

# 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.



**CHOOSE EITHER BACK BUMPER OR FENDER FOR TRAILER DECAL**

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**

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