Fishing or boating abroad?

Don’t bring them back.

Just a few of the invasive species which could become a serious problem in our waterways:

- Water primrose: Freshwater weeds block waterways restricting access and overgrow ponds and lakes. If water primrose spreads it will cost £millions to manage.

- Quagga mussel: This tiny freshwater mussel breeds extremely fast and grows in dense colonies which can clog props and foul boats.

- Diseases such as Koi Herpes Virus (pictured) kill fish and can close fisheries.

Check Clean Dry has been developed in partnership with a range of organisations, including:

- Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
- Welsh Government
- natural scotland
- NNSS
- RYA
- Angling Trust
- British Rowing
- British Canoeing
- Angling Cymru
- Herb & Plants Cymru

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Diseases and invasive species kill fish and block waterways.

STOP THE SPREAD

INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES

CHECK-CLEAN-DRY
Invasive species and diseases kill fish, block up waterways, harm the environment and can damage boat engines and props.

If you’re going fishing or boating abroad this summer, please help to stop the spread.

Remember to Check, Clean, Dry:

**Check** boats, equipment, clothing and footwear for living plants and animals. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

**Clean** everything thoroughly, use hot water where possible. If you come across any plants or animals, leave them at the water body where you found them. Boaters, anti-foul boats annually and put any fouling in the bin.

**Dry** everything as some species can live for over 2 weeks in damp conditions. Drain water onto dry land from any places it could collect - don’t transfer any water elsewhere.

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