



RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Telephone System: 911

24-Hour Vessel Assistance (Fees Involved): 800-367-8222

Californians Turn in Poachers and Polluters: 888-DFG-CALTIP
(888-334-2258)

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

877-STOP-ANS (877-786-7267)

www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/

www.dbw.ca.gov/boaterinfo/quaggaloc.aspx

BOATING FACILITY LOCATOR

www.dbw.ca.gov/maps/facilityindex.asp

BOATING SAFETY

Boating Safety Courses, Classes and Laws: www.dbw.ca.gov or
888-326-2822

CLEAN BOATING INFORMATION

Boating Clean and Green Program: 415-904-6905 or
www.coast4u.org or www.dbw.ca.gov (click on the “Environment” tab)

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION, US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Hazardous Waste, Recycling or Collection Centers: 800-CLEANUP
www.earth911.org

MARINE WILDLIFE RESCUE

Humboldt and Del Norte Counties – North Coast Marine Mammal Center:
707-465-6265

Los Angeles County – Fort MacArthur Marine Mammal Care Center:
310-548-5677

Orange County – Pacific Marine Mammal Center: 949-494-3050

San Luis Obispo and Mendocino Counties – Marine Mammal Center:
415-289-7350

Santa Barbara County – Santa Barbara Marine Mammal Center:
805-687-3255

San Diego County – SeaWorld: 800-541-7325

Statewide Whale Rescue Team (distressed whales and dolphins):
877-SOS-WHALES

Ventura County – Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute:
805-567-1505

OIL AND CHEMICAL SPILLS

To Report Oil and Chemical Spills – National Response Center:
800-424-8802 (CH 16) and California Office of Emergency Service:
800-OILS911 (800-645-7911)

REPORTING DEAD MARINE MAMMALS

Del Norte and Mendocino Counties – Humboldt State University Vertebrate
Museum (whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles): 707-826-4872

Los Angeles and Orange Counties – Los Angeles County Museum
of Natural History (whales and dolphins): 323-585-5105

Monterey County – Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (whales, dolphins,
seals, sea lions, and sea turtles): 831-755-8650

National Marine Fisheries Service (seals, sea lions and sea turtles):
562-980-4017

Santa Cruz County – Long Marine Laboratory (whales, dolphins, seals,
sea lions, and sea turtles): 831-459-2883

San Diego County – Southwest Fisheries Science Center (whales, dolphins,
seals, sea lions, and sea turtles): 858-546-7162

San Luis Obispo through Santa Barbara Counties – Santa Barbara Museum
of Natural History (whales, dolphins and sea turtles): 805-682-4711, Ext.156

Sonoma County through San Mateo County – California Academy of
Sciences (whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles): 415-379-5381

Ventura County – Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute (whales,
dolphins, seals, sea lions, and sea turtles): 805-567-1506

SEWAGE PUMPOUT

Sewage Pumpout Locations: 800-CLEANUP (800-253-2687) or contact your
harbormaster for the most current listings of pumpout stations
www.dbw.ca.gov

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

www.dbw.ca.gov/OutreachPrograms/

Photo courtesy of Sun Harbor Marina



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
California Natural Resources Agency
Department of Boating and Waterways
www.dbw.ca.gov
1 (888) 326-2822
pubinfo@dbw.ca.gov

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

Mussels will ruin your boat,
fisheries and California waters!

When leaving the water:

- **Inspect** all exposed surfaces - small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.
- **Wash** the hull of each watercraft thoroughly.
- **Remove** all plants and animal material.
- **Drain** all water and **dry** all areas.
- **Drain** and **dry** the lower outboard unit.
- **Clean** and **dry** all live-wells.
- **Empty** and **dry** any buckets.
- **Dispose** of all bait in the trash.
- **Wait** 5 days in hot weather and up to 30 days when cool and moist. Keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.

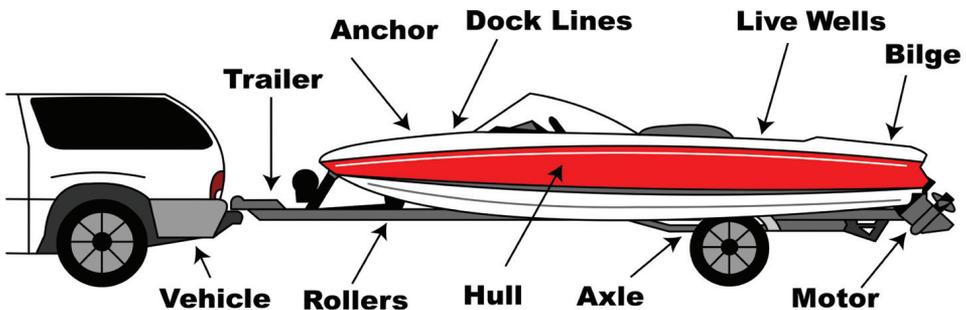


Smartphone scan for more information. →



REPORT MUSSEL FINDS TO 866-440-9530
VISIT www.fg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamusel

LOOK FOR MUSSELS HERE



CHECK YOUR BOAT, TRAILER AND VEHICLE