

## CHOOSE LESS TOXIC CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

- Read the label and choose phosphate- and chlorine-free products that are non-toxic and environmentally safe.
- Use canvas boat covers to keep your boat clean between trips and reduce the amount of cleaning you need to do.
- Avoid conducting boat maintenance on the docks or over the water.
- Use more elbow grease and fewer cleaning products, scrub and rinse with fresh-water after each trip.
- Properly dispose of unused boat maintenance products (bottom paints, cleaning solvents and zinc anodes) at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Call 1-800-CLEANUP or visit <a href="www.earth911.org">www.earth911.org</a> to find hazardous waste disposal locations near you.

Learn More About Clean Boating at <a href="www.coast4u.org">www.coast4u.org</a> (click on "Boating Clean and Green") and at <a href="www.earth911.org">www.earth911.org</a>





