

POLISHING SILVER BOATS

POLISHING THE ALUMINUM BROADSIDES

1. Wash the boat's aluminum broadsides with a neutral detergent and rinse carefully with water

- Blend the detergent of choice with water in a bucket
- OBS! Watch out for too alkaline and acid detergents!
- If necessary, dry broadsides after the wash with a soft fabric.

2. Polish the broadsides one part of the side at a time (compare to waxing a car's paint surface)

- Preferable by machine, horizontal movements.
- Polishing substance for example 3M Perfect-It 09376.
- If the boat is a bit older, with old oxidize marks and scratches, as polishing substance can be used also slightly grinding pastes. (example: 3M Perfect-It 09375)

3. After polishing, wipe away possible loose dirt with a soft fabric.

4. Wash the broadsides one small part at a time with the Universal Stone-detergent

- Dip the sponge that comes with the detergent in water and thereafter spread the detergent with the wet sponge.
- If necessary, wash the area a second time with plenty of water.
- Carefully rinse the surface of any detergent with plenty of water.

5. If needed (e.g. for winter storage) protect the broadsides with WD-40 all-purpose oil

- Spray the oil from a spray bottle on the sides of the boat and wipe all over with a soft cloth.
- The oil will prevent the aluminum sides from oxidizing.
- The oil treatment can always, if necessary, be repeated in connection when washing the broadsides.
- The oil can be bought at stores that sell boat accessories as well as on gas stations.



To the left 3M Perfect-It 09376 polishing substance, and to the right 3M Perfect-It 09375 abrasive paste.



Universal Stone all-purpose detergent. Sold at well-equipped grocery stores.