



**middle level
commissioners**

**Invasive Non Native
Species Alert**

FLOATING PENNYWORT



BOATERS

Please follow this advice to help prevent the spread of Floating Pennywort:

- Before entering the Middle Level system carry out a visual inspection of your vessel for Floating Pennywort and remove anything suspicious
- If your vessel has an inboard engine check any weed filters or strainers and clear them
- On a narrowboat lift & check for weed via the weed hatch where fitted and when safe to do so
- Apply regular short bursts of reverse thrust when underway to throw off and unwrap any weed caught around prop's

If you do find something you suspect to be Floating Pennywort:

- Note the location and take a photo
- If it is on a Middle Level waterway phone the Middle Level Commissioners on 01354 653232
- On any other waterways contact the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60