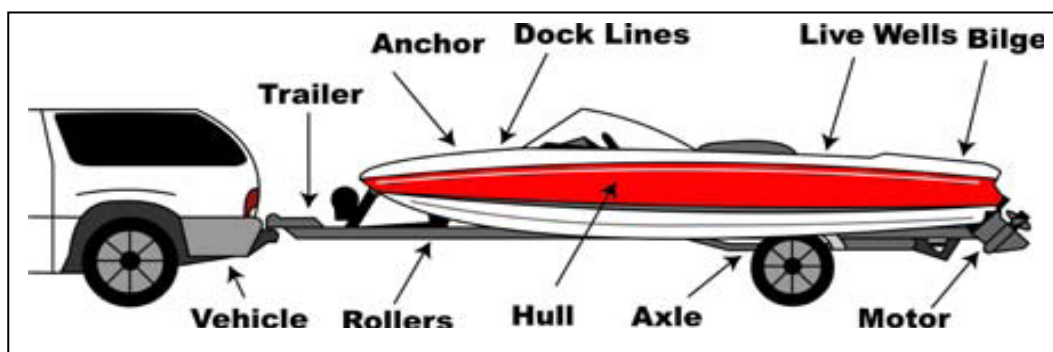


My Vessel Failed Inspection. HOW DO I GET IT RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE?

- Review the *Vessel Failure Notice* that was given to you by the vessel inspector. The notice will tell you how long your vessel has been quarantined.
- Do not attempt to launch the quarantined vessel on any County of Santa Clara reservoir until the quarantine period has expired. **Attempts to launch during quarantine will result in citation [SCC B14-12.1(c)].**
- You must properly decontaminate, clean and let the vessel sit dry for the entire quarantine period. Follow these decontamination procedures as recommended by the California Department of Fish & Game:
 - Thoroughly wash the hull of the vessel, trailer and rear end of the vehicle used to launch the vessel.
 - Use hot water from a high-pressure hose when possible during all cleaning operations. The use of chlorine in the cleaning process is recommended.
 - Physically inspect all exposed surfaces. The presence of mussels will feel like sandpaper to the touch. All rough surfaces must be cleaned until they are smooth to the touch.
 - Remove all aquatic plants from the boat, motor and trailer and rear end of vehicle. Place aquatic plants in the trash.
 - Check and clean all underwater fittings, such as rollers, axle, bilge and trailer, and above water equipment, such as anchors, live wells, and docks.
 - Drain water from all equipment including the motor, bilges, live wells, bait buckets, and coolers. Ensure all areas are completely dried.
 - Ensure the watercraft's lower outboard unit is drained and dry.
 - Pull the boat plug, and leave out until after your next inspection.
 - Dispose of all live bait in the garbage. Do not use live bait on your next visit.
 - For personal watercraft, impeller areas can contain mussels and aquatic plants. While on the trailer, run the engine for five to 10 seconds to blow out excess water mussels and plants. Inspect and remove any mussels or plants from intake, steering nozzle, hull, and trailer.
 - Once your vessel has been properly cleaned and dried, let it sit for the entire quarantine period.



- Upon re-entry to a County Park be prepared to show your quarantine notice to document your quarantine period has expired. Remember to bring your vessel registration papers.
- Please exercise patience with park staff and vessel inspectors. *They are here to help you keep recreational boating open on county reservoirs!*