

**Quabbin Boat Seal  
Cold Weather Quarantine (CWQ)  
2024 Schedule**

Saturday, October 26 - New Salem  
Thursday, November 7 - New Salem  
Saturday, November 9 - Belchertown  
Thursday, November 14 - Belchertown  
Saturday, December 7 - Belchertown

**The Quabbin Visitor Center Will Start Taking CWQ Appointments on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

- All boats and motors must meet Quabbin regulations.
- All private boats launched at Quabbin must have an intact Quabbin Boat Seal.
- The Cold Weather Quarantine program is free of charge.
- All boat owners must arrange appointments with the Quabbin Visitor Center.
- DCR is **NOT CLEANING** your boat and trailer. This is an inspection and seal program.
- All surfaces of the trailer, boat, motor, live wells, and bilge that may come in contact with the reservoir water shall be cleaned by the owner prior to inspection.
- There shall be no dirt, grease, oil, leaves, rust, fungi, or other material that may mask the inspection of the trailer and boat.
- There shall be no moisture or standing water in the bilge or live wells. The owner shall dry the interior of the bilge and live wells prior to inspection.
- The motor shall be lifted to full up position either by hand or battery during the inspection so that the underside can be inspected.
- Carpeting is allowed on the trailer bunks and rails only during this winter quarantine program. Freezing temperatures will kill aquatic invasive species.
- Carpeting is not allowed during warm weather decontaminations.

**Call the Quabbin Visitor Center to make an appointment at  
413-323-7221. Press 0 when the recording starts to speak to a staff person, leave a  
voicemail if necessary.**

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