



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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, Candlewood Lake, Hatch Pond, Lake Housatonic, 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:
Tournament/Derby permit number:

I (Conservation or Tournament Director), for
certify that all watercraft and 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: Inland Fisheries Division
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Fax: 860-424-4070