



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Albany, New York 12233-4253**

**Self-Issued Certificate  
For Watercraft Prior to Launch**

In accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 576, **Aquatic Invasive Species Spread Prevention**, the watercraft listed below has been cleaned, drained and dried and is free of visible plant or animal matter to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Motorized Watercraft – Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-motorized Watercraft

Canoe/Kayak

Other Watercraft, Dock (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Waterbody Watercraft is Launching into: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Launch- Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Duration of Stay: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this self-issued certificate only authorizes the launching of this watercraft into the waterbody \_\_\_\_\_ after the watercraft has been drained and cleaned of visible plants and animals. I hereby affirm that under the penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Signature of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_