

## Chazy Lake

**AIS intercepted:** 10  
**Boats inspected:** 571  
**Dates of Operation:** May 26 – Sept 3  
**Number of visitors:** 1,316  
**Boats failing inspection:** 56.2%

**Total Number of Days Covered:** 71  
**Weekly Coverage:** 5 days  
**Visitors showing spread prevention awareness:** 84%  
**Number of previously visited waterways:** 22

**AIS Present in Waterbody:** Eurasian watermilfoil  
**Stewardship History:** 2014 - present  
**Partnership:** Chazy Lake Association



| Watercraft                | Boat Type |       |      |       |       |     |     |      |     | total # boats observed | total # boats inspected |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                           | Barge     | Canoe | Dock | Kayak | Motor | PWC | Row | Sail | SUP |                        |                         |
| # of boats observed       | 0         | 8     | 1    | 61    | 412   | 89  | 4   | 0    | 3   | 578                    | 571                     |
| percentage of total boats | 0%        | 1%    | 0.2% | 11%   | 71%   | 15% | 1%  | 0%   | 1%  | 100%                   | 99%                     |

Boats observed at launch, including those not inspected. PWC=personal watercraft, SUP=stand-up paddleboard.

| total # visitors | organisms found |         | total organisms | # boats dirty | # boats w/AIS | # of inspections | % of inspected boats dirty | % of inspected boats w/AIS |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                  | entering        | leaving |                 |               |               |                  |                            |                            |
| 1316             | 372             | 122     | 494             | 321           | 10            | 571              | 56.2%                      | 1.8%                       |

Boats dirty = watercraft with any organic material, invasive, non-invasive or unknown.

| Visitor Responses                | AIS spread prevention awareness |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |           |              |            | # groups asked |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------|
|                                  | yes                             | I   | WB  | DB | BB | LW | Dis | Dry | same lake | first/frozen | didn't ask |                |
| # of groups                      | 462                             | 107 | 202 | 29 | 0  | 16 | 0   | 38  | 33        | 145          | 16         | 551            |
| percentage of total groups asked | 84%                             | 19% | 37% | 5% | 0% | 3% | 0%  | 7%  | 6%        | 26%          | NA         |                |

Yes = showed AIS spread prevention awareness; I = inspected boat; WB = washed boat; DB = drained bilge; BB = emptied bait bucket; LW = drained livewell; Dis = disposed of unused bait; Dry = dried boat; same Lake = boat only goes in this lake; first/frozen = first launch of season or frozen boat.

| Organisms Removed        |    |      |     |     |      |    |      |      |     |     |     |      |     |      |     | total # AIS |     |
|--------------------------|----|------|-----|-----|------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------------|-----|
|                          | BW | CLP* | ELO | GRS | EWM* | NM | UM   | VLM* | MUD | NON | PND | SWF* | WC* | WL   | ZM* |             | OTR |
| # of organisms           | 0  | 0    | 13  | 126 | 10   | 0  | 1    | 0    | 233 | 69  | 10  | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 31          | 10  |
| percentage of total orgs | 0% | 0%   | 3%  | 26% | 2%   | 0% | 0.2% | 0%   | 47% | 14% | 2%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0.2% | 0%  | 6%          |     |

BW = bladderwort; CLP = curly-leaf pondweed; ELO = elodea; GRS = grass; EWM = Eurasian watermilfoil; NM = native milfoil; UM = unknown milfoil; VLM = variable-leaf milfoil; MUD = mud; NON = non-aquatic debris; PND = native pondweed; SWF = spiny waterflea; WC = water chestnut; WL = water lily; ZM = zebra mussel; OTR = other; \*/AIS = aquatic invasive species.

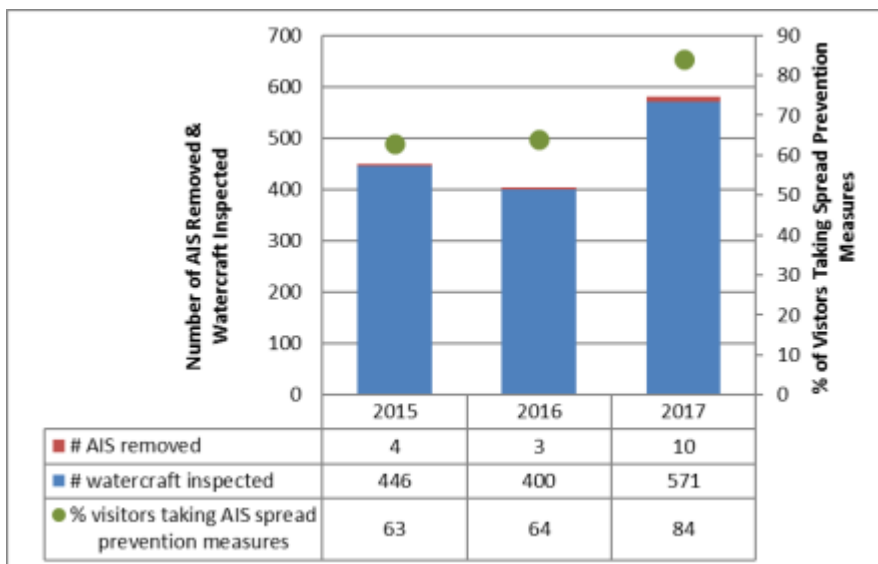
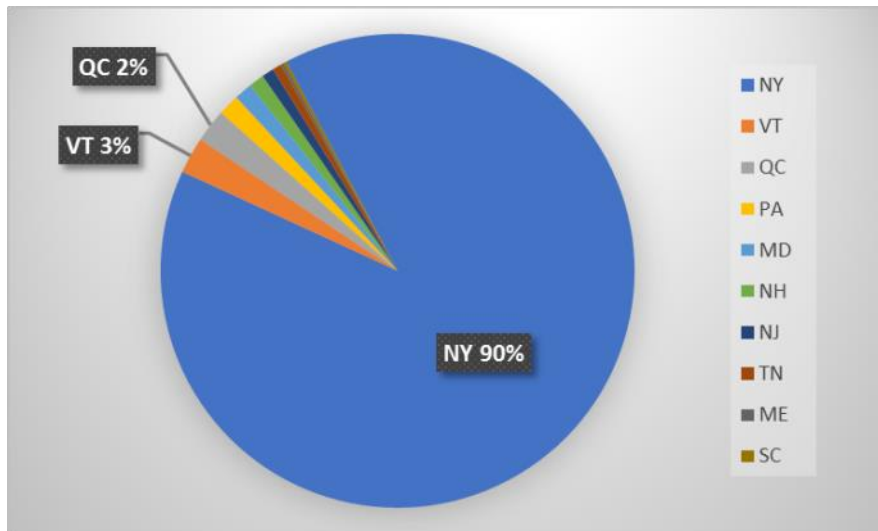
| Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards | # found on boats launching | Previous Waterway   | # found on boats retrieving | Previous Waterway |
|--|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Eurasian watermilfoil                            | 5                          | Chateaugay Lake (3), Chazy Lake (1), St. Lawrence River (1) | 5                           | Chazy Lake        |
| <b>Totals</b>                                    | <b>5</b>                   |   | <b>5</b>                    |                   |

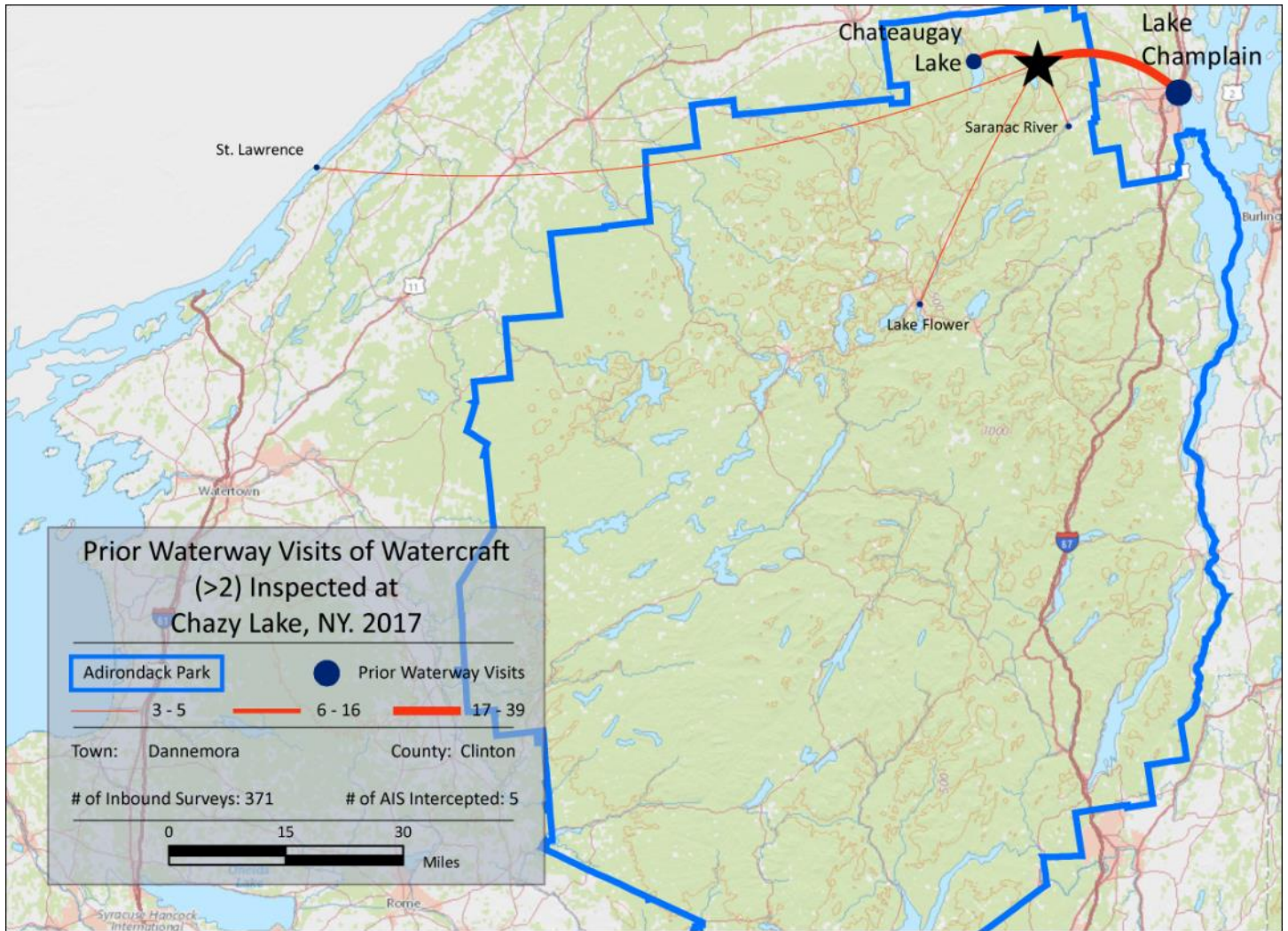
| Previous Waterways for Launching Boats | # visits |
|--|----------|
| NONE                                   | 141      |
| Chazy Lake                             | 133      |
| Lake Champlain                         | 39       |
| Chateaugay Lake                        | 16       |
| Saranac River                          | 5        |
| UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)          | 5        |
| DID NOT ASK                            | 4        |
| Lake Flower                            | 3        |
| St. Lawrence River                     | 3        |

| Previous Waterways for Launching Boats | # visits |
|--|----------|
| Clear Pond, Duane, NY                  | 2        |
| Fern Lake, Black Brook, NY             | 2        |
| Meacham Lake                           | 2        |
| Potomac River, MD                      | 2        |
| Beaver Lake, Benton County, AR         | 1        |
| Great Sacandaga Lake                   | 1        |
| Hudson River                           | 1        |
| Lake George                            | 1        |
| Lake Hopatcong, Sussex County, NJ      | 1        |

| Previous Waterways for Launching Boats | # visits   |
|--|------------|
| Lake Kushaqua (Rainbow/Buck)           | 1          |
| Lake Placid                            | 1          |
| RENTAL                                 | 1          |
| Rollins Pond                           | 1          |
| Silver Lake, Black Brook, NY           | 1          |
| St. Regis River                        | 1          |
| Taylor Pond                            | 1          |
| Upper Saranac Lake                     | 1          |
| Upper St Regis Lake                    | 1          |
| <b>Total groups</b>                    | <b>371</b> |

**State of Motorized Boat Registration  
(n=483)**





Chazy Lake Boat Launch