

Terms and conditions for Southern Blast Ltd

One year warranty

1. To qualify for warranty all craft must be treated to our full specification and in accordance with the paint manufacturer's directions. The warranty will be invalid if incompatible products are applied over the epoxy treatment.
2. Any damage or suspected damage to the treated area must be notified to us immediately in writing, and the vessel made available for inspection by our staff or representative at the earliest opportunity and at the owner's expense. Coating failure caused through damage is not covered.
3. The following are excluded from the warranty: - rudders, skegs, built-in water tanks, the hull to keel joint (as this can flex and crack epoxy coatings and water can be trapped within this joint) and the bottom portion of iron keels which cannot be treated unless suspended. Sandwich construction hulls may be subject to special conditions. Any materials not supplied by Southern Blast Ltd.
4. In the event of a potential claim, the vessel must be made available for inspection by a duly authorised representative of Southern Blast Ltd at the owner's expense. The vessel is to be delivered and placed ashore at the owner's cost at the original facility where work was carried out, unless otherwise agreed. Travelling and subsistence costs for remedial work away from the original facility is not included. No charges will be accepted for re-treatment by other yards.
5. This warranty will cover the treated area of the hull (excl. 3.) including: - the epoxy coating as applied, delamination of coatings from the hull laminate or inter-coat face. High moisture readings on their own cannot be viewed as a failed treatment. Failure of a small area will not necessarily constitute the requirement of a complete re-treatment.
6. This warranty will not cover lifting, launching or antifouling.
7. It is advisable for vessels that have received a full osmosis repair that they be removed from the water each year for a minimum period of 1 month-this because epoxy is considered water permeable and the coatings will need this time to dry out, prolonged immersion could cause premature failure of the coating resulting in the occurrence of blistering-this will not be deemed a warrantee failure beyond the statutory one year period.
8. Change of ownership must be informed to Southern Blast Ltd in writing within 14 days of transfer together with a surveyor's report on the treated area. We reserve the right to inspect the treated area before transfer of this warranty to the new owner (charges may be incurred). An administration fee of £45.00 will be payable in all cases.
9. In the event of a claim subsequently found not to be the liability of Southern Blast Ltd then a charge to cover time and travelling costs will be made.

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