

RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Telephone System: 911

24-hour Vessel Assistance (from BoatUS, fees involved): 800-888-4869

Californians Turn in Poachers and Polluters: 888-344-CALTIP
(888-334-2258) or text to 847411 "CALTIP [your message]

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES SIGHTINGS AND INQUIRIES

California Department of Fish and Wildlife: 866-440-9530

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Report

California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways: 888-326-2822

www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/BoaterInfo/AqualnvSpec

BOATING FACILITY LOCATOR

www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/maps/facilityindex

BOATING SAFETY

Boating Safety Courses, Classes and Laws: 888-326-2822

www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/BoaterInfo/Education

CLEAN BOATING INFORMATION

Boating Clean and Green Program: 415-904-6905 or www.Coastal.ca.gov

www.dbw.parks.ca.gov/Environmental/CleanGreen

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

California Department of Toxic Substances Control

www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/

MARINE WILDLIFE RESCUE

The Marine Mammal Center: www.marinemammalcenter.org/

Anchor Bay and Fort Bragg: 415-289-SEAL

Monterey Bay Operations: 831-633-6298

San Luis Obispo and Mendocino Counties: 805-771-8300

Santa Barbara: 805-687-3255

Fort MacArthur Marine Mammal Care Center: www.marinemammalcare.org/

Los Angeles County: 310-548-5677

Orange County: 949-494-3050

San Diego County (SeaWorld): 800-541-SEAL

Statewide Whale Rescue Team (distressed whales and dolphins)

<http://www.cawhalerescue.org/>

877-SOS-WHALE

Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute: www.cimwi.org/

Ventura County: 805-567-1505

OIL AND CHEMICAL SPILLS

National Response Center: 800-424-8802

www.epa.gov/emergency-response/national-response-center

California Office of Emergency Service State Warning Center: 800-424-8802

www.caloes.ca.gov/for-governments-tribal/plan-prepare/spill-release-reporting

REPORTING DEAD MARINE ANIMALS

Del Norte and Mendocino Counties: 707-826-4872

Humboldt State University Vertebrate Museum (Whales, dolphins, sea lions, and sea turtles)

Los Angeles and Orange Counties: 213-763-3466

Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History (Whales and dolphins)

Monterey County: 831-771-4400

Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (Whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles)

National Marine Fisheries Service (California): 562-980-4000 (Seals, sea lions and sea turtles)

San Diego County: (831) 420-3900

Southwest Fisheries Science Center (Whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles)

San Luis Obispo through Santa Barbara Counties: 805-682-4711

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History (Whales, dolphins, and sea turtles)

Sonoma County through San Mateo County: 415-379-8000

California Academy of Sciences (Whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles)

Ventura County: 805-567-1505

Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute (Whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles)

SEWAGE PUMPOUT

California Boating Facility Pumpout Locations:

www.dbw.ca.gov/Environmental/datp/PumpoutLocations



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California Natural Resources Agency

California State Parks

DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

www.dbw.parks.ca.gov | (888) 326-2822 | pubinfo@dbw.parks.ca.gov

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Don't Move a Mussel!

Mussels will ruin your boat, fisheries and California waters.

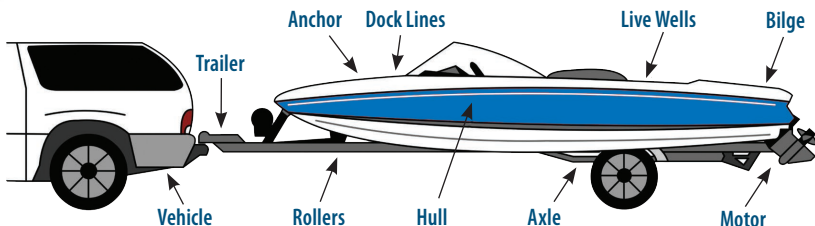
Invasive aquatic mussels are primarily transported by recreational boats. When leaving the water, boaters should **follow these steps** to prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels:

- **Inspect** all exposed surfaces—small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.
- **Wash** the hull of each watercraft thoroughly, preferably with high-pressure hot water.
- **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.
- **Properly** dispose of all bait.
- **Wait** five days and keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.



Report Mussel Finds to 866-440-9530
Visit www.dbw.ca.gov/quagga

Check Your Boat, Trailer and Vehicle. Look for Mussels Here:



Coming Soon: Mandatory Boater Safety Education

Beginning January 1, 2018, the mandatory boating safety education law goes into effect. If you operate a motorized recreational vessel on California waterways, you will be required to pass an approved boating safety exam and carry a lifetime California Boater Card when on state waterways.

Boaters 20 years of age and younger are the first group that must carry a Boater Card in 2018. Are you over the age of 20? See when you will be required to complete your exam on page one of this book, or please visit CaliforniaBoaterCard.com



Don't leave shore without it.