

**STOP
THE
SPREAD**

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

PROTECT OUR WATERS STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES!

Before you arrive:

Make sure you use the **Check, Clean**, and **Dry** method on all equipment you will be using **BEFORE** you come to the competition, especially if you have used it abroad.

CHECK

CHECK your gear, equipment and clothing for any visible organisms or debris. Remove anything visible you find and leave on site, disposing of responsibly

CLEAN

CLEAN everything as soon as you can. Pay particular attention to areas that are hard to inspect. If possible, use hot water, a suitable disinfectant or a high-pressure washer

DRY

DRY everything for as long as you can before using in another waterbody. Some invasive species can live for up to two weeks on damp gear

Before you leave:

On completion, use the wash down station to clean all equipment and clothing used during the competition. Alternatively, clean your kit using hot water when you get home. After cleaning leave your equipment and clothing to dry in sunlight for as long as possible before using again.

BIOSECURITY DECLARATION

By signing below, I confirm that, before arriving at this site, my boat and all associated equipment have been prepared in accordance with the Check Clean Dry biosecurity campaign to help minimise the spread of invasive species.



Club / Organisation (if applicable)	Participant Name	Signature

Thank you for helping protect our waterways by preventing the spread of invasive species. Every Check, Clean, Dry action makes a difference.