



# COLLECTING AND DESTROYING ASIAN GYPSY MOTH EGG MASSES

## WHAT TO DO



- If found on board, report it immediately to your company
- Carry out a thorough inspection after departing high risk ports
- Get a pre-departure independent inspection in high risk ports / season
- Destroy eggs in alcohol, boiling water, or incinerate
- Moths are attracted by the ship's lights and will lay eggs on all surfaces including cargo
- Ships calling at US, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia may be denied entry if AGM is on board
- AGM may get on board in Far East Russia, Japan, Korea, and Northern China - June through September



**1 INSPECT ALL SURFACES**



**2 SCRAPE OFF EGG MASSES**



**3 DESTROY EGG MASSES IN BOILING WATER**