

# The Yacht Doctor



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## WINTER TIPS

### **Loads of Rain?**

Noticing some menacing new leaks with all this rain. It happens! When boats are put in extreme situations you may find that your boat doesn't perform/protect like normal. That doesn't mean that it isn't a good boat...it just means that there are limits to how well any product can perform. Be watchful, take notes to discuss with your mechanic and make sure your bilge pumps are working.

### **Hooking up Holiday Lights?**

TIP: Hook up your holiday lights early to ensure your boat is ready for the Parade of Lights and/or holiday parties. You wouldn't believe how many emergency calls we get for holiday parties desperate for power to heat up all that mulled wine.

Parade of Lights: Oxnard – December 11th; Santa Barbara – December 12th;  
Ventura – December 17th & 18th