

**LITTLE LAKE SUNAPEE INVASIVE WATCH
REPORT FOR THE JULY 11, 2026 ANNUAL MEETING**

We had another successful invasive watch program this year, with 40+ volunteers covering 100% of the lake shoreline plus Murray Pond. **No invasive species were found last year and so far this year.** Surveys were run on or around July 1, August 1, and September 1. We also ran an optional survey in June, given the risk of early-growing invasive Curly Leaf Pond Weed. This early survey covered about half of the lake shoreline.

Perhaps the most interesting find was a bryozoan by Dru Vinton. Non-invasive and ID'ed by Amy Smagula at NHDES, who remains a terrific asset for us.

This year, Peter Jacoby is covering the area around Murray Pond outlet into the lake, which used to be watched by Steve Wright. This is a natural fit for Peter, geographically considering his frequent paddles. We thank Steve for many years of Weed Watch service!

We will hold a group paddle in the east basin with Susie Burbidge and Dave Beardsley July 22, 10-12 AM. We will start at the Bloch shoreline, west of the TLV golf course 4th green. All are welcome to join. Last year we had a great time group paddling the west basin, learning and socializing.

As usual, for purposes of reporting our efforts to the Town of New London, I have documented the volunteer hours, mileage, and expenses:

Date	Total Hours	Hours x \$22.86 = \$ Equivalent	Mileage, Copying	Total
July 1	31	\$708.66	\$31	\$739.66
August 1	32	\$731.52	\$31	\$762.52
September 1	31	\$708.66	\$31	\$739.66
Totals	94	\$2148.84	\$93	\$2241.84

Respectfully submitted by Roger Bloch, Invasive Watch Coordinator.