

# VESSEL, CRAFT AND TRAILER SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

Lake name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat ramp name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of boat ramp access: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Watercraft:

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Boat | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jetski     | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Row Boat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

What region are you from? \_\_\_\_\_

## INSPECTION CHECKLIST

**Prior to launching your vessel/craft please check areas on your vessel/craft and trailer listed below and remove any pest plant or fish material, sign this form and place it on the dashboard of the vehicle used to launch the vessel/craft:**

### BOAT/JET SKI/KAYAK

- Anchor well
- Transducer
- Motor
- Inside cabin

### TRAILER

- Tyre wells (left)
- Tyre wells (right)
- Rollers
- Trailer beams

I certify that I have checked this vessel/craft and trailer for aquatic pests and all ballast water has been emptied before entering this waterway.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Skippers name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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LAKES AND  
RIVERS YOU LOVE**



# Stop the spread of freshwater pests

**Rule 7 of the Bay of Plenty Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030 requires that:**

- 1** No person shall leave boat trailers in any water body other than for the purposes of launching and/or retrieving boats.
- 2** No person shall transport ballast water from any water body to any other location.
- 3** All occupiers of vessels or craft entering any water body within the Bay of Plenty shall ensure their vessels or craft (including trailers) are free from freshwater pest fish and freshwater pest plants including fragments.
- 4** All occupiers of vessels or craft using a boat ramp with a self-certification checkpoint must complete a self-certification form. Before launching the self-certification form must either be submitted electronically or displayed in the vehicle used to launch the vessel or craft.

## Check Clean Dry

**Reduce the spread of freshwater pests by using the 'Check, Clean, Dry' (CCD) method every time you move between waterways:**

### Check

- Remove anything visible including weed or mud. Drain all water.

### Clean

- Wash down your gear and craft with tap-water onto grass, beside the river or lake or at home - not into a stormwater drain system. This will flush off any pests, including clams, that can be too small to be seen.
- For gear made of absorbent materials (for example clothing, wetsuit), which will stay wet longer, you should do a hot wash (above 45 degrees) or pop it in a freezer until solid.

### Dry

- Allow gear to dry to touch, inside and out, and then leave it to dry for at least five days before going to another river or lake.
- Dry areas inside the watercraft where water has pooled, for example with an old towel, and then leave the craft to dry for at least five days. The hull of a watercraft will dry when towed.



## Freshwater gold clam

This small shellfish is an aquatic pest that reproduces rapidly and can clog water pipes and possibly overrun native species.

Follow the Check Clean Dry guidelines to prevent gold clam from arriving into the region's rivers and lakes. For more details visit [www.biosecurity.govt.nz/clam](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/clam)