

# Clean Boats Crew needs YOUR help!

Help prevent the spread of invasive plants and animals!  
Volunteer for the Clean Boats Crew program!



Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are a threat to Illinois' lakes, rivers, and streams. Education and outreach about how to prevent the spread of AIS is essential to reducing both environment impacts and economic losses. Clean Boats Crew Site Leaders and volunteers can show boaters how to inspect their equipment, demonstrate cleaning techniques for boats and trailers, and share educational information about aquatic invasive species. These actions greatly help in preventing the spread of AIS.

**Join us for a FREE training workshop on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Chicago Botanic Garden! Refreshments will be served.**

For more information, to RSVP for the training workshop, or to volunteer, contact Cathy McGlynn at [cathy.mcglynn@niipp.net](mailto:cathy.mcglynn@niipp.net)

