



2010 Fishing Tournament Boat Inspection Form



Lake Name _____ Town _____ Launch Name/Location _____

Date _____ Military Time: Start _____ Finish _____ Inspector Name _____

Host Club _____ * See reverse side for handling plants or fish found during inspection

Boat #	State Abbr.	Registration Last 3 alpha-numeric digits	Sticker Present?		Time of Inspection: Trailer, Boat, Live Well, Hull		*Any Plants Found?		*Any Fish Found?	
			(Circle Y or N)	(Circle Y or N)	Enter Military TIME	(Circle Y/N)	(Circle Y/N)	(Circle Y/N)	(Circle Y/N)	
1			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
2			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
3			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
4			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
5			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
6			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
7			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
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					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
9			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
10			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
11			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No
12			Yes	No	Entering		Yes	No	Yes	No
					Leaving		Yes	No	Yes	No

***See reverse side for handling plants or fish found during inspection**

Inspector Comments:

What do you do if you find a **plant** during the inspection?

Please send any suspicious plant to DEP for identification. What's suspicious?

- 1) Any plant on a boat or equipment (anchor, lines, fishing gear) removed from a lake with a known infestation should be considered suspicious. Each fishing club hosting a tournament received a brochure with map showing Maine lakes known to be infested.
- 2) Any plant that you don't recognize as a native plant from your fishing experience.

If in doubt, send it! If it's not suspicious, throw it away.

Package your plant fragment

Label a plastic bag with date, lake and town, launching ramp location, inspector's name, host club name, and boat ID (which is state abbreviation for boat registration and last three alphanumeric registration numbers from the inspection survey form).

Place the wet plant fragment in the plastic bag. Keep the sample cool. Samples in plastic bags should be packaged for mailing in a rigid container, such as a cardboard box or plastic container. Do not use mailing envelopes. Envelopes put through the mail system are often compressed. The bags burst, resulting in wet packages, poor samples, and very unhappy postal personnel.

The plant should be mailed on a Monday if possible. Keep it wet and cool in the refrigerator until then.

Address the container to the Maine DEP Invasive Species Program, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333 (207-287-3901).

What do you do if you find a **fish** during the inspection?

Any fish found during inspection should be euthanized, bagged and sent to: DIFW, Dr. G. Russell Danner, 81 Hatchery Road, Augusta, Maine 04330.