

# CLEAN DRAIN DRY



PROTECT *your* WATERS

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# No matter what kind of boat you like to float, you should always **CLEAN-DRAIN-DRY**.

**CLEAN** your boat and gear using the water you just floated in. Remove any mud, sand or vegetation when you leave the water.

**DRAIN** standing water out of your boat and gear. Sop up any hidden water from the nooks and crannies with a towel or a sponge.

**DRY** your boat by letting the sun do its work. Your chances of spreading invasive species are much lower if everything is dry to the touch.

**ALWAYS** stop at watercraft inspection stations - it's the law. No matter how big or small your watercraft, the inspection is mandatory. If you've cleaned and drained, stopping should be pretty painless.

**Make sure you clean your gear before you hit the water!**

