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From: Down, Ted ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2012 3:51 PM
To: Dale, Alec ENV:EX
Cc: Wilson, Andrew S FLNR:EX; Woodruff, Patricia FLNR:EX
Subject: Invasive mussel issue on Shuswap Lake

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- We have a recreational boat that was transported from Arizona to BC that had visible mussels attached when it was removed from the water in May.
- There are papers indicating it went through a decontamination procedure designed to remove mussels in Arizona
- However, when the boat went through Idaho, officials there noted that there were fresh looking mussels still attached to the hull. They did a 'hot wash' but were not satisfied that the boat was fully decontaminated. They could not legally hold the boat as it was not destined for Idaho waters. They informed Matthias as the provincial contact.

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- Patricia Woodruff (still officially working for Andrew) was forwarded the original message yesterday and has worked to have the boat removed from the water- which it now has been (although it was in the water for a week). Regional COs and DFO fisheries officers have been informed and have been very helpful.

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Patricia has done a great job coordinating the response to this- trial by fire!

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Miller, Val FLNR:EX

From: Miller, Val FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 12:35 PM
To: Herborg, Matthias ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: !!! This weekend's Lake Pleasant to BC boat

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From: s.16
Date: 25 June, 2012 9:30:03 AM PDT
To: "Herborg, Matthias ENV:EX" <Matthias.Herborg@gov.bc.ca>, S16, S22

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Subject: !!! This weekend's Lake Pleasant to BC boat

This commercially hauled boat was intercepted at the Malad over the weekend. It originated at Lake Pleasant. It had decontamination paperwork, but many fresh-looking mussels were still evident. Please note that it came up I-15 into Idaho, traveled into Montana, and was inspected again at the I-90 westbound (Cedars) station yesterday. The Cedars inspectors noted many mussels still attached. The Spokane POE was notified, but it is unclear if it was detained there.

We recommend that BC have a good look at this boat before it is allowed to launch. We hotwashed it, but do not consider it decontaminated, it has not been out of the water for long. We were unable to hold the boat because it was commercially hauled and not destined for Idaho.

From: S16
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2012 6:39 PM
To: S16 Matthias.Herborg@gov.bc.ca
Cc: s.16, S22
Subject: Fouled Vessel

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Our Malad inspection station intercepted a fouled vessel being commercially transported to British Columbia.

The details are below:

Vessel is a 25-30' white cabin cruiser with white and black stripes. Vessel was last in the water very recently at Lake Pleasant.

No registration on Vessel but the VIN number is s.22

The vessel is being delivered to:

s.22 Scotchcreek, British Columbia.

Transporters name is s.22 (Yacht Transport) no phone number listed s.22
s.22

Plate on Tractor is s.22 trailer is s.22

Idaho station staff did complete a hotwash of the boat.

Thanks

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Miller, Val FLNR:EX

From: Miller, Val FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2012 6:46 PM
To: Borth, David FLNR:EX
Cc: Grilz, Perry L FLNR:EX
Subject: Zebra Mussel Issue update #2

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- A recreational boat was transported from Arizona to BC that had visible zebra/quagga mussels attached when it was removed from the water in late May.
- There are papers indicating it went through a decontamination procedure designed to remove mussels in Arizona .
- However, when the boat went through Idaho, officials there noted that there were fresh looking mussels still attached to the hull. They did a 'hot wash' but were not satisfied that the boat was fully decontaminated. They could not legally hold the boat as it was not destined for Idaho waters. They emailed Matthias (Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator – MOE) as the provincial contact as a head's up on June 25th.

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- MOE Staff (TA) was forwarded the original message on July 3rd and immediately worked with Regional COs and DFO fisheries officers and had the boat pulled out of the water.

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