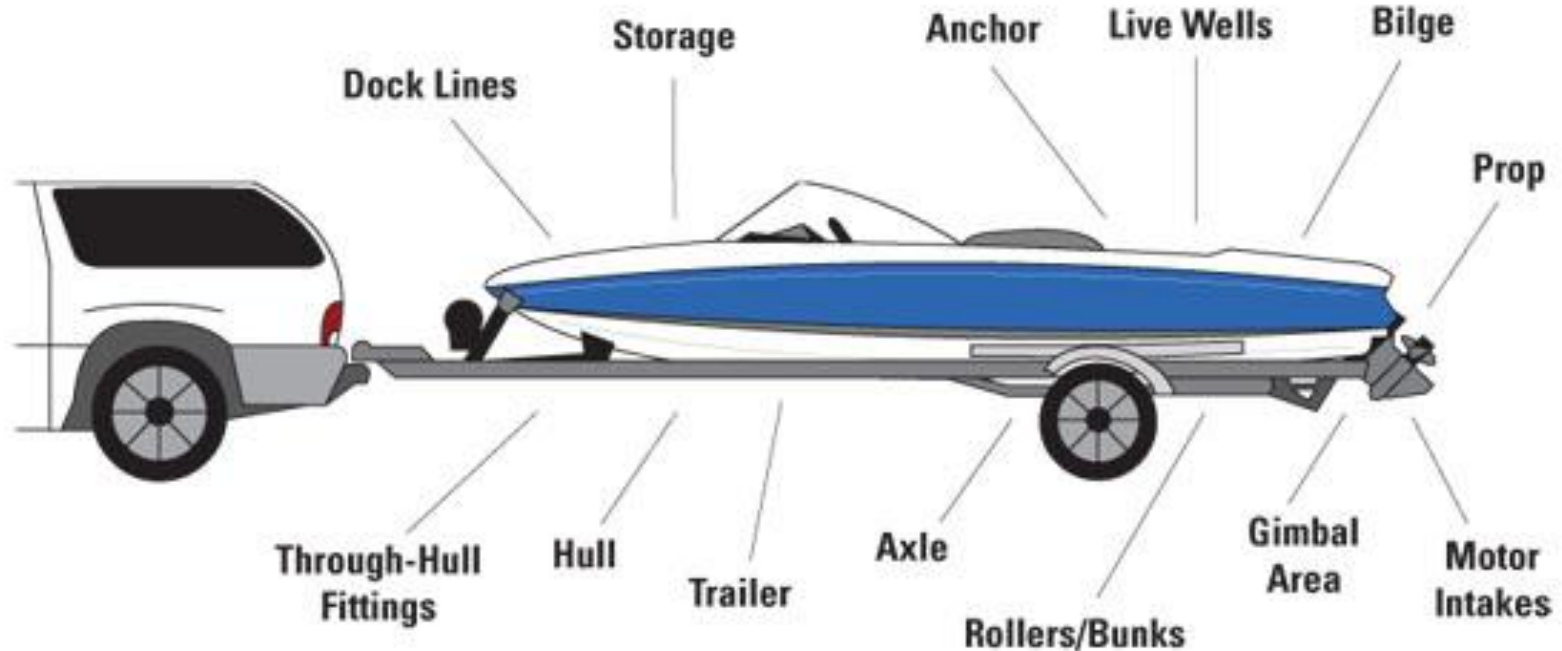


Before launching and before leaving...

# Inspect everything!



# Clean, Drain, Dry

## Clean:

- Inspect and remove all visible plant, fish, and animals as well as mud or other debris at the launch. Do not transport them home.
- Check trailer, including axle and wheel areas - in and around the boat itself: anchor, props and jet engines, ropes, boat bumpers, paddles (anything that came in contact with the water).

## Drain:

- Eliminate all water from every conceivable space and item before you leave the area you are visiting.
  - Remove the drain plug from boats and put boat on an incline so that the water drains out
  - Drain all water in live-wells, bilge, ballast tanks, transom wells, kayaks, canoes, rafts, motors, jet drives, boat hulls, scuba tanks and regulators, boots, waders, bait buckets, seaplane floats and swimming floats.

## Dry:

- Dry Equipment, if possible, allow for 5 days of drying time before entering new waters.