



# Hydrilla Hunter Happenings



July 4-11, 2017

**THIS YEAR, EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE A HYDRILLA HUNTER.**

**Cayuga Lake Invasive Species Week events  
Workshop & Cruise 7/11, Workshop 7/13, Public Info Meeting 7/13!**

- July 11** Public Education workshop, Myers Park, Lansing, 9 am – noon. Info at [www.floatingclassroom.net](http://www.floatingclassroom.net).  
Public Education Cruise: *Invasive Species of the Finger Lakes*, 5-7 pm, Wells College dock, Route 90, Aurora.  
Presented by Bill Foster & the Floating Classroom, in cooperation with Water to Wine Cruises.
- Hydrilla, invasive algae, round gobies, & the big picture: How are these new organisms changing our lake?
  - Cruise Space is Limited! RSVP to [floatingclassroom@gmail.com](mailto:floatingclassroom@gmail.com) or call (607) 216-2238.
- July 13** Stop the Invasion! *Invasive Species Training*, 3 pm, Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cayuga County Office Building, 160 Genesee St., Auburn. Presented by Michele Wunderlich, Cayuga County Dept. of Planning & Economic Development. Contact [mwunderlich@cayugacounty.us](mailto:mwunderlich@cayugacounty.us)
- Invasive species are costly to control, cause damage to our lakes, trees and lands, and can impact our economy and quality of life. Join the battle to protect our resources. Get to know the enemy! Help stop the Invaders!
- July 13** Hydrilla Public Information Meeting, 6-8 pm, Fire Hall, Route 90, Aurora NY.  
Presentations for Aurora residents & everyone lakewide concerned about hydrilla.
- Hydrilla – what is it and why should we care  
– Hilary Mosher, Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
  - Hydrilla in NYS and Aurora – Hilary Mosher
  - Treatment options and reported effectiveness – Hilary Mosher
  - Proposed treatment in Aurora – Hilary Mosher
  - Health and Irrigation concerns – Eileen O'Connor, Cayuga County Environmental Health Program
  - Get involved: Hydrilla hunting, senior boat stewards, invasive species workshops, the Floating Classroom  
– Hilary Lambert, Cayuga Lake Watershed Network
- Hydrilla Hunting Help Needed Around Cayuga Lake:**
- **Hydrilla i.d. kits & trainings:** Do you want to receive info & a Hydrilla Hunter i.d. packet?
  - **Dave's Team:** Can you help replenish Hydrilla Hunter kits at several lakeside locations, weekly?
  - **Senior Stewards:** Our college-age Boat Stewards return to school when hydrilla is at its peak.
    - Can you help, this fall, sitting at a launch/handing out info to boaters?
    - Contact [jenntufano@gmail.com](mailto:jenntufano@gmail.com), [steward@cayugalake.org](mailto:steward@cayugalake.org)

#### Online Information:

- Health & Safety 'Frequently Asked Questions' on hydrilla treatment in Aurora:  
<http://www.cayugacounty.us/Community/Health/Environmental-Health/Hydrilla>
- Background information about hydrilla, its eradication at the south end of Cayuga, & why it is a problem:  
<http://www.stophydrilla.org> and [http://fingerlakesinvasives.org/invasive\\_species/hydrilla/](http://fingerlakesinvasives.org/invasive_species/hydrilla/)

**Who We Are:** The Hydrilla Hunters is an informal group of Cayuga Lake area residents working together to prevent takeover of our lake and creeks by the aquatic invasive plant, *Hydrilla verticillata*. From 2011-2016 we were focused on hydrilla at the south end of Cayuga Lake. **When a 25-acre hydrilla patch was found along the Aurora shoreline in September 2016, we went lakewide.** We work with the Aurora Hydrilla Task Force & the Hydrilla Task Force of the Cayuga Lake Watershed. Learn more - join us!

**This Newsletter:** This one-page newsletter provides summaries of information about hydrilla locations and eradication program on Cayuga Lake. Watch for us every week to ten days through August-September 2017.

**Join the Hydrilla Hunters:**

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