

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

How do mussels hitch a ride?

By contaminating recreational watercraft and commercial haulers from infested waters:

- Many Southern California freshwaters
- Waters along the Colorado River drainage
- All of the Great Lakes and their tributaries
- Most waters east of the Continental Divide
- Lake Mead, NV/AZ and waters it feeds

Don't let them ruin your boat or California's waters!

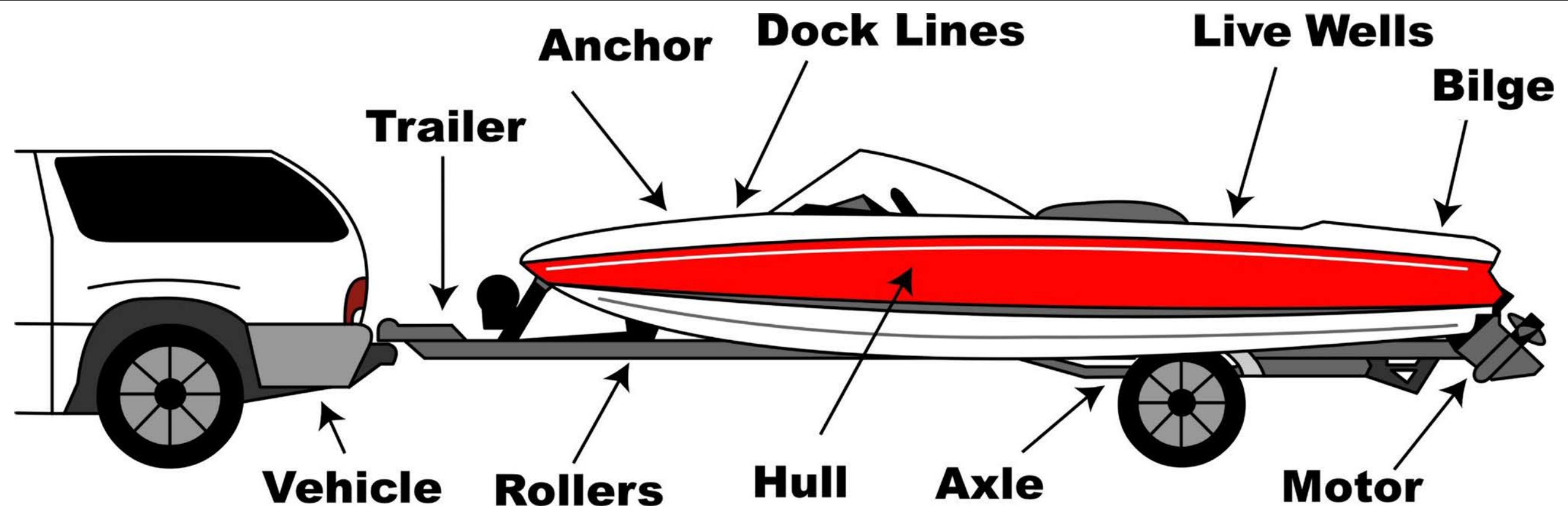
When leaving the water:

- **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 and keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.



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CHECK YOUR BOAT, TRAILER AND VEHICLE