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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WEED PULL!

The Oneida Lake Association is honored to partner with the Soil & Water Districts from Oneida, Oswego, and Onondaga Counties and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to pull Water Chestnuts on Oneida Lake. As you know, water chestnuts are an invasive vegetation that causes numerous problems on our lake.

OLA Director Patricia Cerro-Reehil organizes a number of weed pulls each summer at various locations along our shoreline. Recently, Director Cerro-Reehil headed up a highly successful pull near Johnnies Pier 31 on the southeast corner of the lake. And soon after, she organized a similar event at Metzger's Pond near Constantia. OLA President Lance Vella assisted with the pull.

Members of the OLA Board of Directors and the Water Cats from the Oswego County Soil & Water Conservation District also participated in the weed pull. After several years of hand pulling, the water chestnut population is nearly eradicated at Metzger's Pond!

The next Water Chestnut weed pull will be on Thursday, July 24th at: 6463 Long Point Road. **See more information on the flyer below.**

Please help us by reporting any sightings of water chestnuts! Be sure to clean all recreational equipment. For more information: NYSDEC.gov or 1-877-STOP-ANS.



Just under 4,000 pounds of Water Chestnuts were pulled from Johnnie's Pier 31 in Upper South Bay.



President Lance Vella assisted with the pull on
Metzger's Pond.



OLA Board of Directors and the Water Cats from the Oswego County Soil & Water Conservation District at Metzger's Pond

Weed Pull Opportunities It's Fun!

One of the most appreciated activities of the OLA Directors is our commitment to pulling water chestnuts in weed infested areas of the lake. Come join us!



**Looking for Volunteers! Do you like to Kayak and pull weeds?
If so, please consider helping!**

The Oneida Lake Association in conjunction with the Oswego, Oneida and Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation Districts will be coordinating Water Chestnut Weed Pulls on the dates below. Please email Patricia Cerro-Reehil at per@reehil.com, or call 315-727-5160, if you are interested in helping out! Please be prepared to bring your own kayak or canoe and life jacket.

Thursday July 24 – South Shore of Oneida Lake; 6463 Long Point Road; 8:00 – Noon



The Mission of the Oneida Lake Association is to protect the fisheries, wildlife, and natural resources of Oneida Lake by promoting science-based conservation and management through education and outreach, in partnership with our members and local communities.

\$8 annually

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Please remember to obey all laws, rules, regulations, and codes of ethics as they pertain to boating, fishing, hunting, and the management of Oneida Lake and its tributaries.

Report environmental violations.

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