

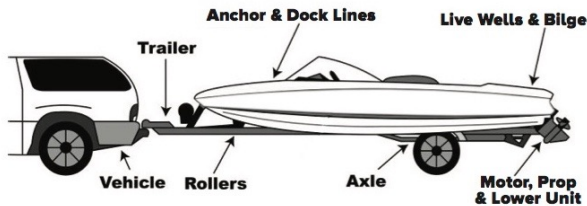
BOAT CLEANING & DECONTAMINATION STATION

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 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!**