



2020 Boat Inspection Program Delayed Start Q & A

Is the lake "closed"?

Answer: No, see below for more information.

I have an inspection seal. Can I still launch?

Answer: Yes.

a. What do I do with the seal if there's no one to collect it?

Answer: If you are launching at the MDB, Mossy Point, or Roger's Rock Campground, sign into the launch register and place your seal in the drop box. If you're launching elsewhere, keep the seal with the vessel for proof of inspection.

I don't have a seal, but I was last in Lake George. Can I boat on lake George?

Answer: Yes, but before arriving at the launch, boaters must do everything they can to meet the **Clean, Drain, Dry** inspection standard. Drain the bilge by removing the plug, lower the outdrive to drain any water in the cooling system, drain any live wells or other compartments, check the exterior of the vessel and trailer for plants or other organisms and remove them or spray them with disinfectant spray like Fantastik or 409.

I don't have a seal and was previously in a different water body. What should I do?

Answer: Before arriving at the launch, boaters must do everything they can to meet the **Clean, Drain, Dry** inspection standard. Drain the bilge by removing the plug, lower the outdrive to drain any water in the cooling system, drain any live wells or other compartments, check the exterior of the vessel and trailer for plants or other organisms and remove them or spray them with disinfectant spray like Fantastik or 409.

After I'm done boating for the day, can I get an exit inspection and red seal?

Answer: Unfortunately, until it is safe to staff the Inspection Stations, boaters will not be able to get an exit inspection and seal. Boaters should practice aquatic invasive species spread prevention measures including: removing the bilge plug and lower the out drive to drain any water, drain live wells and other compartments that may have water in them, remove any visible plant matter on the vessel and trailer, and leave any ropes, life jackets or other damp equipment out to air dry.



Do I still need to register my vessel to boat on Lake George?

Answer: Yes. Any vessel mechanically propelled by a motor 10 h.p. or greater, must register with the Lake George Park Commission and display a Registration Decal. Buy your registration online from our web store by visiting this address: <https://lgpc.mybigcommerce.com/buy-boat-registrations-here/>

Who do I contact regarding camping on Lake George and when will the docks be in on the islands?

Answer: The NYS Department of Environmental conservation can answer questions related to camping and docks on State land. Give them a call at 518-623-1200, or visit their website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>