

# DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

Mussels will ruin your boat,  
fisheries and California waters!

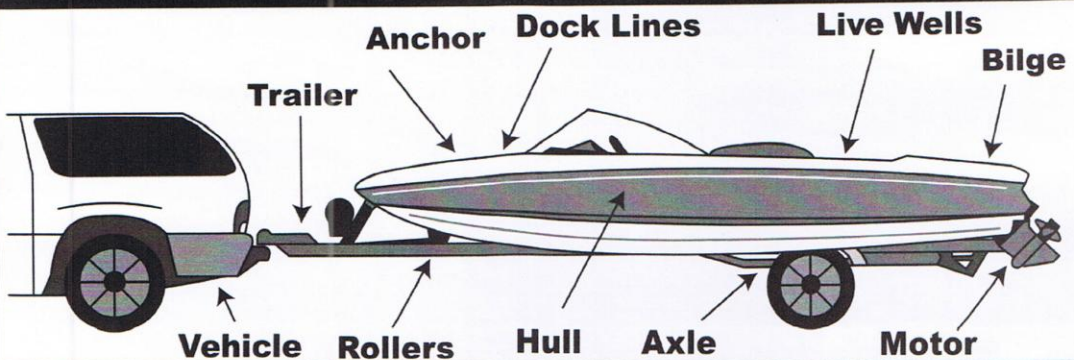
## When leaving the water:

- Inspect all exposed surfaces - small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.
- Wash the hull of each watercraft thoroughly.
- Remove all plants and animal material.
- Drain all water and dry all areas.
- Drain and dry the lower outboard unit.
- Clean and dry all live-wells.
- Empty and dry any buckets.
- Dispose of all bait in the trash.
- Wait 5 days in hot weather and up to 30 days when cool and moist. Keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.



**REPORT MUSSEL FINDS TO 866-440-9530**  
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**CHECK YOUR BOAT, TRAILER AND VEHICLE**