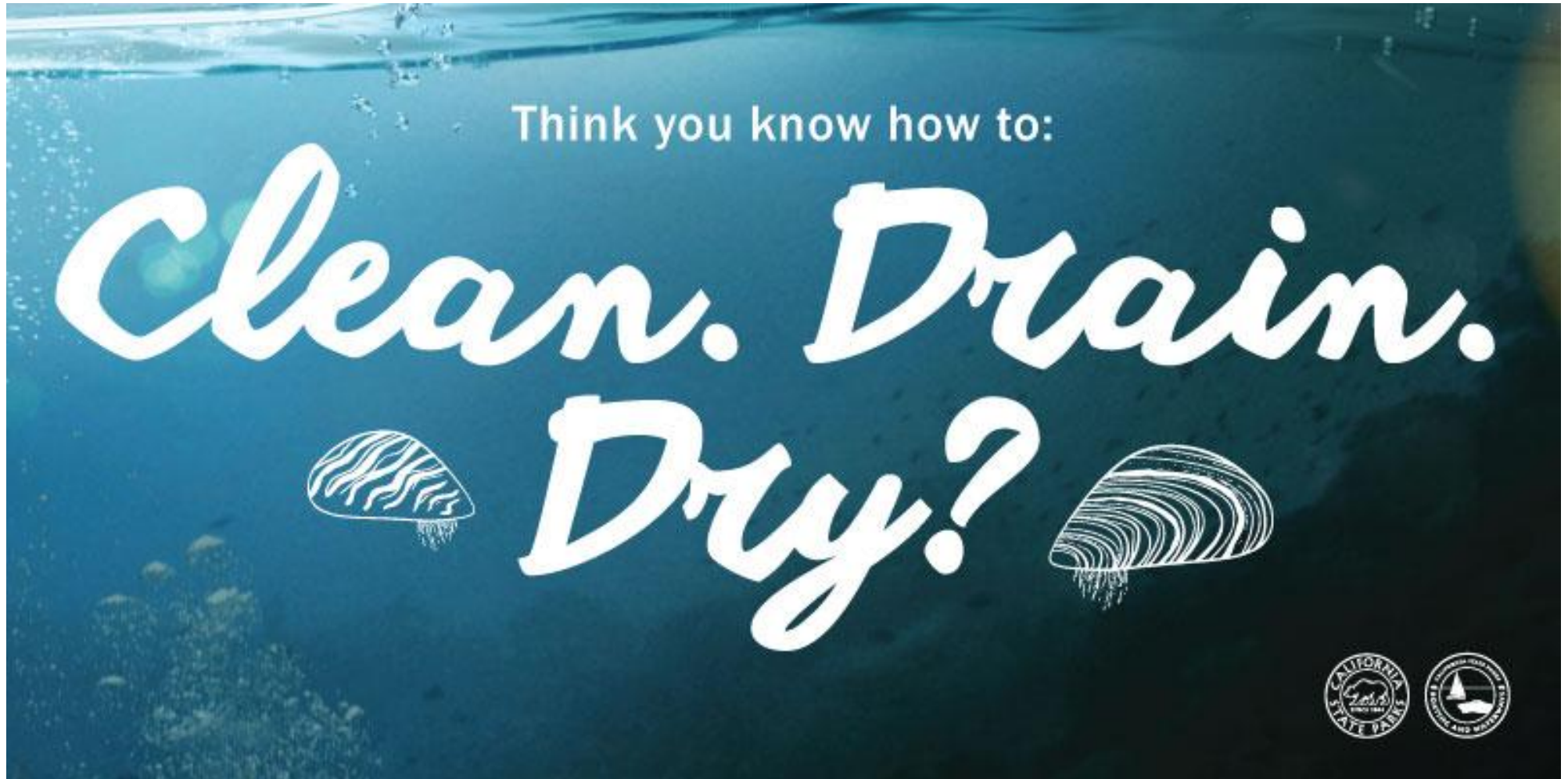


## Clean, Drain and Dry Boat Cleaning Procedures

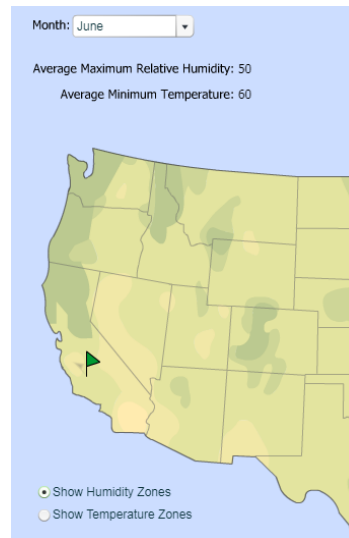
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You can prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels by using this checklist every time you take your boat out of a freshwater lake, river or stream:

- Inspect all watercraft and equipment.
- Clean any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from watercraft and equipment.
- Drain all water, including from lower outboard unit, ballast, live-well, buckets, etc.
- Dry all areas.
- Dispose of debris and live bait in trash.
- Report any mussels you find to the local marina and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife hotline at **(866) 440-9530** or email: [invasives@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:invasives@wildlife.ca.gov) (mailto:invasives@wildlife.ca.gov).

#### **CALCULATE YOUR DRY TIME:**



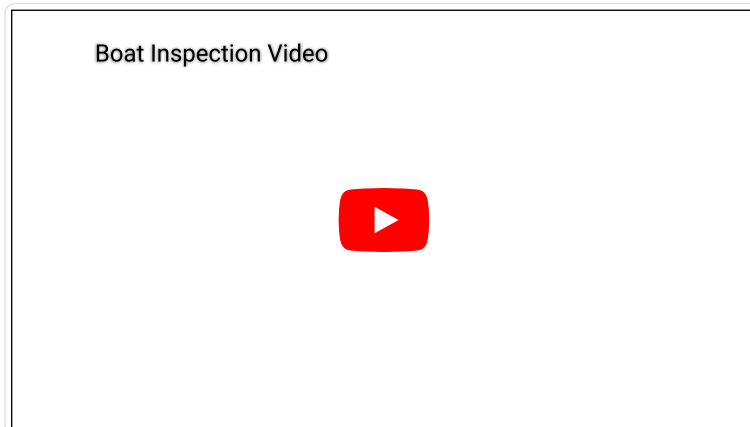
(<http://www.100thmeridian.org/Emersion.asp>)

#### **CLEANING GUIDE BOOK:**



(../pages/28702/files/Boating-QuaggaGuide.pdf)

California's Quagga/Zebra Mussel Task Force developed a boat cleaning guide book for use by recreational boaters. The information contains general guidelines for all boaters and a basic checklist for inspecting and cleaning boats and recreational equipment for quagga/zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species. There are also additional inspection and cleaning checklists for specific types of boats and equipment.



Clean Drain Dry



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## RESOURCES

[Western AIS \(https://www.westernais.org/watercraft\)](https://www.westernais.org/watercraft)

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