

## WATER SYSTEMS

Your boat has a fresh (potable) water system that provides water for drinking and bathing. Figure 3.9 shows a typical system. A supply of water is stored in a fresh water tank. The tank is vented to allow air to enter and escape as water levels change.

**IMPORTANT:** Fill tank only with potable water. Using the water in the tank and refilling it often will help provide a source of fresh and clean drinking water.

### ⚠ CAUTION

**CAUTION:** Check labels on fill caps carefully. Do not pump gasoline into fresh water tank. Make sure to remove cap labeled FRESH WATER before filling.

### Fresh Water Systems

Your boat has a fresh water system. A water pump provides water under pressure to the system through a pump filter. Water is supplied to the sink and shower in the head compartment, the transom shower in cockpit, the sink in the galley, and the water heater. Hot water is also available at these locations.

The fresh water tank is filled through the fill plate labeled WATER.

Depending on the boat model, the tank vents are next to the fill plate or through the port bow hull. Your dealer can help you find the fill plates and tank vents if you have a question.

### Sanitizing the Fresh Water System

Sanitize the fresh water system before using it the first time, after winter storage, or when system has not been used for extended periods of time.

### ⚠ CAUTION

**CAUTION:** Bleach solution used to sanitize system is poisonous. Notify all persons on board that fresh water system is being sanitized. Do not allow anyone to drink water from system while sanitizing system.

**NOTE:** Fresh water tank must be empty before beginning sanitizing process. If necessary, empty tank.

