

Watercraft Decontamination Station

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES. CLEAN IN – CLEAN OUT.

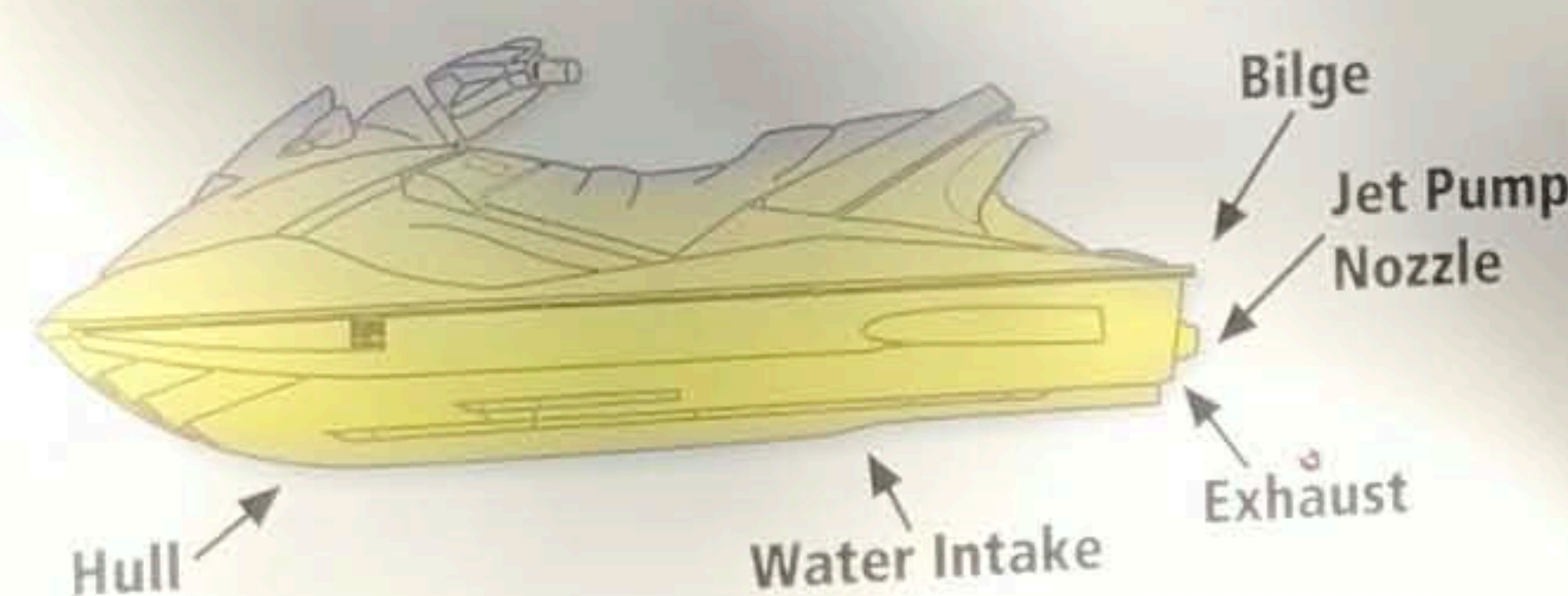
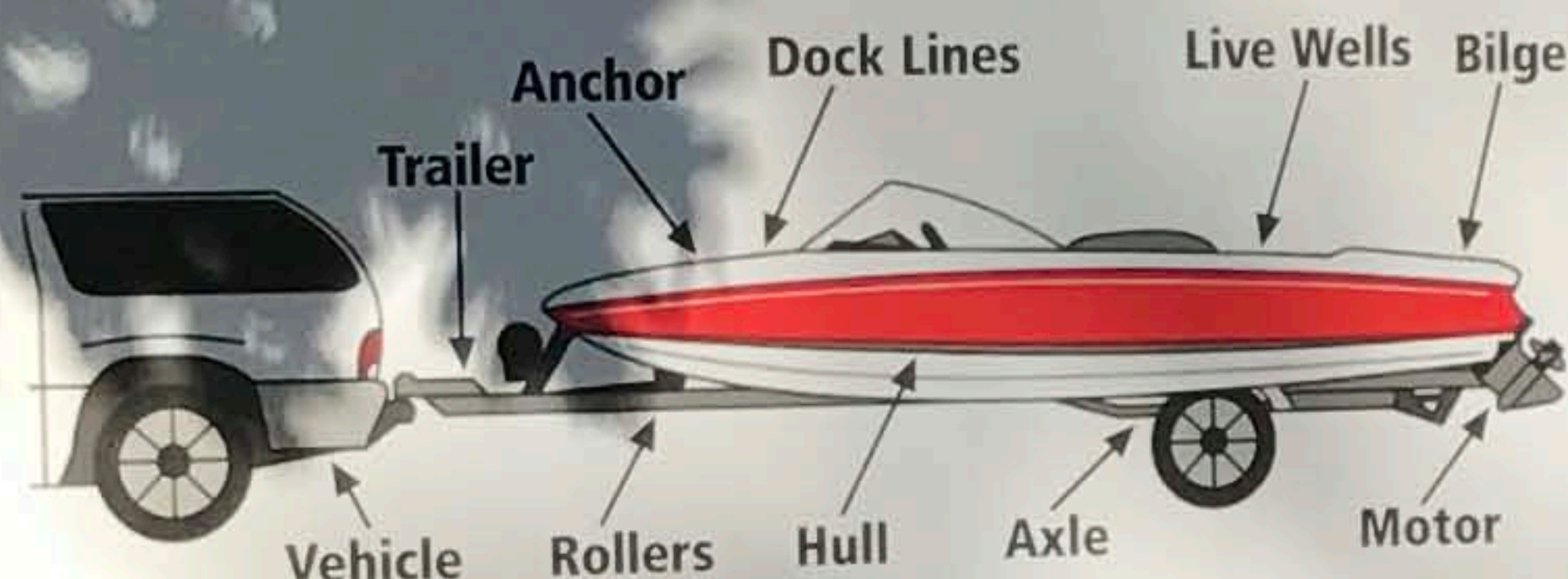
1 DRAIN & INSPECT

IT'S THE LAW! Drain all water from watercraft, vehicles and equipment. Drain live wells, bilge systems and boat bladders.*

MOTORS – Tip the motor down and turn the motor over several times to dispel lake water from cooling system. Run PWC engines for 10-15 seconds while on the trailer.*

*Note: Personal Watercraft and Wake Boats may retain lake water in the intake area and/or internal water bladders.

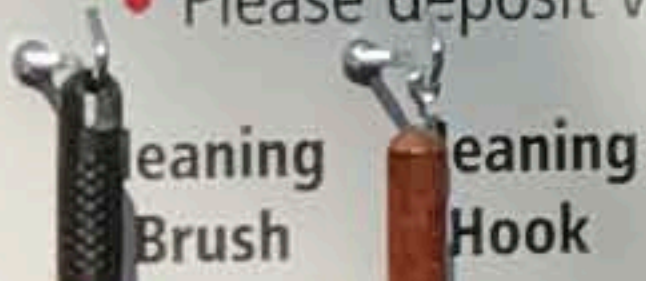
STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS – CHECK THESE AREAS



2 REMOVE

IT'S ILLEGAL To Transport Aquatic Invasive Species! See Wisconsin DNR website for current regulations and fines.

- Move your watercraft and trailer to a level area away from the sloped ramp.
- REMOVE ALL aquatic plants, animals and mud from your watercraft and trailer – cleaning tools provided below.
- **IT'S THE LAW!** Dispose of ALL water, minnows and live bait that have been in ANY lake water.
- Please deposit vegetation in the designated compost area.



3 DECONTAMINATE



To kill mussels and small bodied organisms, decontamination of your watercraft and equipment is encouraged BOTH BEFORE LAUNCHING INTO AND AFTER REMOVING FROM this lake.

Note: Immature Zebra Mussels are not visible to the naked eye.

- Spray the outside of watercraft, motor and trailer using the provided hand-pump sprayer containing a decontamination solution of 2 tbs. bleach per 1 gal. water.**
- OR
- If available, spray the outside of the watercraft, motor and trailer using a power washer and HOT (140 Degree) water.
- Spray the bilges, livewells and any other areas containing lake water with the decontamination solution.**
- Wait 10 minutes before rinsing or launching watercraft.
- Live wells should be flushed with clean water before next use.
- Please return cleaning tools to the station.

**WARNING: THE DECONTAMINATION SOLUTION CONTAINS CHLORINE BLEACH, WHICH IS CORROSIVE AND MAY BE HARMFUL TO EYES. PLEASE WEAR THE PROVIDED EYE PROTECTION AND STAY UPWIND FROM THE SPRAY. BLEACH CAN ALSO DAMAGE AND REMOVE COLOR FROM FABRIC AND DECALS. BE CAUTIOUS. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

This decontamination station and equipment provided by the McKean Lake Association

COMPOST BIN
-DEPOSIT VEGETATION HERE-

