

## **Pettit Paints Hull Cleaning Recommendations**

No antifouling paint can be effective under all conditions of exposure. Manmade pollution and natural occurrences can adversely affect antifouling paint performance. Extreme hot and cold water temperatures, silt, dirt, oil, brackish water and even electrolysis can ruin an antifouling paint.

Therefore, we strongly suggest that the bottom of the boat be checked regularly to **make sure it is clean and that no growth is occurring. Lightly scrub the bottom with a soft brush to remove anything from the antifouling paint surface. Scrubbing is particularly important with boats that are idle for extended periods of time.** The coating is most effective when the boat is used periodically.

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