

**Aquatic Invasive Species Acknowledgement  
for Contracted Slipped and Moored Vessels  
within Lake Mead National Recreation Area**

This document serves as notification that aquatic invasive species (AIS), including the quagga mussel, are present in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. **You are required** to schedule and obtain a professional **inspection and decontamination wash** of your vessel prior to removing your vessel from the park in order to prevent the spread of AIS to other bodies of water.

Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of the terms and conditions of your slip rental agreement and a violation of Arizona and Nevada state laws (see reverse side for applicable state laws). State law enforcement will be notified if you do not comply with this requirement. If you cross state lines or travel out of the local area with AIS present on or in your vessel, you may be subject to fines, impoundment of vessel, and/or arrest.

**In order to comply with this requirement, you must:**

1. **Notify the marina manager** 72 hours prior to removing a vessel from your rented slip for the purposes of overland transport. You will need to provide the following information:
  - a. Date and time the vessel will be removed;
  - b. Name and contact information for the hauler who will transport the vessel (if applicable); c. Destination of the vessel.
2. **Schedule and obtain an inspection and decontamination wash** of your vessel. Contact the marina manager for current information on scheduling the inspection and decontamination.

Note: If you are contracting a boat hauler to move your vessel, you must inform them that:

- An inspection and decontamination wash is required prior to removing the vessel from the park;
- The vessel will be inspected and washed on the trailer and cannot be washed prior to loading (some trailers may have electrical or hydraulic systems which cannot be hot washed).

Note: Use of a Hydrohoist system properly installed in a vessel slip within a concessioner-operated marina does not exclude you from following all procedures listed above. Transport of vessels outside of the park for the purposes of maintenance, repair, or relocation does not exclude you from following all procedures listed above.

I acknowledge that I have received this information and agree to comply with the requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### **Nevada State Laws:**

- Transporting AIS:
  - NRS 488.530 - (Unlawful Acts; Inspections; Authority of Peace Officers)
  - NAC 503.110 - (Restrictions on Importation, Transportation and Processing of Certain Species) ○ NRS 503.597 - (Introduction or Removal of Aquatic Life or Wildlife)
- Chapter 488 ● Decontamination of vessels:
  - NAC 488.520 - (Duties of Person Required to Decontaminate Vessel or Conveyance) ● Pull Your Plug:
    - NAC 488.526 - (Requirement for Transporting or Launching a Vessel or Conveyance)

### **Arizona State Laws:**

- Transporting AIS:
  - A.R.S §17-309(A)(2) - (Take, Possess, Transport, Release, Buy, Sell or Offer or Expose for Sale Wildlife Except as Expressly Permitted)
  - A.R.S. § 17-255.02 - (Prohibitions on Aquatic Invasive Species) ● Arizona Administrative Code Rules:
    - R12-4-406(M) - (Restricted Wildlife – Mollusks) ○ R12-4-1102 - (Aquatic Invasive Species; Prohibitions; Inspection, Decontamination Protocols ● Pull Your Plug:
      - R12-4-1102(B)(2) - (Remove any Plug or other Barrier that Prevents Water Drainage)

