

Special Notice for Boaters in the Adirondack Park and Within Ten Miles of the Blue Line

Beginning on June 8, 2022, all boaters operating motorized watercraft in the [Adirondack Park and within ten miles of the Blue Line](#) are required by law to possess certification that, before launching, their vessel has undergone measures to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species by following the Clean.Drain.Dry. standards described in [NYS Regulation \(6 NYCRR Part 576\)](#).

These certificates can be acquired by visiting a DEC [designated aquatic invasive species inspection station](#) where boat stewards are present to inspect or decontaminate vessels and to provide boaters with a certification card.

In the Town of Caroga inspection stations are available across from the Town Hall, at the West Lake Fishing Access launch, and the NYS DEC Campsite launch at East Caroga Lake.

Alternately, boaters may perform Clean.Drain.Dry. steps themselves and then complete a self-issued certificate. A Self-Issued Certificate is available below to be printed and carried by boaters.

[Self-Issued Certificate for Watercraft Prior to Launch](#) (PDF)

Have questions about this new regulation? See our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)