

STOP THE SPREAD
INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES
CHECK-CLEAN-DRY

Invasive plants and animals harm the environment, reduce the quality of fishing and spread fish diseases. Please help to keep them out of the Isle of Man by following the Check, Clean, Dry code.

CHECK

Check your equipment and clothing for living plants and animals. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to inspect. If you do come across any plants and animals, leave them at the water body where you found them.

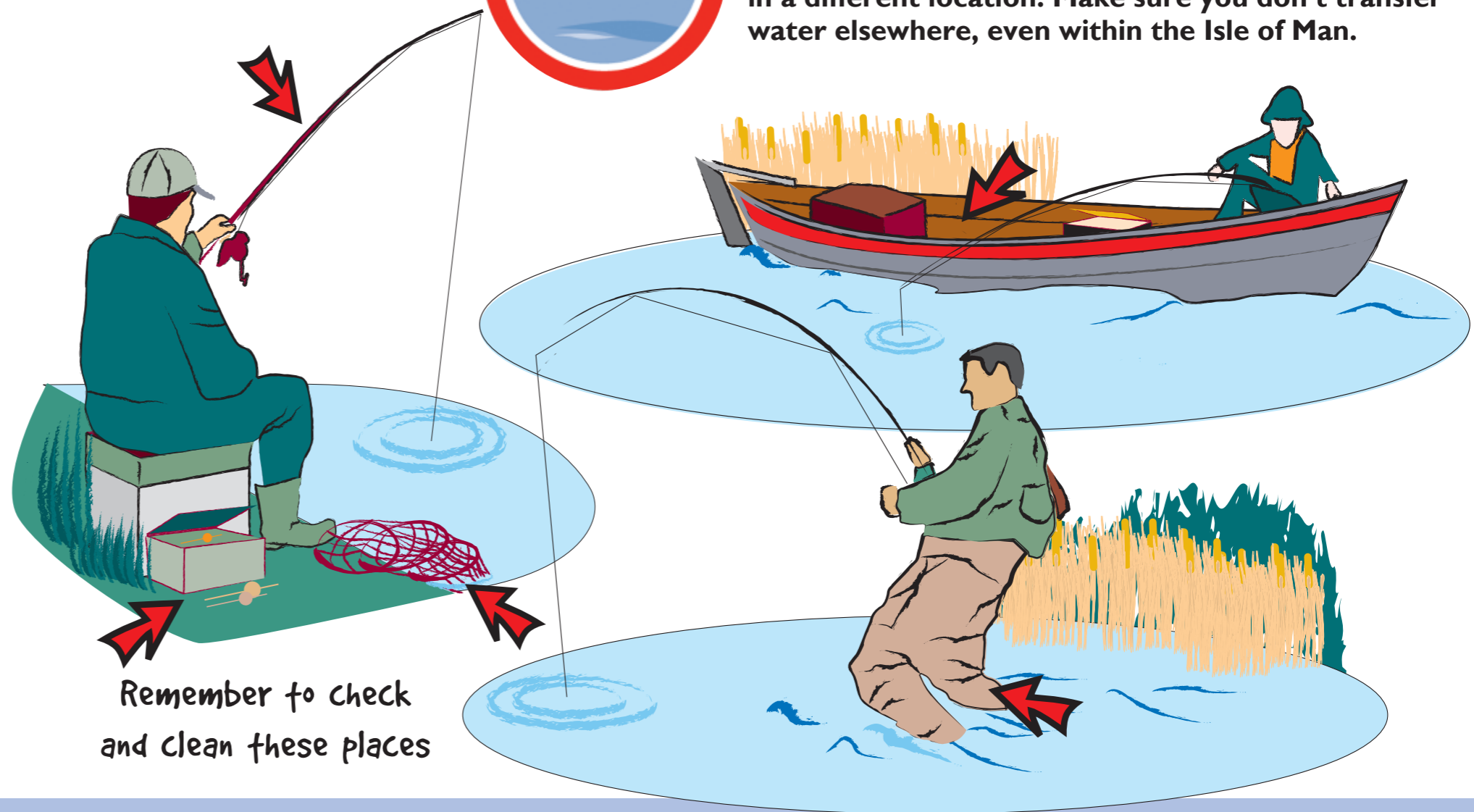
CLEAN

Clean and wash all clothing, footwear and equipment, especially nets and waders, thoroughly. Use hot water where possible.

DRY

Dry all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Equipment should be fully dry for at least 48 hrs before using it in a different location. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere, even within the Isle of Man.

Just a few of the invasive species that are a problem in waterways



If you spot anything unusual, that may be an invasive aquatic species, please contact DEFA, Fisheries 8 jfYVt fUy tel. 01624 685857 or email fisheries@gov.im

For more information on invasive species visit:
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