

**Phi's Top Ten Tips
For Riding in Wet Weather
July 26th Meeting**



1. Use a full face helmet, this keeps the rain out of your eyes, and also have a waterproof jacket and pants.
2. Allow more distance when behind a vehicle in front of you. Give yourself more room to stop the bike under control.
3. Under dry conditions, your tires have a small contact area with the road, wet surfaces makes it even harder to control your bike.
4. Try not to serve around objects or defects in the road. Slow down and study the road.
5. Stay away from the middle of the road where the dark line is. This is a trail of oil leaking from vehicles and can become extremely slippery.
6. Stay away from the shoulders of roads where water can form puddles.
7. Wear a good pair of boots with aggressive tread, not a slick soled shoe. This helps with controlling the braking and shifting aspects of your bike.
8. Do not shift or brake quickly, right Joe! Too much torque can get the bike squirrely.
9. Plan your avenue of travel and plan your stops in advance.
10. When turning in curves, slow down; enter the curve less aggressively than you normally would, in other words stay more vertical.