

Clean, Drain, Dry Every time

*To stop aquatic hitchhikers please **CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY, AND FLUSH** your boat in between every body of water, every time. Here's how:*

1. When you haul your boat out of the water, **REMOVE** all drain and/or bilge **PLUGS** on the launch ramp.

2. **HOSE OFF** the following items and make sure they are free of **AQUATIC VEGETATION, MUD, and any other DEBRIS**:

- Trailer
- Boat
- Back end of car
- Bilge
- Life Jackets
- Fishing Gear
- Wakeboards/Water Skis/Surfboards
- Sails
- Coolers/Ice Chests
- Anchor Line
- Anchor
- Ropes
- Bumpers/Fenders
- Tubes/Float Toys
- Buckets
- Any compartment with standing water
- Everything that has touched water!

3. **INSPECT** the **hull, motor, and bilge** of your boat for **QUAGGA/ZEBRA MUSSELS** and **NEW ZEALAND MUD SNAILS**. If you see any please call 1-888-TAHOE-ANS.

4. **FLUSH** your **ENGINE(S)** for 15 **MINUTES** with hose water.

5. Once your flush is complete, **TOWEL DRY** all compartments on the boat where you see standing water.

6. Fill a mister with about 5oz of **BLEACH** and spray the following places and equipment:

- Bilge
- Coolers
- Anchor
- Anchor Line
- Anchor Compartment
- Ropes
- Bumpers/Fenders
- Ski Storage Lockers
- ANY place just dried of standing water

7. Keep your boat **DRY** with **PLUG(S)** **PULLED** for at least 7 **DAYS** in the **SUMMER**, 18 days in the **SPRING** and **FALL**, and 30 days in the **WINTER** before launching at another body of water.

For more information or a clean boat guide, please visit:

www.tahoeboatinspections.com ● www.dbw.ca.gov/PDF/BoatingQuaggaGuide.pdf