

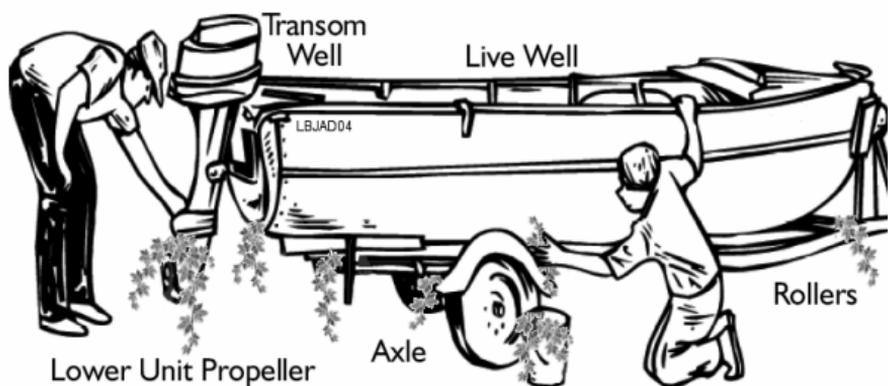
CLEAN

DRAIN

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Please perform a self-inspection of your boat, trailer and gear.

Remove tag-along plants, animals and algae before launching and after leaving a waterbody.



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It is **ILLEGAL** to transport and introduce aquatic invasive species in New Hampshire.

Violators are subject to fines.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) have the potential to impact native ecology, recreational values, aesthetics and economic values of our waterbodies. Due to the negative impacts AIS have on NH's lakes, ponds and rivers, it is imperative that all boaters check their boats and trailers for AIS prior to launching and when leaving a waterbody.

Not all access sites are staffed by courtesy boat inspectors, so we ask that **YOU** self-inspect your own vessels and gear to be sure that you are not transporting or introducing tag-along AIS into a waterbody.

Inspection is quick, and includes checking boats and trailers for any attached plants, animals or algae as well as making sure that live wells, bilges, motors and other equipment are completely dry after use.

It's as simple as this:

CLEAN off any mud, plants, animals and algae from boats, trailers and equipment.

DRAIN your boat and equipment away from the waterbody.

DRY anything that comes into contact with the water.

Any plants, animals and algae found during your inspection should be removed and disposed of away from a waterbody.

Thank you for helping to keep our waterbodies healthy and AIS free.

More information can be found at:

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