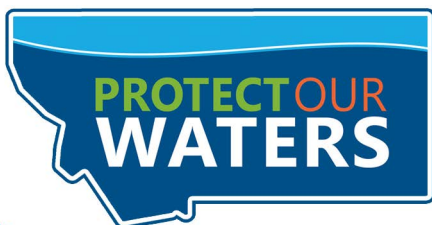


# TIBER RESERVOIR

## CERTIFIED BOATER PROGRAM



**CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY.**

If you use a boat on Tiber Reservoir, the Certified Boater program might be right for you.

- ✓ **Yes:** if you frequently boat on Tiber Reservoir without traveling to other waterbodies between visits.
- ✓ **Yes:** if you own a boat that takes longer to decontaminate, like wake boats or boats that have a ballast.
- ✓ **Yes:** if you are a Montana resident living **EAST** of the Continental Divide **AND** your watercraft is registered in Montana.
- ✗ **No:** if you frequently boat on many different waterbodies.
- ✗ **No:** if your boat is kept at a dock or slip and doesn't leave the reservoir.



Certified Boaters are still required to stop at inspection stations where they will be expedited through a brief interview. Hot water decontamination won't be required for those returning to Tiber. Certified Boaters can access all open boat ramps within Tiber reservoir.

### Certified Boaters are required to:

- ▶ Successfully complete a test and sign an agreement form.
- ▶ Display decals on boat and trailer as directed.
- ▶ If you sell your boat or trailer, remove all decals.
- ▶ If you loan your boat, ensure the borrower knows and follows the rules of the Certified Boater program.

## Placement of Certified Boater Decals


- ▶ Affix 2 decals on the outside back of your boat, one on each side.
- ▶ If using a boat trailer, affix 1 decal on the back of your trailer where it is visible when parked.
- ▶ If you want to launch at a different waterbody, you must go to a decontamination station at your designated reservoir. Your boat will be cleaned & sealed. Plan ahead!
- ▶ If you encounter an inspection station during your travels, you are required to stop.
- ▶ If you travel west over the Continental Divide you are required to get an inspection.
- ▶ If you travel out-of-state you must be inspected before launching in Montana.



We all share the responsibility to protect our waterways from aquatic invasive species (AIS). When we transport water in our boats we can spread destructive mussels, plants and other AIS.

**Once established, AIS are almost impossible to remove.  
Prevention is the key to stopping aquatic invaders.**

For emergencies or to report a suspect species call **1-800-TIPMont**

 : 406.444.2440



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