

# Tougher boating regs for Lake Tahoe likely

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Lake Tahoe regulators aim to get tough when it comes to people attempting to evade inspectors trying to protect the lake from aquatic invaders attached to boats launching into the lake.

Later this month, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency will consider rules making it illegal to lie to boat inspectors or tamper with seals designed to show boats have been inspected and are free of invasive species such as the quagga mussel.

The change is designed to beef up a boat inspection and decontamination program that's been in place at the landmark alpine lake since the spring of 2008.

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