

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R048-12**

**CGR 409**

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 488.045, **488.???** (newly assigned per 2011 leg), 501.181.

A REGULATION relating to boating; establishes provisions pertaining to vessel decontamination.

**Section 1.** *Chapter 488 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto section 2, inclusive of this regulation, to read as follows.*

**Section 2.** *Vessel decontamination requirements.*

*(1) A person who owns or operates a vessel on an impaired body of water shall decontaminate that vessel prior to launch on another body of water. Decontamination shall include:*

*a. Inspect all exposed surfaces on the vessel and conveyance.*

*b. Remove and kill any visible aquatic invasive species.*

*c. Remove all aquatic plants or other debris.*

*d. Every life jacket, water ski, anchor, ropes, fishing equipment and all other items in or on the vessel shall be inspected, cleaned and dried.*

*(2) All water shall be drained from equipment or conveyance at or near the take out site, including water held in ballast tanks, motor cooling systems, bilges, live wells, motors, lower outboard units, and any other area of containments in the immediate vicinity and*

*(3) Leave the vessel to dry as outlined by the 100th meridian quarantine estimator, or*

*(4) Wash the vessel and any part of a conveyance in contact with water with high-pressure hot water.*

*a. For purposes of this section vessel includes but is not limited to the hull, motor, bilge, ballast and any other equipment and*

*(5) Leave the vessel to dry as outlined by the 100th meridian quarantine estimator or*

*(6) Any other department approved AIS inspection station decontamination method.*

**Section 3. *Impaired Body of Water Designation***

*(1) The Director may designate a particular body of water within the state as an impaired body of water.*

*(2) The Department may establish administrative rules for the inspection and decontamination of vessels on specific bodies of waters within the State.*