

# Boating abroad?

Invasive species  
block waterways.  
Don't bring them back.



Protect the environment you love:

**CHECK**

**Check** boats, equipment and clothing when you leave the water. Remove any muck or plant material and put it in the bin.

**CLEAN**

**Clean** everything thoroughly as soon as you can. Use hot water if possible. Anti-foul boats annually.

**DRY**

**Dry** - drain water from every part of your boat or trailer before leaving the site. Dry clothing and equipment for as long as possible before using elsewhere.

Find out more about invasive plants and animals and how you can help to stop the spread at:

[nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry](https://nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry)



  
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