

Custom Powerboat Covers By SLO Sail and Canvas



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We build all of our covers in the USA using the best materials available from the top brands in the marine canvas industry including Sunbrella Fabrics, Tenara Threads, and hardware from Challenge Sailcloth.



Certification tags are sewn into each cover along with care instructions for Sunbrella fabrics. Sunbrella Marine fabrics have a 10 year warranty and the Tenara thread is warranted for the life of the fabric. The reasonable life span for Sunbrella fabrics is 12-15 years and we have had some Sunbrella covers come into the shop for repairs that are over 20 years old. Darker covers tend to last longer than brighter or lighter colors.

There are two main styles of custom powerboat covers, the mooring style and the snap-on style. Mooring covers are designed to be used while the boat is on the trailer which generally means that there are straps running either under the hull or to the trailer. Snap-on covers are exactly that; they utilize snaps to hold the cover on and in place. These types of covers generally cover less of the boat as the snaps are usually installed above the gunwale. See photos of each type of cover below.



Mooring



Snap-On

We reinforce our covers around all bimini top cutouts and mounting hardware as well as over the windshields and at each vent pole support. Any other places on the cover that may wear are also reinforced.

Integrated vents and pole supports are usually added down the centerline of each cover to prevent puddling and to promote air circulation. If your boat is prone to mildew or wet carpets after storage we do have solar powered vent fans available.



We cut out and reinforce around all bimini cutouts as well as add velcro flaps to prevent insects from infiltrating the cover. Cutouts or access may also be added at other locations if desired. See the photos below of a zippered gas cap access.



We take great care in custom patterning each cover for a perfect fit on your boat. Because each cover is custom fitted we do need your boat in our shop for up to a week in order to build you a perfect cover. We offer a one year warranty against materials and workmanship (fabrics may be warranted longer) and can help with any problems that occur during the life of the cover.



If you are interested in getting a custom cover from SLO Sail and Canvas please give us a call and schedule an appointment.

