

# STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™



**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES**

Before Launching...Before Leaving

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**REMOVE** aquatic plants and mud from boat, motor, and trailer;  
put in trash

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**DRAIN** river water from motor, bilge, live wells, bait buckets,  
and coolers

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**DISPOSE** of unused live bait on shore or in trash

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**RINSE** boat, motor, trailer, live wells, bait buckets, coolers,  
and SCUBA gear with high pressure water or hot water

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**DRY** everything for at least 5 days between outings

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Protect Your Property and Maryland's Water Resources

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.

Clean all recreational equipment.

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