

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE'S WATERS HEALTHY!



HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



In New Hampshire, you are never more than a short drive away from a lake, pond or river where you can launch your motorboat, sailboat, canoe, kayak or paddleboard into the water.

By always making sure that your boat, trailer and gear are **cleaned**, **drained** and **dry** before launching into the water, you will prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, and will help keep our waters boatable, enjoyable and healthy.

If you have questions or if you believe you found a new infestation of aquatic invasive species, contact the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Exotic Species Program at (603) 271-2248.

Updated maps and details of infestations can be found online at:

<http://nhdes.maps.arcgis.com> > "NHDES Lake Mapper."

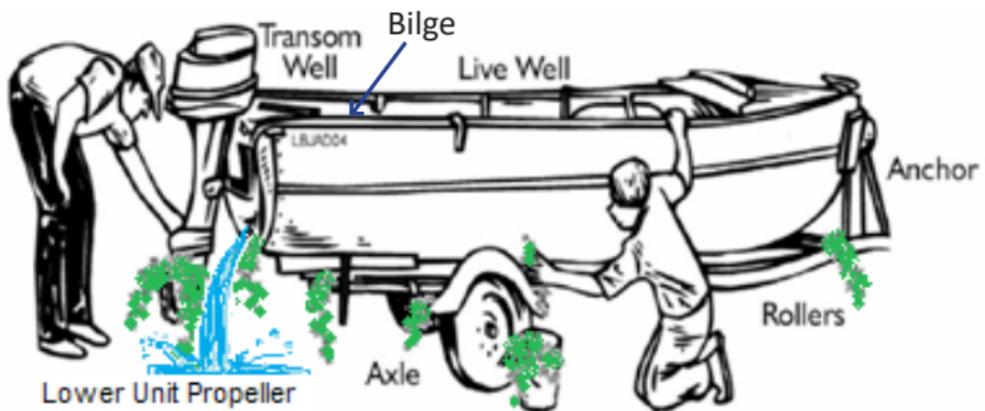


Before leaving ANY boat launch area:

CLEAN any mud, plants, animals and debris off your boat, trailer and equipment, and dispose away from the waterbody.

DRAIN your motor, live wells, bait wells, ballast bags and tanks, and bilge areas away from the waterbody.

DRY anything that came in contact with the water. Rinse and towel-dry all equipment or allow for five days drying time.



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When transporting boats between waterbodies:

- ALL hitchhiking fragments of vegetation must be removed.
- ALL drain plugs must be in the OPEN position.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES.

