

Hubbard County Watercraft Inspection Program

AIS Program Coordinator

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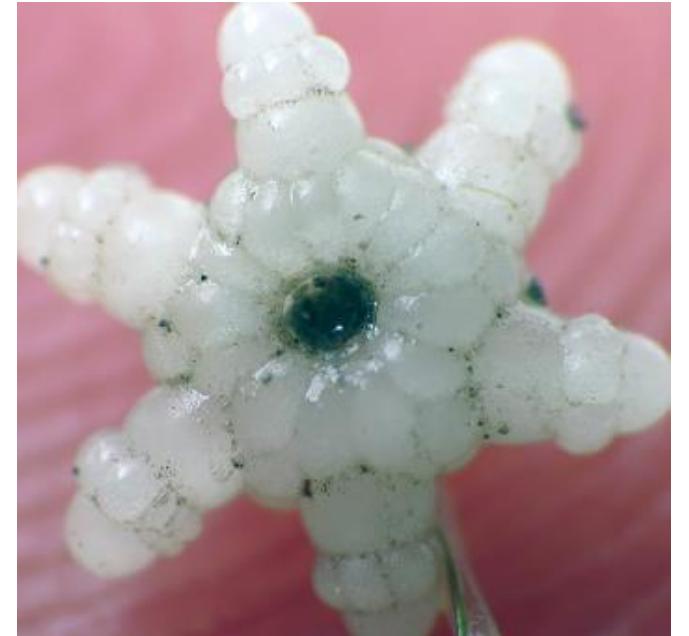
Who?

- Our Program employs roughly 40 seasonal inspectors
- These inspectors are trained by the MN DNR at two different levels
 - Level I: Inspect
 - Level II: Inspect + Decontaminate
- We have inspectors from all age groups and backgrounds

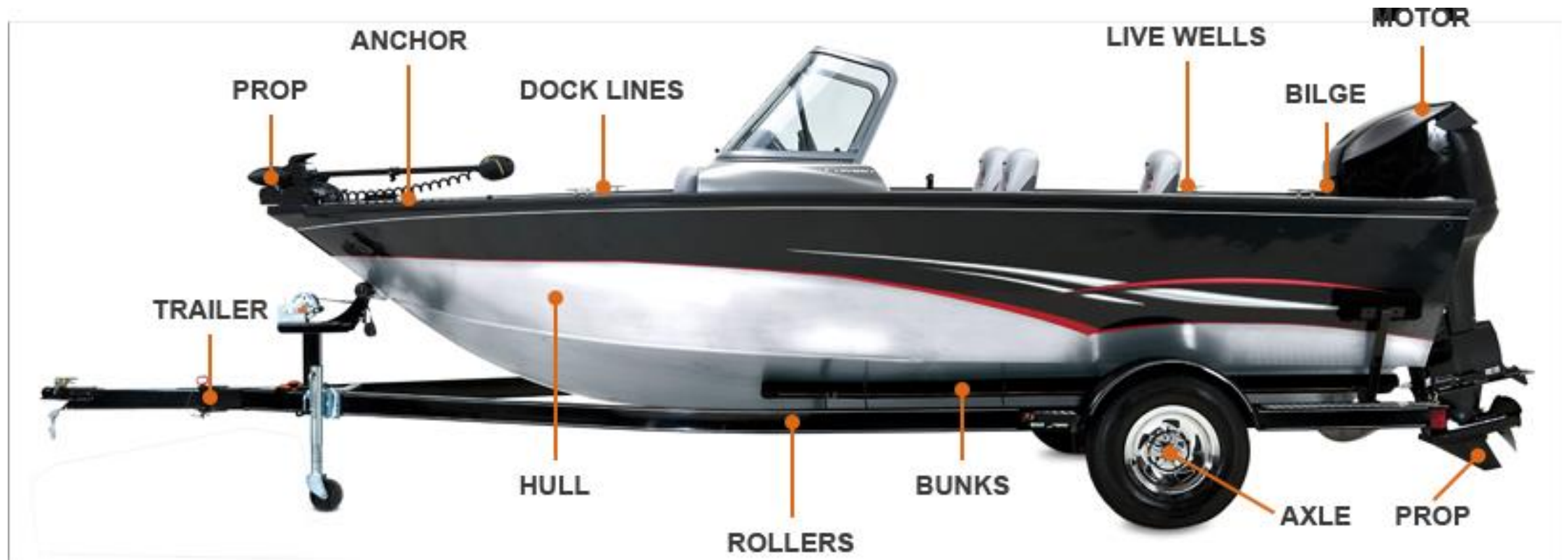




What?



Where?



Why?



Decontamination Station

➤ The Process:

- Interior hot water flush
- Exterior hot water/high pressure rinse
- Physical removal of attached species (zebra mussels)

➤ When to use the decontamination station:

- When going to a new waterbody
- After extended period on the water
- After being on an infested waterbody

Decontamination Process



Hubbard County Decontamination Station

Located at:

**812 Henrietta Ave. S, Park Rapids
(Outside Transfer Station)**

Phone:

218-252-6738

What can you do?

- ✓ Decontaminate your watercraft when going from lake to lake
- ✓ Make note of anything that seems out of place or unusual while on the water
- ✓ Lakeshore property owners should take special care to monitor their docks, water equipment, and shorelines for the presence of unusual plants and animals

OBSERVATION IS KEY TO EARLY DETECTION!