

Ways to ZAP Zebra Mussels

and other invasive species too.



It's Up To **YOU**
To Decontaminate
Your Watercraft.

**Clean & Decontaminate Boats,
Motors, Trailers & Equipment**

STOPPING AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS
STARTS WITH YOU.



Please visit
www.burnettcounty.com/lakes AND www.WCLRA.org
for more information on the damaging effects of
zebra mussels and how to stop them from spreading.

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS
CLEAN AWAY FROM THE SHORELINE**

Good

CURRENT LAW IN WISCONSIN

- **INSPECT** boat, motor, trailer & equipment.
- **REMOVE** vegetation, animals & debris.
- **DRAIN WATER** from boat motor, trailer parts, live wells, bilge, bait buckets, & catch coolers. Tip boat motor to full down position to drain completely.
- **DRY** with towel or sun. 5 day drying minimum.

The "Good" method may NOT KILL or remove the invisible larval stage of the mussels

Better

INSPECT • REMOVE • DRAIN • DRY **DECONTAMINATE**

1. Spray with 2 Tbsp of household bleach per gallon of water. A garden sprayer is a convenient spray applicator. Use eye protection & follow label cautions.
2. After 10 minutes spray/rinse with water.
3. Pour or spray solution into live well and bilge areas.

Effectively kills both adult & larval mussels. Easy & low cost. Must be kept away from skin, clothing & boat fabrics. Longterm use may cause metal corrosion. Bleach solutions lose strength & need to mix fresh solution daily

Best

INSPECT • REMOVE • DRAIN • DRY RINSE WITH EXTREMELY **HOT WATER**

1. Spray with a high pressure washer, exterior of boat, motor, trailer, equipment using very hot water(140° F)
2. Spray or pour hot water into interior sensitive areas such as live wells & bilges, use 120°F water.

*Home hot water heaters are typically set from 120 - 140°F
140°F IS THE TEMPERATURE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM KILL.*

3. Very hot water may require protective gear. Access to hot water and spray equipment maybe limited.

NEVER MIX BLEACH WITH CLEANERS OR OTHER CHEMICALS

OTHER CONTROL OPTIONS FOR SMALLER SCALE EQUIPMENT

- Full strength white distilled vinegar
- Salt solution 2/3 cup salt in 1 gallon water
- Household disinfectant sprays containing quaternary ammonium compounds Fantastik® or Formula 409®
wait 10 minutes before rinsing with water

FOLLOW ALL SAFETY LABELS WHEN USING CHEMICALS