

Don't spread marine pests!

These marine pests are not known to occur in NSW:



Northern Pacific Seastar



Japanese Seaweed



Asian Date Mussel



Asian Green Mussel



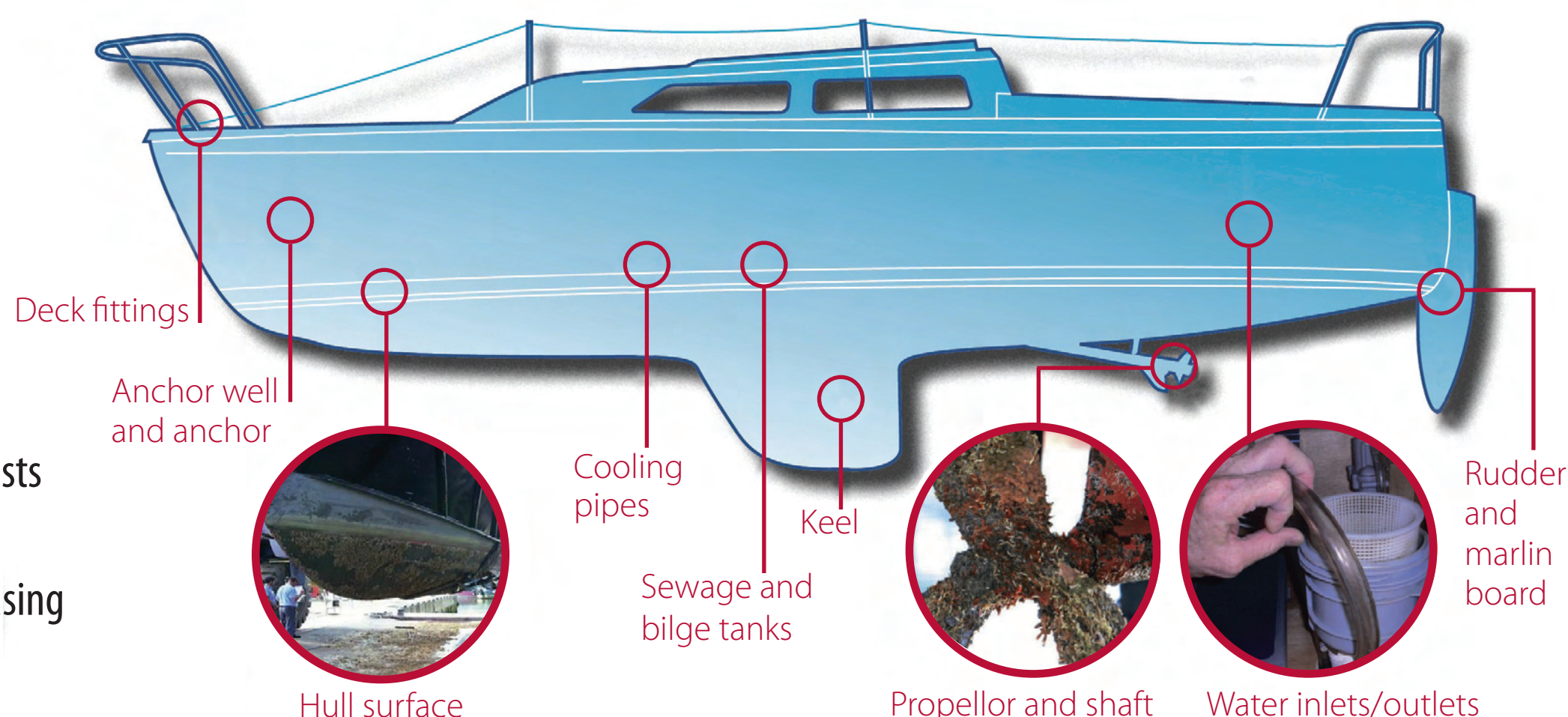
Black-Striped Mussel

REPORT and photograph suspected marine pests.

Boats have many niche areas where marine pests can accumulate.

Marine pests can:

- Damage your boat's paint and hull
- Increase drag and therefore fuel costs
- Increase maintenance costs
- Clog pipes, motor or propellers causing engine overheating



When leaving a location, boats and fishing gear should be **CHECKED, CLEANED, DRAINED, and DRIED** to remove any potential marine pests.

Protect your boat and the environment:

- Slip and **CLEAN** your boat regularly
- Select an antifouling paint suited to your boat's activity, and renew it when persistent fouling occurs
- **CHECK** your boat for fouling every month
- **DISPOSE** of sewage and bilge water at an approved pump-out facility
- **TREAT** internal sea water systems regularly—flush with fresh water or an approved treatment
- **DISPOSE** of waste water from vessel cleaning activities appropriately and ensure it doesn't re-enter the waterway!

REPORT marine pests:
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