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2. All material that you sand or scrape from your boat, in a shed or outdoors, must be either captured by a vacuum fitting on your sander or by tarps positioned under your boat. Waste material is then to be deposited in one of the yard’s dumpsters. No waste material of any kind should be left on the ground.
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