

Cottam, Nick ENV:EX

From: Woodruff, Patricia ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2012 11:13 AM
To: Down, Ted ENV:EX
Subject: FW: !!! This weekend's Lake Pleasant to BC boat

FYI, this is the original information I received about this boat.

From: Herborg, Matthias ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2012 1:22 PM
To: Woodruff, Patricia FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: !!! This weekend's Lake Pleasant to BC boat

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BC Ministry of Environment
Victoria, BC

From: s.16
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 9:30 AM
To: Herborg, Matthias ENV:EX

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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, s.22
Subject: Fouled Vessel

S16

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 listec s.22
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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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From: Woodruff, Patricia ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2012 3:09 PM
To: Down, Ted ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Boat out of water

FYI

From: Levitt, Brian [<mailto:Brian.Levitt@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2012 3:09 PM
To: Woodruff, Patricia FLNR:EX
Cc: Smith, Brent D ENV:EX; Zunti, Barry; XT:Crowe, Michael ENV:IN
Subject: RE: Boat out of water

Hi Patricia

Fishery Officers John Ball and Tim Vallee attended the marina today and requested that the marina owner remove the vessel from the water. The vessel has fully co-operated and has removed the vessel from the lake. Fishery Officer Ball has requested that the vessel remain out of the water until it can be confirmed that there is no further presence of mussels on board.

, s.15, s.16

Thanks

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From: Woodruff, Patricia FLNR:EX [<mailto:Patricia.Woodruff@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 2:10 PM
To: Levitt, Brian
Cc: Smith, Brent D ENV:EX
Subject: Boat out of water

Hello,
Can I receive confirmation that the boat is currently out of the water?
Thanks for all your help with this issue!
Patricia

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

Not Responsive

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

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From: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 10:52 AM
To: Lake, Terry ENV:EX
Cc: MacDonald, Cairine AEIT:EX; Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Loiacono, Sabrina ENV:EX; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: Update on Invasive mussel issue on Shuswap Lake

Minister:

Not Responsive

What we know to date is as follows:

- A recreational boat was transported from Arizona to BC with visible mussels attached. The boat was believed to be last in the water in May in Arizona.
- There are papers indicating the boat 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. Idaho officials informed MoE as the provincial contact on invasive species.
- The boat was put in the water at s.13, s.22 (Shuswap Lake, Scotch Creek) possibly around June 27th and the boat was removed on July 4th.
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Regards,

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