



Tournament/Derby Boater "Clean-Boat" Certification Record

All operators of boats participating in a fishing tournament/derby conducted on CT waters determined to be susceptible to invasion by zebra mussels must certify that their boat:

- 1) Has not been operated in a water body known to contain zebra or quagga mussels in the 15 days prior to this fishing tournament/derby (*see list on page 2*),
or
- 2) Has been properly cleaned/decontaminated (*see protocols on page 2*).

Failure to do so can result in revocation of the permit for this tournament/derby and negatively affect future permitting.

Tournament sponsor/organization: _____ Permit No.: _____

Tournament/derby date: _____ water body: _____

Signature of boat operator

Clean certification (check one)

1. _____	Boat has not been put in waters containing zebra or quagga mussels in the past fifteen days.	_____	Boat has been properly decontaminated	_____
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TOURNAMENT/DERBY ZEBRA MUSSEL PROTOCOLS

All operators of boats participating in a fishing tournament/derby conducted on CT waters determined to be susceptible to invasion by zebra mussels must certify that their boat has:

1. Not been operated in a water body known to contain zebra or quagga mussels in the 15 days prior to this fishing tournament/derby,

The following Northeast waters are known to contain zebra mussels (as of February, 2011):

CONNECTICUT

East/West Twin Lakes
Lake Lillinonah
Lake Zoar

VERMONT

Lake Bomoseen
Lake Champlain
Lake Hortonia

NEW YORK

Ballston Lake
Lake Champlain
Hudson River
Lake George

Mohawk River
Saratoga Lake
Saint Lawrence River
The Finger Lakes

MASSACHUSETTS

Laurel Lake
Upper Housatonic River

OTHER WATER BODIES

Susquehanna River
The Great Lakes
or any other water body known to contain zebra mussels.

OR

- 2) The boat has been properly cleaned/decontaminated. You have taken the following steps:

CLEANED

- ✓ Inspected all areas of your boats, trailer and vehicle used to trailer your boat.
- ✓ Removed all plants, plant fragments, mud, fish or animals.

DRAINED

- ✓ Eliminated water from boat and all equipment, including motors, jet drives, bilges, live wells and storage compartments.

DRIED or WASHED

- ✓ Dried anything that came in contact with the water (boats, trailers, trailering vehicle) **for at least 5 days.**

or

- ✓ If you did not dry your boat and equipment for at least 5 days before entering new waters, you must have thoroughly decontaminated them. The boat (including bilge area, livewells and engine cooling system), trailer and equipment washed with one or a combination of the following:

- **Hot or high-pressure water.**
- **Chlorine/bleach solution** (1 ounce per gallon of water).
- **Vinegar** (as sold).

A reminder to boaters- IT'S THE LAW! (CGS sec. 15-180): **Boaters must inspect their vessel and trailer for vegetation** and properly remove and dispose of any vegetation before transporting the vessel. You can be fined \$95 per violation.

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