

# MAINTENANCE

## DAY-TO-DAY CARE

IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS OF ANY KIND

The ultra smooth *interior* surfaces of fridge units should be wiped down with hot water and mild detergent or baking soda solution (1tsp in 1 litre of water) when required for cleanliness. Dry thoroughly before replacing food.

Do not allow unit to stand with water in it.

Gloss exterior surfaces needs only to be wiped down with a dry duster. Any dirt can be washed off with hot water. After washing, dry the cabinet thoroughly. Once a year, a high grade non-abrasive automotive wax may be used to polish the exterior if desired.

Door seals and the surface in contact with the door opening should be cleaned with warm water and then dried. After drying wipe all around.

## DEFROSTING

Defrost unit when you feel the cooling performance is reduced.

1. Switch off power.
2. Remove frozen food and drawers, wrap food in a blanket or newspaper to prevent thawing.
3. Tip a container of warm water into the freezer. The ice will start thawing which will enable most of it to be removed by gently scraping with a soft plastic or rubber spatula. Collecting the ice in a bowl while it is still solid will speed up the defrosting process.
4. Melted ice should be mopped up with a clean cloth or sponge. Use the opportunity to clean the cabinet interior with baking soda solution (1tsp in 1litre of water).
5. When defrosting and cleaning are complete, dry thoroughly, switch power on and replace food.

All units come with a 2 year manufacturing warranty. Malcolm offers reliable support with replacement parts being mailed the world over promptly. Much servicing can be done remotely as cruising yachts are rarely close to technical support via email. Servicing of units is undertaken also.

Inappropriate work carried out by general technicians will invalidate the guarantee. Please be concerned if you are advised to have your unit re-gassed. This is very rarely required in an ICEER and suggests the technician is not familiar with the ICEER system. ICEER marine refrigeration units are designed differently to domestic units. They are very simple but seem to confound some engineers.

Malcolm can diagnose and advise on most issues via email so even if you are far away contact Malcolm first if there is a problem.