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Prevent the Spread of Aquatic
Invasive Species

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Clean Drain Dry Signage Partnership Overview

The Invasive Species Council of BC (ISCBC) is seeking partners to install Clean Drain Dry (CDD) signage to expand CDD messaging throughout the province. CDD signage partnerships will promote key information to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species in British Columbia (BC). ISCBC welcomes interested organizations to participate in this initiative dedicated to maintaining the health and sustainability of BC's waterways.

CDD Signage Partnership Program Overview

Invasive species threaten BC's aquatic and riparian ecosystems and native species. Water-based recreation activities – angling, boating, paddling, and diving – can spread aquatic invasive species to new waterbodies. Invasive plants and animals can hitchhike on clothing, boats, paddles, equipment, and gear; if not cleaned, these species can be unintentionally introduced into new bodies of water.

Practice Clean Drain Dry (CDD) best practices to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species:

CLEAN – off all plants, animals and mud from your boat and gear.

DRAIN – all water from your boat and gear onto land.

DRY – all parts of your boat and gear completely.

With support from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), the Canadian Council on Invasive Species (CCIS) launched a national CDD program that was piloted in BC in partnership with ISCBC and extended across Canada. This program prevents the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species through recreational pathways by increasing awareness about transporting invasive species and encouraging responsible behaviour, specifically, CDD best practices.

From 2019 – 2021, CCIS and national and provincial advisors collaborated with ISCBC to develop resources, signage and a social and digital media campaign. In 2021, ISCBC received additional funding from DFO to continue distributing CDD signs at popular public boating, fishing and recreation sites. The CDD Signage Partnership program increases awareness about invasive species in BC communities and allows for streamlined and consistent messaging for the public on responsible behaviours. It also supports stewardship groups in their efforts to protect their local watersheds.

Partner Responsibilities

CDD partnerships are excellent opportunities to increase CDD signage and messaging within local communities.

ISCBC will:

- Supply CDD signs to partnering organizations free of charge
- Supply CDD educational resources free of charge (such as [CDD for Boaters](#) rack card, [CDD for Anglers](#) rack card, [CDD for Paddlers](#) rack card).
- Supply CDD messaging for media promotion free of charge
- Provide an appropriate Partnership Overview and Agreement Form
- Track sign locations on our distribution map, available on our [website](#)
- Feature Partners in the ISCBC e-news and promote through social media

CDD Signage Partners will:

- Determine appropriate location(s) for signage (where none are already in place)
- Obtain permissions for sign installation from the appropriate jurisdiction(s) (such as BC Parks, Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations, private resorts etc.)
- Take on the responsibility and costs of installing the signs
- Ensure that the installation (wooden posts vs. metal, distance from the shoreline, etc.) adheres to the rules and regulations of the site jurisdiction
- Promote CDD messaging, where possible
- Provide the latitude and longitude coordinates of the installed CDD signs to ISCBC

*Note: For additional information, see Jurisdiction Approvals and Installation Tips ([Clean Drain Dry Partners](#)).

2023 Sign Designs

Use the following page when selecting preferred sign versions; all sign versions are weather-resistant and predrilled to allow for easy installation. If no version is preferred, leave the column blank in the Partnership Agreement Form. Availability of different sign versions will be dependent on a first come, first serve basis. Partnering organizations are welcome to affix their logo in the bottom right corner of all sign versions.

Marina Sign – 17”x11”

WE ARE AN INVASIVE-WISE MARINA

PROTECT BC WATERS – STOP INVASIVE SPECIES

Our Clients



CLEAN DRAIN DRY

their boats to protect BC’s waters



Report Zebra or Quagga mussel sightings to the R.A.P.P. Hotline 1-877-952-7277
For more information and to report other invasive species: bcinvasives.ca




Water Sports Sign – 26”x17”

ATTENTION

Invasive species impact our waters



Once you leave the water...

CLEAN plants, animals and mud from boat and gear	DRAIN all water from boat and gear onto land	DRY all parts of your boat and gear completely
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Report Zebra or Quagga mussel sightings to the R.A.P.P. Hotline 1-877-952-7277
For more information: CleanDrainDry.ca





Standard Sign – 26”x17”

ATTENTION

Once you leave the water...

CLEAN	plants, animals and mud from boat and gear
DRAIN	all water from boat and gear onto land
DRY	all parts of your boat and gear completely

Invasive species impact our waters




Report Zebra or Quagga mussel sightings to the R.A.P.P. Hotline 1-877-952-7277
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Clean Drain Dry Signage Partnership Agreement Form

Please complete and submit this form by **March 31, 2023**

Organization Information

Organization Name: _____

Organization Contact (First/Last Name): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Total Signs requested in this form: _____

Requested Signs

Please refer to page 4 of this document to view the three signage options: Marina, Water Sports, and Standard. If no specific design is preferred, leave the column blank. A supplementary table can be found on the last page of this document if more space is required.

Waterbody	Sign Version (Marina, Water Sports, or Standard)	Proposed GPS Coordinates (decimal degrees)	Jurisdiction the site falls under	Jurisdiction that granted permission
1.		Lat: Long:		
2.		Lat: Long:		
3.		Lat: Long:		
4.		Lat: Long:		
5.		Lat: Long:		
6.		Lat: Long:		
7.		Lat: Long:		
8.		Lat: Long:		
9.		Lat: Long:		
10.		Lat: Long:		

Additional Resources

If your organization would like printed copies of the available CDD rack cards to distribute, please indicate the quantity below.

My organization would like the following quantity of [CDD for Boaters](#) rack cards.

None 25 50 100 Other _____

My organization would like the following quantity of [CDD for Anglers](#) rack cards.

None 25 50 100 Other _____

My organization would like the following quantity of [CDD for Paddlers](#) rack cards.

None 25 50 100 Other _____

Key Deliverables

As a partner, I will complete the following key deliverables:

- Determine appropriate location(s) for signage (where none are already in place)
- Obtain permissions for installation from the appropriate jurisdiction(s) for sign installation (such as BC Parks, Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations, private resorts etc.)
- Take on the responsibility and costs of installing the signs
- Ensure that the installation (wooden posts vs. metal, distance from the shoreline, etc.) adheres to the rules and regulations of the site jurisdiction
- Promote CDD messaging, where possible
- Provide the Latitude and Longitude coordinates of the installed CDD signs to ISCBC

Our organization, _____, acknowledges that permission was granted for each sign location and the site information is correct.

Print Name

Date

Organization Contact Signature

Additional Requested Signs

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11.		Lat: Long:		
12.		Lat: Long:		
13.		Lat: Long:		
14.		Lat: Long:		
15.		Lat: Long:		
16.		Lat: Long:		
17.		Lat: Long:		
18.		Lat: Long:		
19.		Lat: Long:		
20.		Lat: Long:		