

BOATING WINTERIZATION

At Corky's Marine Center

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Why Winterize Your Boat?

As the boating season draws to a close, it's crucial to prepare your vessel for the colder months. Proper **winterization** is not just a recommendation; it's a necessity to **protect your investment** and ensure a smooth start to the next season. Neglecting this process can lead to costly repairs due to freeze damage, corrosion, and degradation of vital components.

At Corky's Marine Center, we understand the importance of meticulous winterization. Our experienced technicians use a comprehensive checklist to ensure every aspect of your boat is protected from the harsh winter elements.

Our Winterization Services Include

- **Fuel System Protection:** Adding fuel stabilizer and running the engine to circulate it throughout the system.
- **Cooling System Antifreeze:** Draining and flushing the raw water cooling system, then refilling with a non-toxic antifreeze to prevent freezing.
- **Engine Oil and Filter Change:** Replacing old oil and filter to remove contaminants and prevent corrosion during storage.
- **Lower Unit Gear Lube:** Draining and refilling the lower unit with fresh gear lube to protect against moisture intrusion.
- **Battery Maintenance:** Removing batteries, fully charging them, and storing them in a cool, dry place. We can also offer battery desulfation and trickle charging services.
- **Plumbing System Protection:** Draining all freshwater tanks, pumps, and lines, then adding non-toxic antifreeze to prevent freezing.
- **Outdrive/Sterndrive Preparation:** Inspecting bellows, greasing fittings, and preparing for storage.
- **Hull and Exterior Care:** Thorough cleaning and waxing to protect the gelcoat and hull from the elements.
- **Canvas and Interior Storage:** Proper cleaning and storage recommendations for canvas covers and interior textiles.

Trust Corky's Marine Center

Our team at Corky's Marine Center is dedicated to providing the highest quality service. We use **top-of-the-line products** and adhere to manufacturer specifications for all winterization procedures. Whether you have an inboard, outboard, or sterndrive, we have the expertise to protect it.

Don't wait until the last minute! Schedule your boat's winterization appointment today to ensure peace of mind throughout the off-season. Contact us to learn more about our packages and pricing.

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