

Biosecurity Declaration

The Kinloch Community Association values the natural beauty that Lake Taupo has to offer all New Zealanders. Biosecurity is an important part of making sure the lake can withstand possible threats from invasion plants, animals etc.

The recent discovery of the Gold Clam in the waters of the North Island has prompted special attention to Biosecurity and we require a declaration from every boat owner entering the Kinloch Poker Run to help keep the Gold Clam out of Taupo Waters.

All boats that have been used in any other lake, river, or estuary with greater than 50% freshwater, outside of Lake Taupo are required to carry out the 3 day Clam specific Check, Clean, Dry procedure as described in this document. This includes Fishing gear, anchors, chains, ropes, clothing, Life jackets etc.

- **Any boats that have been used in such North Island waters after March 5th 2024 will not be able to enter the Poker Run**
- **Any boats that have been used in such North Island waters prior to March 5th 2024 must have undertaken the described Clam specific Check, Clean, Dry process prior to arriving at the event.**

Boat Owner/Skipper Declaration

I declare that the vessel I have entered into the Kinloch Poker Run has (delete as applicable)

- Only been used in Taupo Waters
- Only been used in Salt Water or an estuary of less than 50% fresh water
- Been used in North Island lakes or rivers or estuaries greater than 50% freshwater outside of Lake Taupo and has undergone the clam specific CCD 3 day Check, Clean, Dry process prior to March 8th 2024
- Undergone the Clam specific CCD 3 day Check, Clean, Dry process regardless

Name.

Vessel (Team)

Signed

Date