Boaters Beware!

Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) is invading our waters!

**Why Hydrilla?**
- Can reach up to 30 feet
- Forms thick, dense mats
- Decreases fish habitat
- Spreads via fragments

**Identifying features**
- Leaves are small, sharply toothed
- Visibly toothed leaf margins

- Leaves in whorls of 5
- Lance-shaped leaves in whorls of 3-10
- Leaf margins have distinct, toothed edges

Source: Cayuga Lakes Watershed Network 2012
HELP STOP THIS INVADER!

If you suspect Hydrilla, REPORT IT!

How?

☑️ Fill out the reporting card with plant information, and

☑️ Give the card and sample to a watercraft steward, or

☑️ Email reporting card information and photos to FLXplantID@gmail.com.

Check out:
www.fingerlakesinvasives.org  |  www.dec.ny.gov
Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
Finger Lakes PRISM
Finger Lakes Institute at Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Place plant in this square to take your photo. Send with location to FLXplantID@gmail.com.