

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!

