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## **BOAT COVERS**

EXTENDING THE LIFE OF YOUR FABRIC



A WELL-DESIGNED COVER WILL SHED WATER AND ALLOW WIND TO FLOW OVER IT RATHER THAN CREATING A SAIL AND ADDED STRESS TO THE FABRIC RESULTING IN A LONG-LASTING FABRIC.

## RINSE REGULARLY

FOR OPTIMAL PERFOMANCE, AN OCCASIONAL RINSING WILL DISPOSE OF MUCH OF THE DIRT AND ORGANIC MATTER THAT WAFTS THROUGH THE AIR AND LANDS ON THE FABRIC. THAT MATTER NOT ONLY DIMINISHES THE WATER RESISTANCE, BUT IT ALSO CREATES A FOOD SOURCE FOR MILDEW. BRUSH OFF ANY DIRT IMMEDIATELY, AS ALLOWING IT TO REMAIN ON THE COVER CAN RESULT IN GETTING MORE DEEPLY EMBEDDED INTO THE FABRIC.

## <u>CLEAN WITH A MIXTURE OF SOAP WATER</u>

- USING A SOFT BRUSH AND LIGHT PRESSURE, APPLY THE SOAP AND WATER SOLUTION TO THE FABRIC. THOROUGHLY RINSE THE FABRIC AND ALLOW IT TO AIR DRY. LEAVING SOAP RESIDUE CAN BE WORSE THAN NOT CLEANING AT ALL.
- FOR MILDEW STAINS, PREPARE A SOLUTION OF ONE (1) CUP OF BLEACH PLUS ½ CUP OF MILD DETERGENT PER GALLON OF WATER. SPRAY ON THE ENTIRE AREA AND ALLOW SOAKING. RINSE WITH CLEAN WATER AND ALLOW TO AIR DRY.

## \*\*\*BE SURE TO RINSE THE BLEACH OFF THE FABRIC\*\*\*

- PROTECT NON WEATHERMAX AREAS SUCH AS SEWING THREAD AND REINFORCEMENTS SO THE BLEACH DOES NOT COME IN CONTACT AS IT MAY DETERIORATE NON-WEATHERMAX COMPONENTS.
- REMOVING OIL: OIL CAN BE EFFECTIVELY REMOVED WITH AN AEROSOL SPOT REMOVER. WE HAVE FOUND THAT PULL OUT 2 BY AMERICAN NIAGRA WORKS VERY WELL, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE OTHER PRODUCTS AVAILABLE.