

Bluewater Cruising Yachts

Structural Warranty Conditions – Lifetime of Vessel



Bluewater Cruising Yachts offer a lifetime structural warranty for the yachts they build.

Of course with any guarantee there is some small print based on common sense and normal usage, and the conditions follow, hopefully in plain English that make it clear for all.

The lifetime warranty only applies to yachts custom built for private ownership and private use.

For any form of commercial usage the warranty is for seven years.

Hull

BWCY Warrants:

No cracking or delamination of GRP skin and no osmosis.

Conditions: The hull epoxy coating needs to be inspected by Bluewater Cruising Yachts every 5 years and recoated every 15 years from launching.

The warranty does not cover UV degradation or surface crazing which is considered to be normal wear and tear and non structural. To prevent UV degradation, the hull requires polishing with UV inhibitors or antifouling every 12 months.

Deck

BWCY Warrants:

No cracking or delamination of GRP skin or cored structure.

The warranty does not cover cosmetic damage (eg. gelcoat stress cracks) nor UV degradation (deck requires polishing with UV inhibitors every 12 months).

Rudder

BWCY Warrants:

Integrity of structure (ie. ss shaft and tangs joining of rudder halves remains intact).

Internal Structure

BWCY Warrants:

Internal structure remains intact (ie. no stress cracking or delamination) including chainplate knees, structural floors, skeg reinforcing, hull and deck join, mast step, integral tanks, cabin sole, engine beds, bulkheads, internal mouldings, cabinetry.

Leaks

Any leaks that occur during the first twelve months will be repaired under warranty. After 12 months any leaks from seals or other non structural causes are considered as normal wear and tear and are not covered by warranty.

It is the owner's responsibility in a yacht to be continually on the lookout for leaks and any leaks found must be addressed as a matter of urgency as they can lead to rotting of the interior structure.

Damage caused by leaks will not be covered under warranty.

Other non Structural Warranties

Stainless Steel Tanks

10 years from launch date for leaks.

Integral Tanks

15 years from launch date. After 15 years the epoxy tank lining needs to be checked and possibly recoated in future.

All other manufactured items are covered by individual manufacture warranties:

Please refer to documentation and Owner's Manual

- Mast
- Engine
- Electronics
- Electrics
- Windlass
- SS Fittings

Exclusions

Damaged caused by collision is not covered by this warranty.

Conditions

The vessel must be returned to Bluewater Cruising Yachts (Lake Macquarie) for any warranty claims. If this is not possible then the owner must pay for travel, and accommodation to undertake repairs.

Vessel is required to be signed off by Bluewater Cruising Yachts or acceptable service provider every 2 years after thorough inspection to a specified Checklist.

Maintenance and upkeep of vessel must be adhered to throughout vessels life to:

1. Enjoy troublefree boating
2. Maintain pride of ownership; and
3. Resale value.

Warranty does not replace responsibility of owner or skipper to maintain and adhere to correct usage as outlined in Owner's Manual.

Note the above is a statement of general warranty terms and conditions. Formal warranty documentation will be provided as part of the Contract of Purchase and Owner's Manual.

