



TOURNAMENT/DERBY CERTIFICATION - FOR FISHING TOURNAMENTS/DERBIES ON ZEBRA MUSSEL SUSCEPTIBLE WATERS

Certain water bodies that host open water fishing tournaments have water quality characteristics (sufficient calcium concentrations) that may make them susceptible to colonization by zebra mussels. In Connecticut these waters are Ball Pond, Batterson Park Pond, Beseck Lake, Hatch Pond, Mudge Pond, Silver Lake, Squantz Pond and Lake Wononskopomuc. **As a condition of the permit to conduct a fishing tournament on these waters, both the Tournament/derby boater "clean-boat" certification record and this certification form must be completed and available for review by DEP at the time of the tournament. Copies of both completed forms must also be returned to the Inland Fisheries Division within seven days of the tournament. Failure to fully follow these requirements can result in immediate revocation of the permit for the event, and negatively impact status of future permits and permit applications.**

TOURNAMENT/DERBY INFORMATION:

Tournament/Derby Sponsor or club: _____
Location of tournament/Derby: _____
Town: _____
Date(s) of tournament/Derby: _____, 20_____
Tournament/Derby permit number: _____

I _____ (Conservation or Tournament Director), for
print name

_____ certify that all watercraft and
print name of club or organization conducting tournament/derby
associated trailers and equipment used in this tournament meet the clean boat certification requirements as described in the clean boat certification form required for boats participating in a permitted fishing tournament or derby on water bodies susceptible to the establishment of invasive zebra mussels or quagga mussels.

Conservation or Tournament Director

Date

Please return (mail or fax) this form within 7 days following the tournament/derby to:

Mail:

Fisheries Division
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street; Hartford, CT 06106