

Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association Report – July 20, 2020

- CLWA's 2020 AIS boat inspection program with FLI watercraft stewards began during the first week in June and will continue September. Our stewards and one steward from NYS Parks and Rec provide weekly coverage with overlap on the weekends.
- CLWA continues its HABs monitoring program with 42 volunteers monitoring 41 zones. We have 16 new volunteers this year. The monitoring will be mostly visual with limited sampling.
- The 2020 CSLAP monitoring has begun and will occur at 2 locations.
- The Secchi Disk program this year has 21 volunteers who will monitor clarity and surface water temperature weekly.
- Our foam study research project with Global Aquatic Research is nearing completion. The preliminary report was presented to the CLWA board in June.
- We are planning to hold our annual meeting of members using a virtual format in mid August.
- We have begun a research program – Mobil Toolkit for Rapid Infield Screening of Freshwater HABs – in a joint partnership with FLI, Cornell and Cayuga Lake. Four sites will be monitored for HABs weekly. We have installed a weather station, and 4 cameras for continuous monitoring.