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**Prevent and Maintain**



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## Protect against Invasive Alien Species: Guidelines for boat owners

- Keep boats in the water for the shortest possible time. This will minimise time available for hull fouling to build up.
- Keep boats clean on the outside.
- Drain all bilge water to remove larvae.
- Remove all plant and animal material, mud and water from trailers, boats, mooring lines and buoys before leaving a waterbody.
- Consider using antifoulants. Ensure you use an approved brand and follow the instructions.
- If you buy a second hand boat have it cleaned.
- Use rat guards on mooring lines when docked, especially if visiting islands.