

# Defender®

## WINTERIZATION TIPS

Drain raw water side of engine or heat exchanger to prevent a cracked engine block or other damage. Flush with non-toxic antifreeze.



Fog gasoline engines to prevent corrosion inside engine.



Check other lubricants (lower unit, transmission, etc.) for water. Change or top off as needed.



Stabilize fuel to protect carburetors, fuel injectors from clogs.



Change oil, filters to remove contaminants so engine is stored in clean, fresh oil.



Boats stored outside should be shrink-wrapped or protected with a cover of your choice.



Store outboard engines, I/O outdrives in lowered position.



Use a dehumidifier or place several moisture absorbing containers throughout boat to reduce mold, mildew, mustiness.



Turn off and clean refrigerator, freezer, ice maker; leave open to prevent mold.



Drain, flush fresh and raw water systems, head systems, bilge pumps and air conditioning systems.



Remove valuables to prevent theft, protect items that might freeze. (Alcohol can freeze!)



Make sure batteries are fully charged, disconnected, and/or removed.

