

# **Winterize Your Boat**

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Clean out storage areas in boat (leave in fire extinguisher for safety)  
Remove depth finders  
Remove seats/clean vinyl  
Remove batteries from electronics  
Clean livewell  
Drain gas from outboard, tank, and fuel line (or add fuel conditioner to gas tank)

## **AT BOAT RAMP:**

Fill gas tank  
Disconnect lights, motor tote, tie downs  
Take off engine cover  
Add fuel conditioner to gas tank  
Let engine run for 5 minutes  
Disconnect fuel line  
Fog carburetor (while running) until engine smokes  
Run gas out of motor  
Remove drain plug on the ramp to drain bilge

Grease wheel bearings  
Drain lower unit & lubricant again  
Lower engine to vertical position to drain water  
Remove spark plugs, fog cylinders while turning engine over several times  
Clean outside of boat and trailer, wax boat  
Clean tires with vinyl cleaner  
Remove batteries from boat & charge monthly  
Vacuum boat  
Put cover/tarp on boat  
Elevate trailer tires off the ground  
Tape over car/trailer light connection  
Lock trailer hitch to prevent theft  
Put trailer hitch insert into car  
Lubricate trailer hitch to prevent corrosion

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