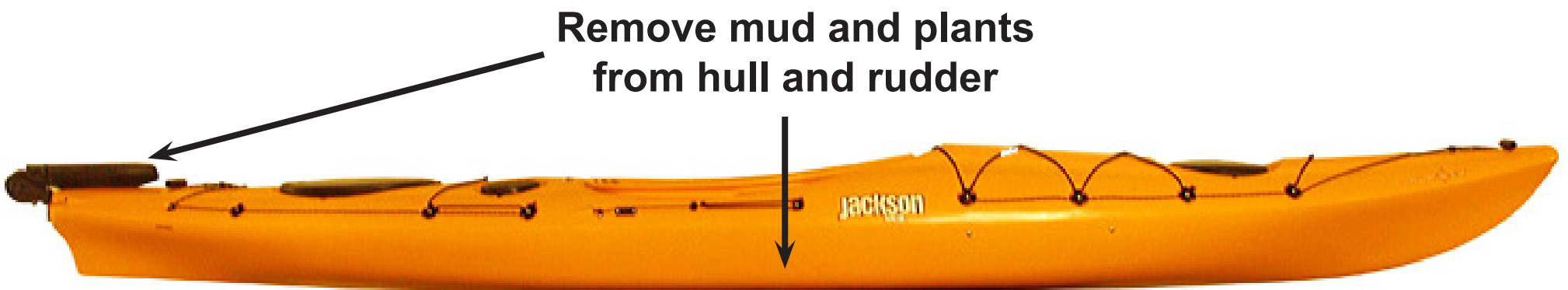




Drain hatches, cockpit, and gear such as sponges and pumps

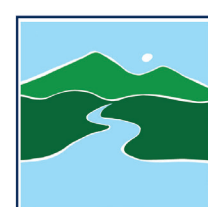


Remove mud and plants  
from hull and rudder

## Stop the spread of aquatic invasive species! **Clean. Drain. Dry.**

- Clean** off mud, all plant material, and any animals from your kayak, including the rudder, hull, cockpit, and hatches, and associated gear. Dispose of it on dry land. If possible, wash kayak and gear with pressurized water.
- Drain** your hatches and cockpit away from water.
- Dry** anything that comes into contact with water.

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