



# STOP THINK PREVENT

## PROTECT THE PDRA FROM AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

IF YOUR GEAR HAS BEEN IN ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE LAST 5 DAYS, WITH A KNOWN OR SUSPECTED AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES, PLEASE **REFRAIN** FROM ENTERING OUR QUARRIES UNTIL THE FOLLOWING STEPS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. THAT INCLUDES A **FULL 5 DAY** DRYING CYCLE OF GEAR.

### Clean

Clean off visible plants, animals and mud from wetsuit, dry suit, boots, mask, snorkel, fins, gloves, buoyancy compensator device (BCD), regulator, tank, weight belt before leaving the dive location.

### Drain

Empty water from BCD, regulators, boots, gloves, snorkel, mask and all other equipment that may hold water before leaving the water body.

### Rinse

Thoroughly soak your gear, including the inside of your BCD, in a 3.5% salt solution (1/2 cup salt dissolved per one gallon water) for 30 minutes. Immediately follow a salted wash with a freshwater rinse. Alternatively you can fully soak your gear, including the inside of your BCD, in 120° F water for 5 minutes. Lastly, submerge and wash your suit and other equipment using appropriate cleaning solutions. Dispose of water in a location that will not enter PDRA quarries, other bodies of water, or municipal drains and water supplies.

### Dry

Allow your suit and all equipment to dry completely for a minimum of 5 full days before diving in a PDRA quarry.



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