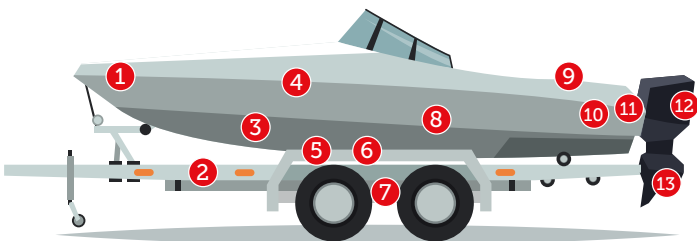




Boat Inspection **CHECKLIST**

CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY.

Check it before you wreck it. That applies to your boat and our lake. Invasive mussels are sneaky. Use this checklist to go over some of their best-known hiding spots. But don't stop there because our biggest threat is tiny. Mussels could be hiding in your gear too.



Check these spots for common hiding spots for invasive species.

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| ☐ 1 | Anchor | ☐ 8 | Ballast |
| ☐ 2 | Trailer | ☐ 9 | Bait Bucket |
| ☐ 3 | Hull | ☐ 10 | Live Wells |
| ☐ 4 | Dock Lines | ☐ 11 | Bilge |
| ☐ 5 | Rollers | ☐ 12 | Motor |
| ☐ 6 | Bunks | ☐ 13 | Prop |
| ☐ 7 | Axle | | |

Learn more about keeping invasive mussels out of our lakes.



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Protect Our Waters **A RESPONSIBLE RECREATION CHECKLIST**

Ready to enjoy the beautiful Okanagan water?
Ensure to check all the boxes on the
Responsible Recreation Checklist.



Plan Ahead.

Make sure your route passes by a provincial watercraft inspection station.



Stop For Inspections.

It's the law to stop at every mussel inspection station along your route – and it helps protect our waters.



Clean. Drain. Dry. Every Time.

This applies to boats, paddleboards, fishing gear, water toys, and lifejackets.



Pull The Plug.

Drain all bilges, livewells, and water-holding compartments on land – it's the law in B.C.



Coming From An Infested Region?

Consider renting watercraft or gear at your destination to avoid spreading mussels.



If you let Invasive Mussels in, we all lose. Learn more & help spread the message, not Invasive Mussels.



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