



Is your vessel ready for winter?

Winterisation is an end-of-season process recommended by Cummins to be carried out over winter to maximise the longevity of your engine and boat.



A worry-free winter and a good season on the water next spring!

Winterisation protects your boat against frost, corrosion and limits the effects of condensation. In or out of the water, your engine is most at risk of frost damage - so keep it protected over the winter season to avoid any future expensive repairs.

TAKING SIMPLE STEPS WILL HELP TO PROTECT YOUR VESSEL

Engine oil and filter change

- Removes contaminants and acids
- Leaves engine protected with clean oil

Coolant flush and antifreeze treatment

- Guards against freezing
- Adds corrosion inhibitors
- Prevents contaminant build-up

System inspection

- Check raw water and freshwater systems
- Inspect pumps, impellers, thermostats, hoses, belts and seals
- Identify potential leaks early

Fuel management

- Keep diesel tanks full to reduce condensation
- Use storage additives in diesel and petrol tanks to prevent deterioration.

Prepare your engine and systems for safe, worry-free storage this winter



RISKS OF SKIPPING MAINTENANCE

Engine damage

- Extreme cold can crack blocks and castings → costly repairs or engine loss

Fuel issues

- Underfilled tanks cause condensation → fuel waxing and clogged filters, pumps and injectors

Cooling system failures

- Unprotected systems risk frost damage

Internal wear

- Old oil contains acids and contaminants → damages bearings and engine components.

A little preparation now avoids big repair bills later



Service Kits

To help carry out your winter check, ask your Cummins service provider about our Service Kits. Buying a kit will also save you money in comparison to buying individual Genuine Cummins parts as and when you need them.

The kit contains:

- Fuel filter
- Oil filter
- Zinc plugs
- Water filter (QSM only)
- Fuel water separator
- Water pump repair kit

Engine model	Service kit
QSB5.9	MMK001SK59
QSB6.7	MMK002SK67
QSC8.3	MMK004SK83
QSL9	MMK006SK89
QSM11	MMK008SK11



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