

BE A PART OF PREVENTION - DISINFECT YOUR BOAT

A FISH VIRUS, Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus (VHSv), HAS SPREAD TO ALL THE GREAT LAKES INCLUDING LAKE SUPERIOR. IT HAS CAUSED FISH KILLS IN OTHER GREAT LAKES WATERS AND SOME INLAND LAKES. ONCE IT IS DETECTED WITHIN A BODY OF WATER, IT CANNOT BE REMOVED SO WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREVENT IT FROM GETTING INTO THIS WATER.

ALL WATERCRAFT SHOULD DISINFECT **PRIOR TO LAUNCHING AT THIS FACILITY. A 1% SOLUTION OF VIRKON[®] AQUATIC IS A VERY EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANT WHICH WE HAVE HERE FOR YOUR USE.**

**FILL THE SPRAYER WITH ONE GALLON AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.
SMALLER BOATS (<18 ft) CAN USE ½ GAL.
IF THE TANK IS EMPTY OR THE SPRAYER IS MISSING, CALL: _____**

DISINFECTION DIRECTIONS

- 1. Move boat and trailer to a location away from the launch ramp. Do not disinfect a watercraft in or near the body of water.**
- 2. Remove all organic materials (vegetation, unused bait etc.) from boats, trailers, and live wells.**
- 3. Drain the bilge water, live wells, and pumps on land away from the launch ramp.**
- 4. Turn motor over several times to remove water from cooling system.**
- 5. Spray the Virkon[®] solution on the hull, bilge area, livewell, trailer, and engine water intakes/exhausts.**
- 6. Let drip on land for 5-10 min and you are good to launch.**

INFORMATION ABOUT 1% VIRKON[®] AQUATIC SOLUTION

IT IS EASY TO USE

IT IS A REGISTERED VIRUCIDE BY THE U.S. EPA

IT IS USED BY OUR DNR TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VHS VIRUS

PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY.

CONTACT FISHERIES DIVISION AT _____ FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VHSv OR TO REPORT A FISH KILL.