

# The Lake George Performance Weekend

## Offshore Demonstration

### Participant's Checklist

In order to participate in the Lake George Performance Weekend Offshore Demonstrations, each participant must:

- 1) Insure that the Captain and all passengers have signed and returned the **HOLD HARMLESS LIABILITY RELEASE, MEDIA RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT** to Performance Marine prior to the event. \*
- 2) Provide a copy of a current **LIABILITY INSURANCE** policy in the amount of at least \$500,000. A \$1,000,000 policy is preferred.

*(\* The Liability Release and copy of the certificate of Insurance should be mailed to: Performance Marine, PO Box 1057, Bolton Landing, New York 12814 and must be returned prior to the event.)*

- 3) Paid the required **entry fee**.
- 4) Insure that the Captain and all passengers wear a **HELMET and PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD)** at all times while under power and participating in the Offshore Demonstration.
- 5) Insure that the boat is equipped with a **TETHERED IGNITION KILL SWITCH** and that it is attached to the driver at all times while the boat is under power and participating in the Offshore Demonstration.
- 6) Insure that the boat has acquired and appropriately displayed a current **LAKE GEORGE REGISTRATION PERMIT** as issued by the Lake George Park Commission.
- 7) Insure that all **SEALED FACILITIES ARE INSPECTED** and that the boat has been **FRESHWATER FLUSHED AND WASHED FOR INVASIVE SPECIES AND CLEANED (SEE ATTACHED)** prior to launch.
- 8) Agree that there will be **NO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** for six (6) hours prior to or, during the Offshore Demonstration or during the parade procession.

Also, please have your boats at the Lake George High School no later than 7:00 PM on Saturday night for the parade line up. Boats will proceed from the high school, down Canada Street and onto Beach Road where the parade route ends. You are welcome to bring candy or other non-alcoholic, child appropriate items to give to spectators along the parade route.

On Saturday morning, the boats will be **launched from Norwal Marine in Bolton Landing NY** (approximately 10 miles north of the Village of Lake George). As noted above, all boats must be fresh water flushed and washed to prevent the spread of invasive species into the lake. This will be performed by designated personnel at the Norwal Marina. **Once launched, boats must proceed directly to the Lake George Village docks at no more than 45 MPH**. Speed will be monitored by law enforcement. A noise exemption will be in effect for the 10 mile trip south to the Village docks however, the speed limit exemption applies only to the race course. **NO PRACTICE RUNS WILL BE ALLOWED**. You must proceed directly to the Lake George Village docks.

All boats should be **moored at the Lake George Village docks no later than 10:00 AM on Saturday morning**. The **mandatory drivers meeting will occur at 10:30 AM** on the deck of the Shoreline Restaurant. The time schedules of the individual offshore demonstrations will be reviewed at that meeting. The first demonstration will begin at 12:00 noon. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO**

**PRACTICE RUNS ALLOWED ON THE COURSE PRIOR TO THE OFFSHORE DEMONSTRATION DUE TO A ROWING EVENT WHICH WILL BE OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE OFFSHORE DEMONSTRATION.**

When your boat is not participating in the Offshore Demonstration, it should be moored to the Lake George Village docks. It is important that there be no non-event traffic of any kind while one of the Offshore Demonstrations is underway. The Offshore events will be schedule so as to not interfere with the tour boat schedules. The Offshore Demonstrations will take place from 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM.

When the event concludes at 4:00 PM, boats should proceed at the 45 MPH speed limit to Norwal Marine to be hauled out. The noise exemption will be in effect along the direct route from the Village docks to Norwal Marine However, the speed limit will be monitored at 45 MPH by law enforcement.



# STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), such as Eurasian watermilfoil, Asian clams, and zebra mussels, can be spread between waterbodies on boating and fishing equipment that has not been cleaned, drained, and dried. Help protect Lake George by following these guidelines.

## CHECK

**AFTER BOATING, BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE LAUNCH:**

**Remove** all visible mud, plants, fish/animals from your boat, trailer, or other equipment and dispose of in a suitable trash container or on dry land.



*Do not transport any potential hitchhiker, even back to your home. Remove and leave them at the site you visited.*

## DRAIN

**AFTER BOATING, BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE LAUNCH:**

**Drain** water from hatches, bilge, live wells, and any other locations with water before leaving the launch site.



*See information on reverse side to better prevent the spread of AIS that may be invisible to the naked eye.*

## CLEAN & DRY

**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE LAUNCH TO GO BOATING:**

**Clean** your boat and equipment with hot water greater than 140 °F (tap water is usually 120 °F or less).

If hot water is not available, spray your boat, trailer, and equipment with high-pressure water.



*Don't forget to clean gear and equipment such as anchors, tow ropes, life jackets, floats, nets, etc.*

**Dry** your boat, trailer, and all equipment completely. Drying times vary depending on the weather and the type of material. **At least five days of drying time is generally recommended during the summer.**

For more information or questions about how you can help protect Lake George from AIS, call the Lake George Association at 518-668-3558 or go online to [www.lakegeorgeassociation.org](http://www.lakegeorgeassociation.org).



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Prevent the transport of nuisance species.  
Clean all recreational equipment.  
[www.ProtectYourWater.net](http://www.ProtectYourWater.net)

# HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVES!



Zebra mussel



Spiny waterflea



Eurasian watermilfoil



Asian clam



Alewife

Hydrilla

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are non-native plants and animals that threaten native plants, wildlife, and their habitat. They also affect humans by degrading boating and fishing areas and reducing lake shore property values and tourism. Once AIS are established, eradication is almost impossible and management programs are very expensive. Spread prevention is the most cost-effective option for protecting our lakes.

Lake George currently has four known AIS: Eurasian watermilfoil, curly-leaf pondweed, zebra mussels, and Asian clam. There are many more AIS that have already invaded other lakes close by, such as spiny waterflea, alewife, and hydrilla. Boats travel between these lakes and Lake George, creating pathways for AIS to spread.



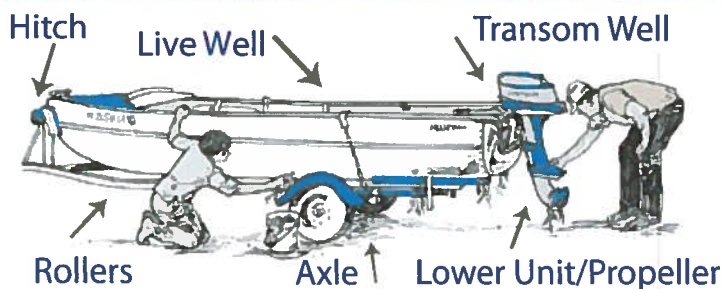
Not all hitchhikers are as visible as a prop covered in adult zebra mussels. Some adult or juvenile stage AIS are so small they can't be seen without magnification. Invasive viruses, zooplankton, and recently hatched zebra mussels and Asian clams can be transported in mud,

on plant fragments, or in small amounts of water. When you exit a waterbody, check for anything visible while at the launch and remove it. Then wash your boat and equipment more thoroughly at a boat wash station, car wash, or back home.



Data collected during the 2011 Lake George Lake Steward Program found that boats came from almost 200 different waterbodies in 15 different states prior to launching in Lake George. Many of these waterbodies are invaded with AIS.

## WATERCRAFT CHECK POINTS



### Alternative Cleaning/Disinfecting Options

Dip gear that cannot withstand hot water into:

**100% vinegar for 20 minutes**

OR

**1% table salt solution for 24 hours**

*2/3 cup of salt mixed with 5 gallons of water*

OR

**2% bleach solution for 10 minutes**

*3 oz. bleach mixed with 1 gallon of water*

OR

Household cleaners such as Fantastik® or Formula 409®, (or any cleaner with the active ingredient alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride) for 10 minutes.

Rinse with clean water after disinfecting.

Follow label instructions for all materials. Dispose of all cleaning solutions away from surface waters in accordance with label restrictions.