		Charts	Included or not, if so region(s) :	
		VHF Radio	Number, type and functionality (hand or installed) :	
		Fishfinder/Sonar	Make and model :	
		Battery condition	Type, age and performance :	

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		Navigation lights	Functional or need replacement :	
<b>10</b>	<b>Safety and Equipment</b>	Life jackets	Brand, model, number and sizes :	
		Flares and First Aid Kit	Expiry dates :	
		Bilge pump	Manual or automatic :	
		Fire extinguisher	Expiry date and condition (used or not) :	
		Anchor and line	Type and length, manual or powered :	
<b>11</b>	<b>Seating and Storage</b>	Seating layout	Bench, console, jockey sets, mitigation, etc.; brand name and model of the seatings ;	
		Storage compartments	Dry storage, under-seat storage, bow ... :	
		Bimini/canopy	Condition and mounting points :	
<b>12</b>	<b>Trailer (if included)</b>	Trailer type	Brand name, construction year, material, model, single-, dual-axles... :	
		Tailer condition and age	Rust, tires, bearings, flushed ... :	
		Registration and paperwork	Validity and mandatory legal documents :	
<b>13</b>	<b>Ownership and Paperwork</b>	Title and registration	Proof of ownership :	
		Service and maintenance records	Any receipts, invoices and/or logbooks :	
		Warranty (if applicable)	Coverage and expiry :	
		Certificate of uniformity	Boat and trailer :	
<b>14</b>	<b>Additional Notes</b>	Customizations/Upgrades	Anything special added/removed :	
		Reason for selling if you're buying	Optional, but useful :	
<b>Extra notes</b>		.....	.....	
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		Virtually all second-hand vessels will exhibit some degree of wear, defect, or imperfection inherent to prior use and age.		
		Not all of these checks presented in the document may be feasible in every situation. It is the buyer's responsibility to assess the associated risks and to decide what level of compromise they are willing to accept.		
		Where doubt or uncertainty exists, a qualified and insured marine surveyor should be engaged, as they assume professional responsibility and carry insurance in the event of error or negligence.		