

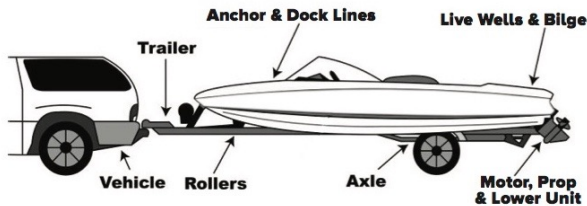
# BOAT CLEANING & DECONTAMINATION STATION

## BEFORE ENTERING (AND LEAVING) THE BOAT LAUNCH...

# HELP...

Prevent the spread of invasive species.  
**CLEAN BOATS...CLEAN WATER!**

### CHECK THESE LOCATIONS FOR INVASIVE SPECIES:



- ▶ **INSPECT:** Boats, trailers and equipment.
- ▶ **REMOVE:** All attached aquatic plants, animals and mud.
- ▶ **DRAIN:** All water from boats, vehicles, equipment and live wells.
- ▶ **NEVER MOVE:** Plants or live fish from a body of water.

Limited exceptions apply. Visit [www.DNR.WI.gov](http://www.DNR.WI.gov) and search for "Bait Laws."

### MOTORS

After removing from the water, tip the motor down and turn the motor over several times to dispel lake water from the cooling system.

**Be sure and drain water from your boat, live well and bilge system away from the lake.**

### CLEANING

- ▶ Use these tools to remove vegetation from your boat & trailer.
- ▶ Deposit vegetation in the compost bin or garbage.
- ▶ Please return tools to this station; we have confidence in the honor system

Cleaning  
Brush

Weed  
Remover

Eye  
Protection

Provided by the Fish Lake Association

### DECONTAMINATION

Decontamination measures with a solution of Chlorine (bleach) should be taken prior to moving boats and equipment from one waterbody to another to help kill mussels and invasive aquatic organisms.

*Every effort should be made to keep the bleach solution and rinse water out of surface waters. Pull the boat and trailer off the ramp and onto a fairly level area and away from the sloped area.*

- ▶ Please spray your boat and trailer with this hand sprayer with a dilution of 2 tablespoons of bleach in a gallon of water.
- ▶ The outside of the boat, trailer, live wells, bilges and motor, should be sprayed with the bleach solution and left wet for 10 minutes.
- ▶ The live well should be flushed with water before the next use.
- ▶ Wear the eye protection while spraying and stay upwind of the spray.



**STOP AQUATIC  
HITCHHIKERS!**