

SCHEDULE B
(Section 17)

APPROVED DECONTAMINATION METHODS

Approved decontamination methods for watercraft

Watercraft may be decontaminated using either of the following methods:

Method A

Complete all applicable steps for the watercraft being decontaminated.

1. Physically remove all visible aquatic invasive species, aquatic plants and mud from the watercraft.
2. Clean the exterior of the watercraft using hot water (minimum 60°C) that is discharged at a pressure between 40 to 60 psi. The water must be sprayed no more than 10 cm from the surface being cleaned. All surfaces being cleaned must receive a minimum of 10 seconds of exposure to the hot water.
3. Decontaminate the engine by running the motor while flushing it with hot water (minimum 60°C) for 130 seconds.
4. Decontaminate the live well, bait well, wet storage compartments and bilge areas by flushing with hot water (minimum 50°C) for 90 seconds or filling with hot water (minimum 55°C) and letting stand for a minimum 130 seconds before draining.
5. Decontaminate ballast tanks by filling with hot water (minimum 55°C) and letting stand for a minimum 130 seconds before draining.

Method B

Physically remove all visible aquatic invasive species, aquatic plants and mud and expose the watercraft to temperatures below -10°C for three consecutive days.

Approved decontamination method for trailers, docks and boat lifts

Watercraft trailers, docks and boat lifts may be decontaminated by cleaning all exterior surfaces using hot water (minimum 60°C) that is discharged at a pressure between 40 to 60 psi. The water must be sprayed no more than 10 cm from the surface being cleaned. All surfaces being cleaned must receive a minimum of 10 seconds of exposure to the hot water.

Decontamination location

Decontamination must take place on land and in a location that ensures that all water used does not drain into a water body or storm sewer system.