

# Fisker Ocean Pre-Purchase Checklist

Bring this to every viewing. Don't skip questions. The answers will tell you what kind of car — and what kind of seller — you're dealing with.

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## Vehicle Information

Date of viewing:	_____	Asking price:	_____
VIN:	_____	Mileage:	_____
Year / Trim:	_____	Color:	_____
Seller name:	_____	Phone / Email:	_____

## Essential Pre-Purchase Checks

These are non-negotiable. Get clear answers — and where possible, paperwork — for every item.

### ■ Has the water pump been replaced?

All Oceans built before February 2024 had faulty water pumps and should have been replaced under an NHTSA recall. Ask for a service receipt as proof.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ What is the current operating system version?

Check via Settings → Software on the main screen. 2.2 and above is excellent. 2.1 is good — in Europe you can update at your own cost (in the US there is a recall for this). Below 2.1, expect some problems.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ What is the health of the 12V battery?

If the original Fisker 12V battery is still installed, plan to replace it. Replacement requires IBS calibration afterward — budget for both.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ Have the door handles been replaced with Gen2A units?

Gen1 handles can lock occupants in or out when the 12V battery is low. Ask for parts and installation receipts. If still Gen1, inspect the white plastic inserts for UV damage and cracking.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ Has connector waterproofing been done?

Original connectors weren't sufficiently weatherproofed. A well-cared-for Ocean will have had this addressed — ask what work was done and where.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ Any history of bricking, drivetrain faults, or major electrical issues?

Some Oceans have had unrecoverable faults. Be direct: ask whether the car has ever failed to start, lost power while driving, or been declared unfixable.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ What is the full service history?

Who has worked on the car? Independent technicians? DIY? Ask for receipts. A documented service history is worth real money on a car like this.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Before You Sign

Even if every check above passes, do not commit until you've handled these three things.

### ■ Get an insurance quote in writing

Some insurers price these cars cautiously, others won't write a policy at all. Even minor accidents have resulted in total-loss declarations because of finite parts supply. Confirm coverage and cost before you commit to a purchase.

### ■ Locate the nearest independent Fisker service technician

There is no dealership network. Confirm a technician within reasonable distance can support the car — and that they're willing to take you on as a customer.

### ■ Research model-year and trim-specific issues

Owner forums and YouTube channels (MTN Ranger's Ocean Views, EV Addict, esrandl, and others) document quirks specific to certain builds. Spend an hour here before you spend the money.

## Test Drive Notes

Use this space for anything you noticed on the test drive — sounds, error messages, screen behavior, ride quality, ADAS warnings, anything off.

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## Final Decision

■ All essential checks passed

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■ Service technician identified

■ Comfortable with known risks