

SEASONAL CHECKLIST / Storage preparation

Boat — Storage preparation

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Model: _____ Date: _____ Miles / hours: _____

- ☐ Record the engine model, two- or four-stroke design, drive type, hours, and storage date.
- ☐ Complete the prescribed lower-unit or drive-lubricant service; have water or metal contamination investigated.
- ☐ Service four-stroke engine oil and filter as directed; use the specified two-stroke oil procedure for a two-stroke engine.
- ☐ Follow the manufacturer's fuel-system and fogging instructions, including whether fogging is permitted for this engine.
- ☐ Complete the specified cooling-system draining or freeze-protection procedure; arrange qualified service if unsure.
- ☐ Follow battery-care and boat-storage instructions, and record which plugs, hoses, and covers need attention at restart.

This planning sheet is not a complete winterization procedure. Freeze protection and fuel-vapor precautions are specific to the boat and engine.

Notes / next service: _____

References: [AMSOIL: boat and motor winterization](#) · [AMSOIL Marine Gear Lube; verify drive compatibility](#). Reviewed October 7, 2026. Clearwater Oil planning prompts supplement the equipment manual.

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- ☐ Use the winterization record to check drain plugs, hoses, and all items removed for storage.
- ☐ Inspect fuel lines, wiring, belts, and the bilge; address leaks or damage before launch.
- ☐ Verify engine and drive lubricant levels using the correct procedure for each system.
- ☐ Complete the manufacturer's cooling-water supply and restart checks; do not run an engine without its required cooling supply.
- ☐ Check steering, controls, battery, and required onboard safety equipment before use.
- ☐ Record engine hours, service performed, and the next scheduled service.

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