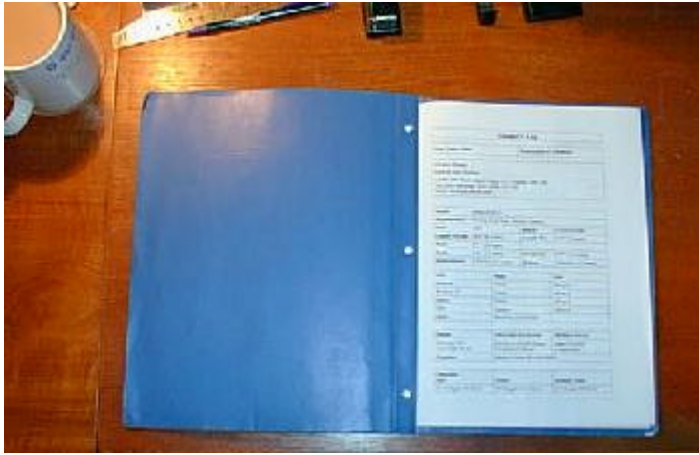


Make and Print Your Own Log

When we bought our boat I looked at the various commercially produced logbooks that were available. As well as being *very* expensive, none of these really seemed to have all the things in it that I wanted. In the end, I decided to create my own .

The forms attached are really just a template to which you can add the details of your boat before printing the front pages and however many copies you require of the Maintenance, Fuel, Notes and Log pages. Most ink-jet printers use water-based ink so these are not really suitable but if you have access to a laser printer, and especially if it prints duplex (i.e. both sides), you can get a neat and durable output.

I put my pages into a 3-hole presentation folder, and am quite pleased with the outcome. More pages can be added at any time, and the folders are cheap and can be replaced if it gets scruffy or marked.



In the Notes I have made drawings of where the boat should be lifted to avoid the log impeller, which way round the batteries are installed, the part numbers of the water pump impeller and Lewmar pulley bearings, which switch someone has flicked if the log stops working (!), etc

As well, I have added photo-copies of the Bill of Sale and Registration for both the boat and tender (an Avon inflatable), and copies of articles giving the boat specification, and test re-prints. It's a handy place to keep all of this information.

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Owner's Log

Boat Name:

Registration #:

Owners Details:

Model:

Manufacturer: Ouyang Boat Yard, Whitby, Ontario

Year:

Hull #:

Length Overall:

Length WL:

Beam:

Draft:

Overhead:

Displacement:

Ballast:

Sails	Make	Area
Mainsail		
Working Jib		
Genoa		
DRS/Spinnaker		
Furler		

Engine	Oil Grade & Capacity	Oil Filter Part #
Propeller		

Capacities Fuel	Water	Holding Tank

Other Equipment

Equipment	Make & Model			
Self-Steering				
Depth Sounder				
Knotmeter				
VHF Radio				
Radio/Cassette				
Compass				
Bilge Pumps	Electric – Manual –			
GPS				
Anchor(s)	Main – Reserve –			
Marine Toilet				
Cooker				
Fire Extinguishers	Make	Type	Size	Date
Flares	Make	Type	Number	Date
Navigation Light Bulbs	Bow:	Stern:		Mast:

Contact Numbers

Marina	
Tow Companies	

Journey Log

From/To												Date
Time	Obs	Lat	Long	T	V	M	D	C	Speed	Dist	ETA	Comments

Notes