



Five Blue Fish Sustainable Boating Tips to Avoid Transporting Invasive Species

1. **Clean your boat and gear** before leaving the water by removing mud, vegetation, mussels, or anything suspicious from your boat, motor, trailer or fishing equipment.
2. **Drain before you leave the launch** all water from your boat by pulling the plug on your transom and live-wells.
3. **Dry your boat for 2-7 days** in sunlight or clean your boat from top to bottom with hot water over 50°C or pressurized water over 250 psi before traveling to a new waterbody.
4. **Avoid** running the engine through invasive aquatic plants to prevent cutting or pulling loose plants and increasing their likelihood of spreading.
5. **Never** possess, transport or release a prohibited invasive species.