



2025 Bass Tournament Inspection Form



Lake Name _____ Town _____ Launch Name/Location _____

Date _____ Inspection Time Range: Start _____ End _____ Inspector Name _____ Host Club _____

Use Military Time

1	State Abbr.	*Entire BOW #: alphanumeric boat registration #	Lake & River Protection Sticker Present? Circle Y, N or NM for non-motorized	Previous Waterbody Visited?			Time of Inspection: Trailer, Boat, Motor		Any Plants Found? (Circle Y/N)	Was the Plant Identified as Invasive?	Who Identified?
				Lake Name	Town Name	State	Military TIME				
1			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
2			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
3			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
4			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
5			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
6			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
7			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
8			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
9			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	
10			Yes No NM				Entering		Yes No	Yes No	
							Leaving		Yes No	Yes No	

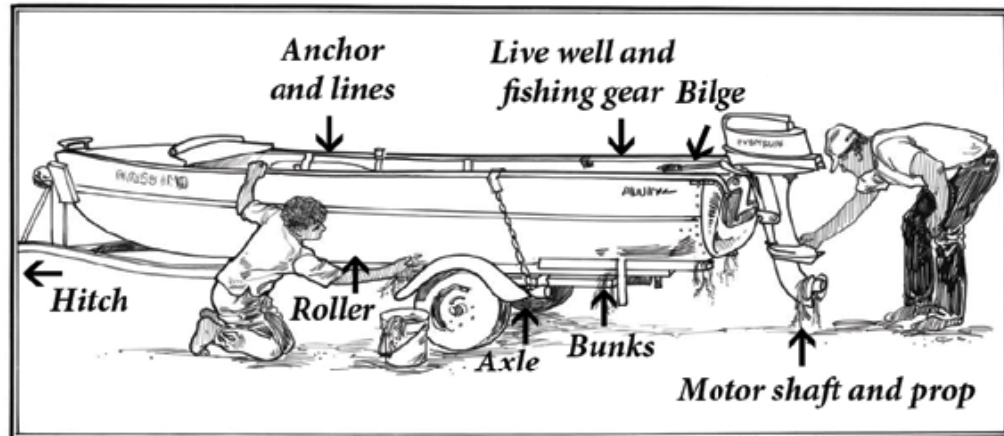
Send completed forms by e-mail to jeffrey.palmer@maine.gov or MDIFW, Attn: Jeff Palmer, 353 Water St, 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0041

Comments:

Watercraft Check Points

Prevent the Spread of Invasive Aquatic Species

- ◆ Clean off mud, plants, and debris
- ◆ Drain boat, motor and equipment away from the ramp after exiting.
- ◆ Dry boat and equipment before using in another waterbody
- ◆ Never leave waters with live fish, or release plants or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.



Inspect all parts of the boat and trailer where plants may be caught including the areas shown in the diagram.

What do you do if you find a suspicious plant?

- 1) E-mail a close-up, digital picture to DEP at milfoil@maine.gov. Include the lake name, date, and boat registration number
AND
- 2) Keep the plant moist and cool until DEP has contacted you with an identification. We may ask you to mail us the plant fragment if we can't identify the plant using the photo.

What's suspicious?

- Any plant on a boat or equipment (anchor, lines, fishing gear, trailer) removed from a lake with a known infestation should be considered suspicious.
- Any plant that you don't recognize as a native plant from your fishing experience.

If in doubt, contact DEP Invasive Species Program. If it's not suspicious, throw it in the trash.