



BOAT LAUNCHING PROCEDURES



With the threat of infestation of the Quagga/Zebra mussel, the District would like to take an opportunity to give you some vital information regarding procedures you will encounter when launching vessels at public facilities this summer. Being aware of these mandatory procedures will speed your boat launching experience.



Please be patient when arriving at the launch ramp. ALL vessels are required to be inspected prior to entering the water.



There must be no standing water inside bilges or live wells. The mussel in larvae stage can live in standing water for weeks, undetectable to the eye.



Ramp attendants will also ask you to lower outdrives in the down position to make sure they are free of water.



The District considers all vessels that are not cleaned, drained and dry a means of possibly spreading invasive species. Any suspected contaminated vessel will be decontaminated, free of charge, with one of our hot water washers located at both public ramps.



When exiting the Lake contact the ramp attendant for a special boat band that will seal the vessel to the trailer. If your vessel enters ANY other waters you must have it reinspected prior to launching into Big Bear Lake.



Additionally, all hand launched vessels require an inspection prior to launch. After your vessel is inspected you can purchase a permit and be issued an inspection card.