

Complete this form before launching and keep it in your vessel while on the lake

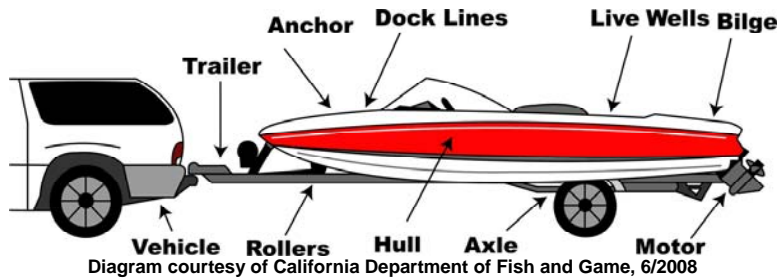
2010 ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSEL SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

Fortunately, local lakes are zebra and quagga mussel FREE! Only YOU can prevent a mussel infestation by keeping your boat **CLEAN, DRAINED, and DRY.**

Zebra and quagga mussels have the potential to:

- Disrupt the food chain and fishing
- Foul facilities like docks, ramps and waterlines
- Encrust boats and clog engines
- Litter beaches with sharp, smelly shells

Check all of these places for hitchhikers:



Before and after launching your watercraft, be sure to decontaminate your vessel as described below:

- CLEAN** - remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from your boat motor, live wells, trailer, anchors, kayak components, storage hatches, fishing gear, and dive gear
- DRAIN** - water from your boat motor, live well, bilge, or kayak on land where it will not drain into the lake
- DRY** - anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, anchors, etc.)
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water

NOTICE - DO NOT LAUNCH your vessel unless it is CLEAN, DRAINED, and DRY.

MUSSEL SELF INSPECTION FORM

DO NOT LAUNCH POTENTIALLY INFESTED VESSELS

Boater Instructions:

- 1) Read and fill out this form.
- 2) Launch vessel only if it complies with requirements of this form.
- 3) Carry completed form on your vessel while on the water.
- 4) Return form to the entry gate or ramp inspectors upon departure.

Notice: It is unlawful (California Fish and Game Code Sections 2300- 2302 and SLO County Code Chapter 11.20.120) to possess, import, ship, or transport in the state, or place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted in any water within the state, zebra or quagga mussels.

Type of watercraft _____ CF# _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

What body of water was this vessel last used? _____

Date vessel was last used: _____ In what County? _____

Since last launch, did you decontaminate as described below? Yes No

Today's date: _____ Ramp launching from: _____

I decontaminated my own vessel as described herein:

- CLEAN
- DRAIN
- DRY

This vessel was professionally decontaminated:

- A professional applied scalding water (140 °F) to wash my boat and trailer and flushed my motor, bilge, ballasts, livewells and other parts of the raw water circulation systems. If so where? _____

IF THIS VESSEL HAS BEEN ON AN INFESTED BODY OF WATER in the last 30 days (see map of infested waters on reverse) and has not been decontaminated, **it shall NOT be launched onto the lake.** If properly decontaminated, I affirm that my vessel does not threaten local lakes with mussels.

By signing this form, I confirm that the following conditions have been met:

1. If Vessel used in last 30 days in any zebra or quagga mussel infested waters, it is properly decontaminated.
2. Vessel is CLEANED, DRAINED, and DRY, as described herein.
3. Vessel has been visually inspected at the site prior to launch, if available.
Inspector initials/ Launch ramp/Date: _____/_____/_____

Boater's Signature

Print Name

Date

**Keep this copy in your vessel and provide it to any peace officer on request.
Failure to have certificate on your vessel may result in a citation.**



DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL



Mussel-Infested California Lakes as of May 2010



Been on Any of These Lakes in the Last 30 Days? ...
DECONTAMINATE Before You Launch or **DON'T** Launch!