



# Hydrilla Hunter Happenings



July 31, 2020

## Cayuga Lake Hydrilla Update

**Chemical treatments are underway for 2020:** Three hydrilla infestation areas on Cayuga Lake are being treated for eradication this summer: The south end of Cayuga Lake in Ithaca; the Finger Lakes Marina at Myers Park in Lansing; and the shoreline adjacent to the Wells College Boathouse in Aurora. Benthic mats are being used wherever feasible. Other areas are being monitored.

Read the full 2020 hydrilla update on pp. 4-5 of the *Network News*: [https://www.cayugalake.org/wp-content/uploads/clwn\\_nn\\_i2\\_2020.pdf](https://www.cayugalake.org/wp-content/uploads/clwn_nn_i2_2020.pdf)

**Hydrilla listserv – want to be added?** Because hydrilla is beginning to be found along the lake away from the south end, we are expanding a hydrilla information listserv to improve lakewide hydrilla communications. If you'd like to be added, please send your email address to [steward@cayugalake.org](mailto:steward@cayugalake.org). We promise to not fill your inbox!

**Join the Lake Rakers Cadre!** We have easy identification kits & free lake rakes to use off your dock or boat to check for hydrilla. This is important from August into late autumn, when hydrilla plants are at their full extent. Contact Jenn [programs@cayugalake.org](mailto:programs@cayugalake.org) / Hilary [steward@cayugalake.org](mailto:steward@cayugalake.org) to receive information and obtain a lake rake (that you promise to use). We will ask you to check/patrol a shoreline area and report regularly.

**BOATERS PLEASE HELP! Clean, drain and dry: Stop  Invasives** <http://fingerlakesinvasives.org/get-involved/prevent/>

**The nineteen lakeshore municipalities have been contacted about hydrilla:** To prevent the spread of hydrilla into waters up to 30 feet deep around Cayuga Lake, elected leaders of the nineteen lakeshore municipalities are now receiving regular information updates.

**Hydrilla information boxes** are back up & stocked at 70 sites (launches, marinas, parks) around Cayuga Lake for 2020.

## The Hydrilla Hunters Team

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Working in cooperation with NYS DEC; Buffalo Office of the US Army Corps of Engineers; the Finger Lakes PRISM; the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization; the Tompkins and Seneca County Soil & Water Conservation Districts; the Cayuga, Seneca and Tompkins County Departments of Health; & the Cayuga County Department of Planning.

 **And you.** 

**These free services & your volunteer time help to protect Cayuga Lake from Aquatic Invasive Species.**

*"It takes a Network to protect a watershed."*