

Painting Project Checklist

Topside Coatings

[Topside Paints](#) (Interlux, Pettit, TotalBoat, Awlgrip)

One-part options (easier application)

Two-part options (maximum durability)

Base Layers

[Marine Primers](#) (epoxy, undercoaters)

Used for sealing, leveling, and adhesion

Surface Prep

Solvents & Cleaners

Removes wax, oils, and residue before sanding or paint

Sanding

Sandpaper & Abrasives

Correct grits speed prep and improve finish quality

Safety

[PPE & Protective Painting Clothing](#)

Essential for solvents, sanding dust, and coatings

Application tools

[Rollers, Brushes](#)

Quality tools matter for rolling and tipping

Masking

Marine Tape & Masking Film

Clean lines and easier cleanup

Deck traction

[Non-Skid Additives](#) & Deck Paint

Adds grip without sacrificing appearance