

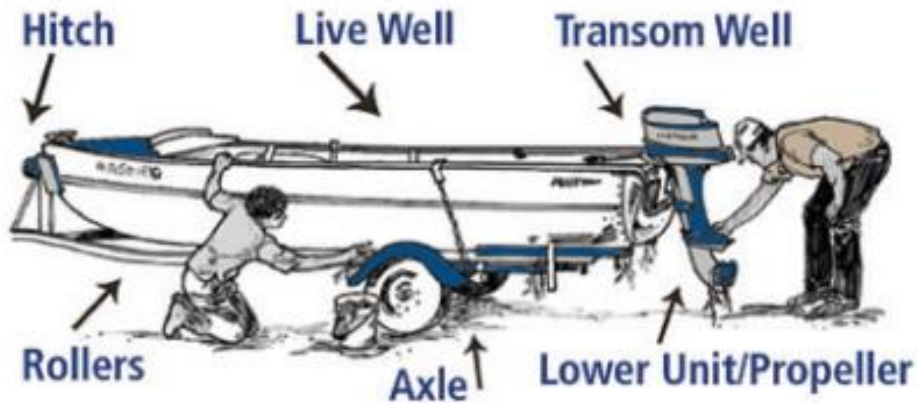


CLEAN DRAIN DRY

You can play an important part in reducing the spread of aquatic invasive species by taking precautions and remembering these simple steps:

- (1) **Clean** any visible debris, plants or animals off your boat, trailer, and gear.
- (2) **Drain** any water from your boat.
- (3) **Dry** your boat and gear before launching in a new location.

WATERCRAFT CHECK POINTS



1. Inspect your boat, motor, trailer, and boating equipment such as anchors and fishing gear, centerboards, rollers, and axles. Remove any animals and plants that are visible before leaving any waterbody.
2. Drain water from the motor, live well, bilge and transom wells while on land immediately before leaving the waterbody.
3. Wash out or dry your boots, waders, boat, tackle, trailer, and other boating equipment to kill harmful species that were not visible at the boat launch. Some

aquatic species can survive more than two weeks out of water. Therefore, it is important to:

- Rinse your boat and equipment that normally gets wet with hot tap water (greater than 40°C), or
- Spray your boat and trailer with high pressure water (250 psi), or
- Dry your boat and equipment in the sun for at least 5 days before transporting them to another body of water.

Boat Wash or Decontamination Stations

Please take advantage of any boat wash stations in your area to learn more about aquatic invasive species and have your boat and trailer checked and washed.