

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

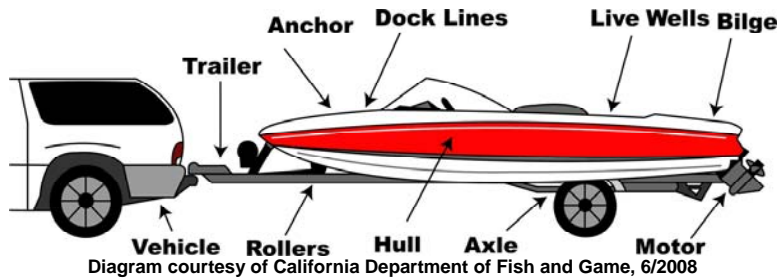
## 2010 ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSEL SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

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!