

# BOATERS' ADVISORY

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ZEBRA MUSSELS



**Zebra Mussels vary from 1/8 to 2 inches long and have a yellow-brown shell with alternating color bands. This mussel is prolific and can form colonies of thousands on your boat or any submerged hard surface**

### **TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO YOUR BOAT OR TRANSPORTATION TO NON INFESTED WATER, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES.**

- **Pull all plugs and drain all water including the bilge, live well, motor and bait buckets.**
  - **Inspect the boat and trailer for attached Zebra Mussels.**
  - **Scrape off any Zebra Mussels and remove all vegetation, mud or other debris.**
  - **Dry boat and trailer for 1 week, opening all compartments and areas where there may be moisture, before entering another waterway.**
- ▽ OR ▽
- **Wash boat, motor and trailer with high pressure, hot (140°F) water, (most car wash facilities will suffice). Finish with a clean water rinse. Do not wash at the ramp.**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

#### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:**

- **Fort Worth District Office**
- **Benbrook Lake Office**

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#### **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:**

- **Fort Worth Fisheries Station**
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