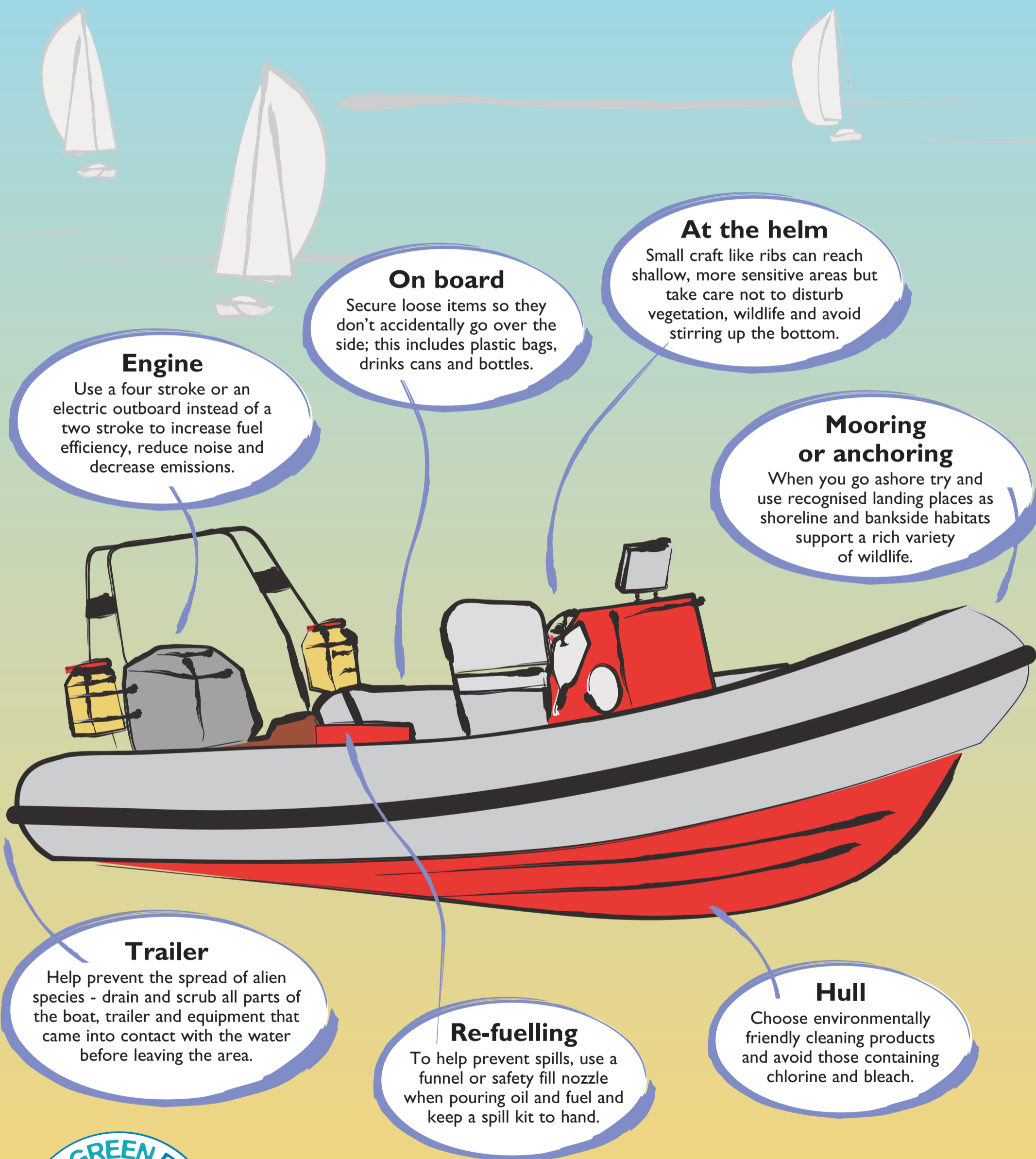


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RIB checklist



Engine
Use a four stroke or an electric outboard instead of a two stroke to increase fuel efficiency, reduce noise and decrease emissions.

On board
Secure loose items so they don't accidentally go over the side; this includes plastic bags, drinks cans and bottles.

At the helm
Small craft like ribs can reach shallow, more sensitive areas but take care not to disturb vegetation, wildlife and avoid stirring up the bottom.

Mooring or anchoring
When you go ashore try and use recognised landing places as shoreline and bankside habitats support a rich variety of wildlife.

Trailer
Help prevent the spread of alien species - drain and scrub all parts of the boat, trailer and equipment that came into contact with the water before leaving the area.

Re-fuelling
To help prevent spills, use a funnel or safety fill nozzle when pouring oil and fuel and keep a spill kit to hand.

Hull
Choose environmentally friendly cleaning products and avoid those containing chlorine and bleach.



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