

## LPA Invasive Species Rules Summary

1. All vessels and water-related equipment are subject to the LPA invasive species rules.
2. LPA may inspect all vessels and water-related equipment.
3. Vessels will be designated resident boats if used **EXCLUSIVELY** on Lake Panorama.
4. Vessels trailered in, whether guests or members, will be considered non-resident boats.
5. All non-resident boat owners must complete a questionnaire that includes vessel usage information and certifies the owner is knowledgeable of the threat of invasive species.
  - a. Trailered craft can be classified as resident if used exclusively on Lake Panorama.
  - b. If a resident vessel leaves Lake Panorama, it will be reclassified non-resident until a new questionnaire is completed and the vessel inspected.
6. Inspections look for the following: plant parts; mud; animal specimens on boat or trailer or fishing equipment; and water in live wells, bilge tanks, ballast tanks or engine cooling systems.
  - a. Finding any of the above results in denial of permit or access to lake.
  - b. Since Iowa law requires cleaning and drainage prior to leaving a previous water body, findings reported to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
  - c. LPA members fined \$250.
  - d. Permits/access can be reestablished following certified cleaning practices.
  - e. Resident and non-resident vessels quarantined until cleaning is certified.
7. Non-members boating without inspection and shown to have violating materials will be banned permanently, and reported to the DNR.
8. Members found boating without inspection will be fined \$500, reported to the DNR, boat permits will be revoked, and banned from boating for one year.
9. Falsified information on questionnaire results in permanent ban, revocation of permits.
10. No water-related equipment such as used lifts and docks that were previously installed in other lakes can be installed in Lake Panorama without extended treatment and inspection.
11. No invitational boating, fishing, or other activities allowed unless explicitly approved by the LPA Board of Directors.