

Hello boater,

We hope you enjoyed your time on the lake today.

Along with everyone's right to use Wisconsin's lakes comes the responsibility to prevent the spread of invasive species.

**Wisconsin law prohibits launching a boat or placing a trailer in navigable waters if it has aquatic plants or zebra mussels attached.**

We looked at your trailer and vehicle while you were out:

**Your equipment is clean!**

**Oops, we found something!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Aquatic plant fragments

\_\_\_\_\_ Zebra mussels or larvae

Please, before entering or leaving any water body:

- **Inspect & remove** any visible mud or plants.
- **Drain** water from your boat, motor, trailer, live well and bait containers.
- **Dispose** of any unwanted live bait in the trash.
- **Wash** your boat and trailer at a car wash to remove invisible species **or** allow it to dry for 5 or more days.

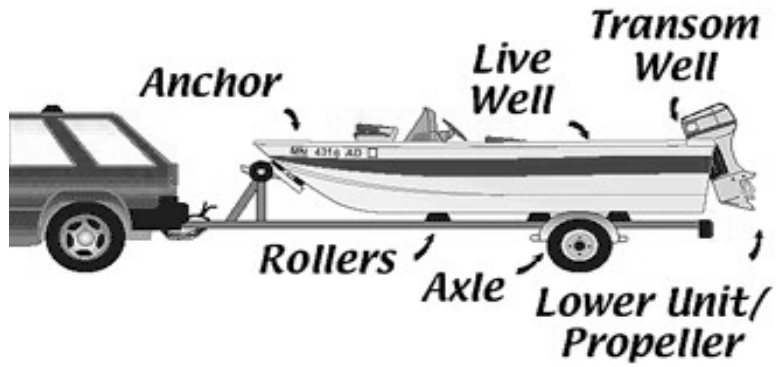
Use the checklist on the back of this form to ensure you clean **ALL** the critical places where plants or critters might be hitching a ride.

Thank you. With your help we can protect our lakes for the future.

**PLEASE DISPOSE OF THIS CARD PROPERLY – DO NOT LITTER!**

Volunteer boat landing monitor  
Town of Saint Germain Lakes Committee.

## Watercraft check points



### Trailer:

- Axle
- Bunks
- Frame
- License plate
- Lights/wiring
- Rollers
- Spare tire
- Wheels
- Winch rope

### Motor:

- Intake
- Prop
- Lower unit

### Boat accessories:

- Anchor
- Bow line
- Ladder
- Tow rope
- Transducer
- Trolling motor

### Boat:

- Floor
- Hull
- Live well
- Transom well

### Other accessories:

- Bait bucket
- Fishing line
- Landing net
- Tackle



**Clean Boats, Clean Waters**  
**Volunteer Watercraft Inspection Program**