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The Oneida Lake Association has an honorable reputation in working to keep watch over the Oneida Lake Basin. We will monitor what is happening on and around the lake. We must work proactively with several State Agencies to help protect our resources. We lobby along with our local representatives for funds to improve the resource we all enjoy. We have an opportunity as an association to celebrate our 50th Anniversary during 1995. To make this a special year, I would like to request the general membership to volunteer to help with some activities the board is involved in. *One concept is to start a list of members who would be willing to donate some of their time and talent to help with projects such as membership recruitment, sign maintenance, take a youngster fishing programs,* and other ideas you as members may have for programs you would like to try. Having members help with these activities will be a great asset to the organization. I believe it would be good for the association to broadcast the ideas that we stand for, and demonstrate them with some positive activities. **We are starting an adopt a shoreline campaign near the Brewerton Bridge.** Would you be willing to help clean up parts of the lake shoreline? Let us know and we will try to work you into the program. *Can you imagine having a lake-wide membership recruitment day?* We could have members from all over the lake, register boaters on shore at the marinas, at the launches, and we could even have boating members on the water recruiting the many boaters that enjoy the lake. This can happen only if we can get the necessary volunteers. There is another request the authors of the bulletin have, We would like to hear some of the most outrageous

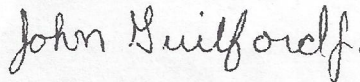
"lake stories" our members have. They could be fish stories, or boating stories, or I am sure there has to be many interesting launch stories to share. We will pick one or two for the upcoming bulletins. So, here is the chance for your story to hit the print!

Please write to: **THE ONEIDA LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC., P.O. BOX 3536 / SYRACUSE, NY 13220.**

List what projects you may be interested in, and when you would be available to help the association with their efforts. The larger the volunteer group, the more activities we will be able to have. Also send in those stories.

As expressed at the annual meeting, YOU are the association. Please contact us with your ideas and/or concerns you may have regarding the lake.

Thank you,



John Guilford
President

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Have Zebra Mussels met their Match

NORTHVILLE, MI - Lake Michigan divers may have found a natural enemy for the prolific zebra mussel.

When first discovered in the Great Lakes, zebra mussels were thought to be a species with no natural predators. They spread quickly through the lakes and into other freshwater networks across the country, becoming a costly nuisance by covering and clogging water intakes for municipal water systems and boat engines. They also seem to consume huge amounts of dissolved oxygen, which could cause the decline

of other aquatic organisms. But this past summer, scuba divers in southern Lake Michigan found an explosive growth of freshwater sponges covering masses of zebra mussel shells. The mussels had apparently suffocated or starved under the layer of sponge.

Scientists say more research is needed to determine the interaction between the two organisms, but they are hopeful that the exotic mussels may have finally met their match.

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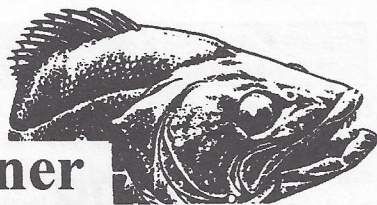
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The OLA Fishing Corner



Where In The World Is Walter Walleye?

by Capt. Tony Buffa

So you've just returned dockside, from a walleye outing on Oneida Lake and you've finalized your tallies. Three clumps of zebra mussels, two sheepsheads, a condescending bass or two, a half dozen left over crabs, and a full supply of minnows. The most conspicuous part of this catch, and the many others that have preceded it, since opening weekend is the lack rather than the presence of walleyes.

Just what is happening; particularly in light of the optimism predicted by the research community? "A fish behind every rock", (**800,000 walleyes to be exact**) aptly expresses the position promulgated by our scientific **FISH COUNTERS**. By now, most anglers have collected more rocks than fish! This of course is not to suggest that the numbers are bogus nor that there hasn't been some successful catches. Overall, the perception from the fraternal order of angling "eye" pickers is that the incongruity between the pre-season forecast and the actual day to day catch is at best enigmatic and disappointing.

Some submit, the water was too cold, too clear, too low, too many "buckeyes", too much wind, too ??????. I say baloney? Each and everyone of these trivialized arguments are nothing but excuses for poor catches rather than solutions to what I perceive as a very different problem to solve than what we have been accustomed to, given the recent history of walleye behavior.

First, too cold—how about all those walleyes we catch through the ice? If cold water shuts down their desire to feed, then explain to me the

"mega catches" of winters past? I don't buy too cold.

Second, too clear—then explain those walleyes we are catching in five to twelve feet of clear inshore water on both spinner baits and small jigs. Clear water notwithstanding, the premise here is if the "eyes" had a bad night locating feed, you can bet they'll be foraging during the day. If the feed is in clear water, and it is (yellow perch, in and around weedbeds) the walleyes won't be far off.

Third, too low—probably the most lame of all excuses. If the tribs were too low, shouldn't we have more walleyes spawning in the lake or at least returning to the lake sooner than usual. Certainly the upstream migration had to be limited. The logic is compelling!

Fourth, too many buckeyes—forget it! Think of the mammoth proportions of gizzard shad we contended with for several years and still managed to find willing walleyes. The present buckeye count is minuscule compared to the shad dimensions of yesterday.

Fifth, too windy—how about this for reverse logic. If anything, the wind provides feeding opportunism for foraging walleyes. It doesn't shut them down, on the contrary it turns them on!

So just what is the problem. The one very noticeable different physical feature of this year's walleye fishery compared to recent years is **DISTRIBUTION**. Whereas in the past you could always find large walleye schools in thirty to forty plus feet, particularly from the mid to the east end of the lake, not so this season. The schooling trend in deep water, this year, is fragile at best and more diffuse than I have ever seen. Take an eighty square mile surface, give it an average

depth of twenty two feet and equally distribute the walleye population, rather than concentrate it in any well defined areas. What you have by my calculations is a walleye / 767 cu.ft. Now what you have is challenging fishing, no single area that you can return to day in and out to reliably hold walleyes.

My suggestion, just go fish'in!

Try a variety of areas and techniques. If you've had very little success so far this season and you haven't changed area or technique then *perhaps it's time to change.* ■

EARL PEARSON SPORTSMAN AND CONSERVATIONIST

Earl Pearson, O.L.A. past president, died at his home on May 19, 1995. He was a long time member of the Oneida Lake Association, and during that time he held several offices, including that of president during 1975-76. Over the years he chaired several committees and was a member of the Board of Directors until late in 1994. The Association bestowed a special honor on Pearson when they selected him as the Conservationist of the Year in 1957 and again in 1993. *He is the only person to have been selected twice for this honor.*

Pearson chaired the Committee that worked to upgrade a portion of the pier at the East end of Oneida Lake, near Sylvan Beach. The intent was to make it a fishing point for shore bound and handicapped fishermen. Pearson was also known to many sportsmen in Central New York as the Oneida Lake Association *Show Chairman*. He developed and constructed the unique 4' x 8' lighted map of the lake that has been a main feature at all the booth locations.

Earl Pearson was a native Syracusan, born in the Valley section of the City in 1911. He attended Syracuse University and following his graduation he joined the Otis Elevator Co. When he retired in 1976 he was the General Superin-

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"ADOPT - A - SHORELINE"

by William Schriever

Shoreline fishing on Oneida Lake is almost a thing of the past. Most lake frontage is now privately owned and not accessible to most fishermen. On the other hand, progress has dealt the shore fisherman a winning hand. The Brewerton—Rt. 81 bridge approach shoreline that is excellent walleye and bass habitat. Since the bridge was completed, fishermen have enjoyed sitting on a large rock—refreshment in one hand and fishing rod in the other, listening to the hum of Rt. 81 traffic above and watching the boats pass by, and relaxing. This has been not without cost to the environment. *The few fishermen that don't believe in taking out what you bring in has left a monumental mess (many years' accumulation).*

Observation of the trash by OLA members has led to the establishment of the "Adopt-A-Shoreline" program, a spin-off of the DOT Adopt-A-Highway program. The Board of Directors of the Oneida Lake Association have committed themselves to assist in the clean-up of the Brewerton—Rt. 81 bridge shoreline.

We will have our initial clean-up on a Saturday morning, date to be announced as soon as we feel we have enough volunteers. To volunteer, please call *Bill Schriever at (315) 676-5908 or write:*

OLA
PO Box 3536
Syracuse, NY 13220

We need: Your Name, Address, Phone Number and Age.

*Hard hats, safety vests, trash bags supplied by the DOT.
Boots - we may need them. Bring your own.*

Looking forward to seeing you. ■

The following article is reprinted with the permission of "the In-Fisherman magazine"

Hot For Fishing

As we travel around the country, we notice that some states are hotter for fishing than others. Researchers from Texas* recently qualified these trends by determining the percentage of the population over 16 years old that fish in each state.

The national average for fishing participation was 27 percent, so over one in every four citizens is an angler. The top five states in angling participation were Alaska 50 percent, Minnesota 44 percent, Wyoming 40 percent, Idaho 39 percent, and Arkansas 37 percent. *The lowest participation was NEW YORK STATE with 14 percent*, Massachusetts 15 percent, and Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and New Jersey with around 16 percent.

Several regional trends emerged, including low participation in northeastern states with large urban centers. Angling activity also was low in the southwest. Northcentral and northwestern states showed high participation, as did most southeastern states.

The researchers noted that states with high angling activity had low populations and abundant land and water resources. Hunting participation also was high in these areas. These states also tended to have large fisheries management budgets, though whether this factor contributed to or resulted from fishing participation was unclear.

The study also reported rates of non-resident fishing, an indicator of a state's attraction to out-of-state anglers. In this category, Florida outdistanced all others with 11 percent, more than double the rate for Wisconsin, which ranked second. Michigan, New Jersey, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Minnesota followed. Regional trends were less clear in this category, though states

with good saltwater fishing and fisheries on the Great Lakes tended to attract more anglers.

Ranked resident (RS) and non-resident (NR) angling participation rates.

| Rank | State | RS | NR |
|------|-------|------|------|
| 1 | AK | 49.7 | 0.9 |
| 2 | MN | 43.6 | 3.4 |
| 3 | WY | 39.6 | 1.6 |
| 4 | ID | 39.4 | 1.4 |
| 5 | AR | 36.8 | 2.2 |
| 6 | MS | 35.8 | 2.5 |
| 7 | MT | 35.0 | 1.2 |
| 8 | OK | 34.4 | 1.7 |
| 9 | ND | 33.3 | 0.3 |
| 10 | MO | 33.0 | 2.5 |
| 11 | WI | 33.0 | 5.0 |
| 12 | LA | 32.7 | 1.4 |
| 13 | CO | 32.0 | 3.0 |
| 14 | WA | 31.0 | 2.1 |
| 15 | OR | 30.8 | 2.2 |
| 16 | SD | 30.5 | 0.6 |
| 17 | IA | 30.0 | 1.0 |
| 18 | VT | 29.4 | 0.5 |
| 19 | KY | 28.6 | 2.4 |
| 20 | AL | 28.5 | 2.1 |
| 21 | MI | 27.6 | 4.5 |
| 22 | ME | 27.6 | 1.6 |
| 23 | IN | 27.3 | 1.8 |
| 24 | GA | 27.1 | 1.2 |
| 25 | FL | 27.0 | 11.4 |
| 26 | NE | 26.8 | 0.3 |
| 27 | NC | 26.7 | 3.4 |
| 28 | KS | 26.4 | 0.5 |
| 29 | SC | 25.9 | 3.5 |
| 30 | UT | 25.4 | 1.2 |
| 31 | WV | 24.8 | 0.6 |
| 32 | TX | 24.4 | 1.9 |
| 33 | OH | 23.7 | 1.5 |
| 34 | TN | 23.6 | 2.2 |
| 35 | VA | 23.0 | 2.1 |
| 36 | NH | 22.6 | 1.1 |
| 37 | NM | 21.6 | 1.4 |
| 38 | DE | 20.8 | 1.8 |
| 39 | NV | 20.7 | 0.7 |
| 40 | MD | 18.8 | 2.5 |
| 41 | AZ | 18.6 | 1.4 |
| 42 | CA | 17.5 | 1.7 |
| 43 | IL | 16.7 | 1.4 |
| 44 | RI | 16.6 | 1.2 |
| 45 | NJ | 16.2 | 4.1 |
| 46 | CT | 15.9 | 1.1 |
| 47 | PA | 15.6 | 1.3 |
| 48 | MA | 15.2 | 1.6 |
| 49 | NY | 13.8 | 3.2 |

*Adams, C.E., J.K. Thomas, and W.R. Knowles Jr. 1993. Explaining differences in angling rates in the United States. Fisheries 18(4):11-17

NOTE: Highlights, for your attention and ease of reading on the NYS results were a function of this OLA director and not "the In-Fisherman magazine".

1994 Oneida Fish Cultural Station - Production Report

by *Richard T. Colesante,*
Senior Aquatic Biologist

Walleye egg take from the Oneida Fish Cultural Station progressed well in 1994. Ice out and fish netting began on April 17th and lasted about seven days. *A total of 35,000 adult walleyes were collected;* they were in good condition. From these eggs, *202 million fry were produced for stocking in New York waters.* This represented a 35% increase over 1993 because unidentified problems in the hatchery had been corrected. Oneida Lake received the surplus fish from these hatchery improvements and was stocked with *150 million fry (instead of 102 million).* The remaining fry were stocked in more than twenty other waters in the state. Some of these were: Union Falls Flow, Clear Lake, Honeoye Lake, Red Lake, Saratoga Lake, Delta Reservoir, Deruyter Reservoir, Grass Lake, Otter Lake and others.

During the summer rearing program, *the hatchery produced about 125,000 walleye fingerlings that were nearly 5.5" in length.* During September, these fish were stocked in the following waters: (1) Conesus Lake, (2) Otisco Lake, (3) Findley Lake, (4) Sixtown Pond, (5) Cayuta Lake, (6) Eaton Brook Reservoir. The demand for large hatchery fingerlings is great and the hatchery continues to work towards meeting this requirement in a phased approach. Individual waters are generally stocked with large fingerlings for five years only.

The hatchery also had the opportunity to raise lake sturgeon in 1994. This fish is very rare in New York State. The eggs were collected in the St. Lawrence River (in Canada) and transported to the hatchery. They hatched in about one week, and the fry were fed brine shrimp after they absorbed their yolk sac. They grew

to about 4" in length on the brine shrimp diet and survival was excellent. Actually, I don't believe we lost a fish. We then changed their diet to a formulated (dry) food and the fingerlings grew to roughly eight inches in September. These fingerlings were stocked in the Oswegatchie River, a tributary to the St. Lawrence River, located near Massena. Lake sturgeon are a unique fish; they have the potential to live over 100 years and grow to over 100 pounds.

A 1995 production report will appear in the fall bulletin. ■

TOXINS in Fish from Local Waterways

Source: DEC

Pollution in New York's waters has turned many fish into carriers of industrial poisons. The health department advises against eating more than one meal of fish per week from any New York waters. Special restrictions are listed below for contaminated waters. Children and women of child-bearing age are advised not to eat any fish from contaminated areas.

- (1) KEUKA LAKE, Yates-Steuben Counties: Eat no more than one meal of 25" lake trout per month. DDT.
- (2) CANADICE LAKE, Ontario County; Eat no lake trout or brown trout over 21".
- (3) CANANDAIGUA LAKE, Ontario-Yates Counties: Eat no more than one meal a month of lake trout over 24". DDT.
- (4) IRONDEQUOIT BAY, Eat no carp. PCBs, Mirex.
- (5) LAKE ONTARIO, Eat no eel, channel catfish, carp, lake trout, chinook salmon, coho salmon over 21", rainbow trout over 25", brown trout over 20". Eat only one meal a month of white sucker, white perch, small mouth coho, rainbow and brown trout. PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin.
- (6) ONONDAGA LAKE, Onondaga County: Eat no fish. Mercury.
- (7) ONEIDA LAKE, No special limits.

(8) OSWEGO RIVER, Oswego County: From power dam in Oswego to upper dam in Fulton. Eat no more than one meal per month of channel catfish. PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin.

(9) SALMON RIVER, Oswego County: Eat no eel, channel catfish, carp, lake trout, small mouth bass, chinook salmon, coho salmon over 21", rainbow trout over 25" brown trout over 20". Eat only one meal a month of white perch, small mouth coho, rainbow and brown trout. PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin.

TOXIC Substances of Concern

Listed below are some of the toxic substances that are found in New York's waters and fish that have led the state Health Department to issue advisories on fish consumption.

PCBs

Polychlorinated biphenyls; Low-level, long-term exposure can cause problems in wildlife, including reproductive problems and cancer. Considered a possible human carcinogen; some evidence that long-term exposures to low-levels can lead to reproductive problems and developmental problems in babies. Man-made compound used extensively in electrical equipment to reduce the chance of fire. Banned in 1979.

DIOXIN AND DIBENZOFURANS

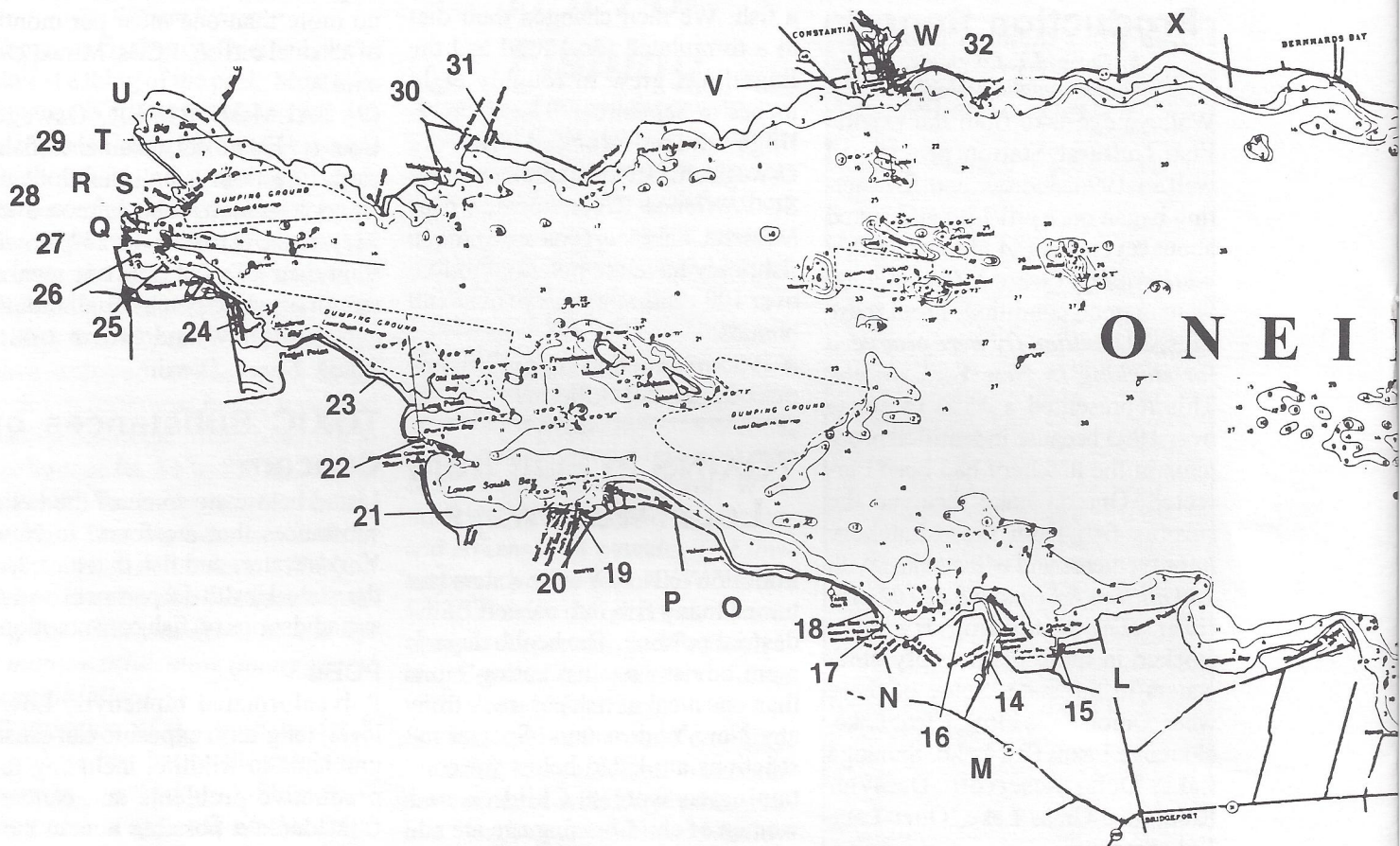
Among the most toxic substances known. Cause birth defects and reproductive disorders in wildlife. Attack the immune system in mammals and are considered carcinogenic.

BENZO(A)PYRENE

The most studied of the polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. Causes cancer and chromosome damage in wildlife, fish and humans. Product of incomplete burning. Brought into Lake Ontario by air currents.

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ONEIDA LAKE MARINA'S, BOAT RENTAL, LA



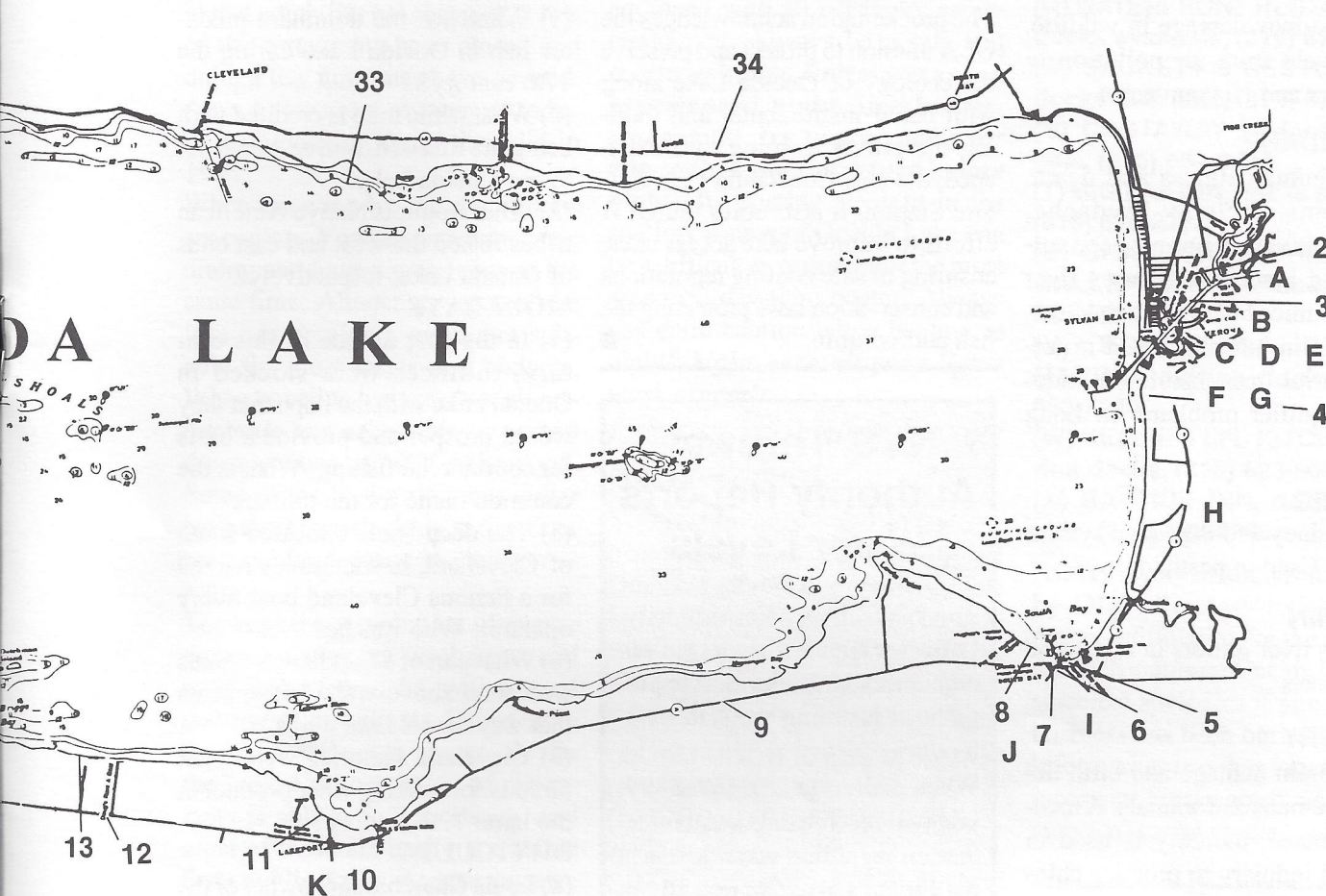
ONEIDA LAKE Marina's, Boat Rental's, Boat Launch Site's and Fueling Guide.

Where can I launch my boat on Oneida Lake? Are there any rental boats available and if so, what type? I'm on the lake and need fuel, where can I go? If you need the answers to any of these questions, this guide is for you! Whether you have a small car-top or a large boat, there are numerous launch sites available on the lake for your convenience. Most of these sites are private and fees vary from site-to-site, depending on the size of your boat. There are two state launches on the lake, one off Rte. 49 at Godfrey's Point on the north shore. The other is off Rte. 31 between Lakeport and Bridgeport on

the south shore. Be it a private facility or a public site, *this association urges you to respect the facility and others who are using it!* Be prepared when you enter the launch area, have your gear and lines ready and by all means do not forget your transom plug. This advice is especially important during peak periods, when lines tend to get long. Many establishments on the lake offer boat & motor rentals. Most rentals are small fishing boats, but larger boats such as pontoons as well as wave runners are available. Call the individual establishments for availability and rates. We hope this guide proves helpful as you plan your next outing on one of the most productive and beautiful lakes in the east. (Original research by Robert Ripberger, 1995 up-date by Jerry Randall)

- (1) **THREE PINES, North Bay**, boat, & pontoon rentals & small boat launching, (315) 245-1587.
- (2) **SKINNERS HARBOR, Sylvan Beach**, large boat launch, fuel, (315) 762-0112.
- (3) **PIONEER MARINA, Sylvan Beach**, boat launch.
- (4) **SNUG HARBOUR RESORT, Verona Beach**, large boat launching, (315) 762-5124.
- (5) **MARION MANOR MARINA, Lower South Bay**, boat rentals, launch, fuel, (315) 762-4810.
- (6) **ONEIDA LAKE MARINA, Rte. 31**, launch, (315) 762-4865.
- (7) **JOHNNIES PIER 31, Rte. 31**, launching, (315) 697-7007.
- (8) **HUGHES HARBOR, Rte. 31**, boat rentals & launch.
- (9) **HAMLINS BOAT LIVERY, Rte. 31**, boat rentals, (315) 697-7621.
- (10) **THRALL'S LAKEPORT MARINA, Lakeport**, launch, fuel, (315) 633-8153.

LAUNCH SITES, FUEL AND RESTAURANT GUIDE



- (11) FREMAC MARINE, *Lakeport*, (315) 633-2661.
- (12) ONEIDA LAKE BOAT & COTTAGE, *Rte. 31*, boat rentals, small boat launch, (315) 633-8015.
- (13) NYS South Shore Boat Launch, *Rte. 31*, 2 miles east of Bridgeport.
- (14) ANCHORAGE MARINA, *Hitchcock Pt. Rd.*, launch, (315) 699-2978.
- (15) FISCHER BAY MARINA, *Bridgeport, Barrch Lane*, launch, (315) 633-9657.
- (16) BOATS-A-FLOAT, *Murray Rd.*, launch, fuel, (315) 699-7732.
- (17) MAPLE BAY MARINA, *Lake Shore Rd.*
- (18) MAZZOLIS BOAT RENTAL, *Lake Shore Rd.* boat rentals, wave runners, (315) 437-2536.
- (19) South Bay Recreation, *Lake Shore & South Bay Rd.*, launch.
- (20) THERRES BOAT RENTAL, *Lake Shore Rd.*, boat rentals,

- launch, (315) 458-2811.
- (21) STRODELS MARINE, *Lake Shore Rd.*, launch, (315) 699-5888.
- (22) AERO MARINA, *Beach Rd., Cicero*, launch, fuel, (315) 699-7136.
- (23) Oneida Shore Park, *Bartel Rd.*, launch, (315) 676-7028.
- (24) THEISEN MARINE, *Theisen Rd., Brwtn*, launch, fuel, (315) 676-2291.
- (25) BREWERTON BOAT YARD, *Brewerton*, launch, fuel, (315) 676-3762.
- (26) TRADE-A-YACHT, *Big Bay Rd.*, launch, fuel, (315) 676-3531.
- (27) BRADBURY'S BOATEL, *Cty Rte. 37, Brewerton*, launch, fuel, (315) 676-7060.
- (28) BIG BAY MARINA, *Camic Rd.*, boat rental, launch, (315) 676-2223.
- (29) TRI-BRIDGE MARINA, *Weber Rd., Brewerton*, launch, fuel, (315)

- 676-2171.
- (30) CHARLEY'S BOAT LIVERY, *West Monroe*, boat rentals, launch, (315) 668-6341.
- (31) JOHNSON BAY MARINA, *West Monroe*, launch, (315) 668-3453.
- (32) SPRUCE GROVE, *Rte. 49, Constantia*, launch, fuel, (315) 623-7353.
- (33) KIRCHNERS FISHING CAMP, *Drive 18, Cleveland*, boat rentals, launch, (315) 675-3662.
- (34) Godfrey's Point State Launch, *Jewel*, launch.

ONEIDA LAKE Restaurant Guide.

One of the most Popular articles that has ever been published in the Oneida Lake Bulletin was the "OLA Restaurant Guide". Years after the
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Toxic Substances of Concern

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CADMIUM

Causes kidney damage in wildlife. High levels from air pollution in Rochester and Niagara areas.

CHLORDANE

Causes human illness and death. Symptoms include headache, blurred vision, dizziness, convulsions and insomnia. Causes liver cancer in mice but not believed carcinogenic in humans. Used in termite control; responsible for widespread aquifer problems on Long Island.

ARSENIC

Liver, kidney and digestive system damage. Used in pesticide.

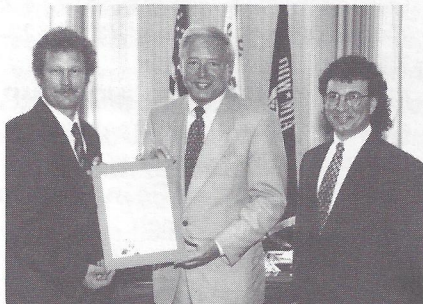
DIELDRIN

Produces liver tumors in mice, and birth defects.

MERCURY

Causes brain damage and birth defects in humans and animals. A natural substance, mercury is used in chemical industry to produce chlorine and soda ash. ■

County Executive Nicholas J. Pirro acknowledges OLA's 50 years



County Executive, Nicholas J. Pirro (center) presents in-coming OLA president John Guilford (left) and out-going president Joseph Mastriano (right) with a 50 year Recognition Proclamation.

County Executive, Nicholas J. Pirro has proclaimed the entire year of

1995 to be the "Oneida Lake Association, 50th Anniversary Recognition Year".

The proclamation acknowledges the OLA mission to protect and preserve the ecology of Oneida Lake along with being instrumental and guiding the efforts to bring into existence, the new Constantia Fish Culture Station. It also notes the OLA efforts to improve lake access sites, ensuring of safe boating regulations and conservation laws protecting the fish and wildlife. ■

NYS Thruway Authority Reports Water Levels

by Kurt Snyder

The NYS Thruway Authority, Office of Canals, has added another measure to its valuable program of handling the states waterways.

When dialing (315) 438-2499, you will receive important information regarding water levels at the Finger Lakes, Seneca River, canal and locks throughout the area.

This effort provides the general public with an easy access to the information and will keep them better informed about the critical issues surrounding water and lake levels.

This information is normally updated on a daily basis. The release of this information will become more frequent should conditions require.

ONEIDA LAKE HISTORY QUIZ

by Jack Henke

Here's a short brain teaser to test your knowledge of Oneida Lake's history. The questions are divided into three categories- easy, moderate and difficult. The answers can

be found on page 10 of this issue. Good luck and have fun!

EASY-

(1) What was the dominant predator fish in Oneida Lake during the 17th century?

(2) What white man is credited with being the first non-Native American to see Oneida Lake?

(3) What Iroquois Native American tribes fished the west and east ends of Oneida Lake, respectively?

MODERATE-

(4) In the first decade of this century, tullibees were stocked in Oneida Lake with the hope that they would prosper and provide a basis for commercial fishing. What is the common name for the tullibee?

(5) The deep "hole", located south of Cleveland, is sometimes named for a famous Cleveland boat livery operator. Who was he?

(6) What part of Shackleton's Shoals was once above water? It appears that way on colonial maps.

(7) Cleveland factories were most famous for making what product in the latter 19th century?

DIFFICULT-

(8) Louis Chesebrough, owner of the Vaseline Company, built a hotel in Sylvan Beach in 1899. What was the hotel's name?

(9) The land along most of Oneida's north shore was purchased as a part of a "patent" in the 1790's. Who bought it?

(10) What steamboat company once operated four large touring-towing boats on Oneida Lake during the 1850's?

Oneida Lake Restaurants

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article had been published in the bulletin, I would get requests from people for a copy. When it was suggested that it might be a good idea to run it again with updated information, it seemed like a great idea. I was amazed to find, that when I looked up this article, that it was published nine years ago in the summer of 1986. *(Continued on next page)*

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It didn't seem that long ago. Much of the information contained in that article has not changed. A few of the restaurants have closed and quite a few new ones have opened. Also, a few more restaurants today provide docking space than did in 1986.

When traveling by car, the options are endless. You can experience fine dining and have a great view at the same time. Almost any area of the lake can provide a restaurant suitable for most tastes and budgets. When traveling by boat, *(not all restaurants are accessible by water)* the selections are still quite good. Some of the best restaurants either have their own docking facilities or have public docking in close proximity.

The largest concentration of restaurants of course are on the east and west ends of the lake, with a good number of restaurants dotting both the north and south shores. By far the largest concentration of restaurants is still at Sylvan Beach, and most of these are easily accessible from public docks. Almost any size boat can be accommodated. I will caution you however, that dock space can at times be difficult to find.

Everything from a hot-dog to a gourmet meal is available for your dining pleasure.

The Brewerton area also has a good number of restaurants. Some are accessible from public docking while others provide their own docking facilities. Some of these docks are able to accommodate almost any size boat while others can only provide docking for mid or smaller sized boats. The same is true for restaurants on the north and south shores. If you are unfamiliar with what is available, then a telephone call is suggested.

For those traveling by boat, there are a few things you should remember! *Always be familiar with the part of the lake you will be traveling*

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through. You should note the locations of shoals and rockbars. Your boat should be properly equipped with all necessary safety equipment. Always be a safe and courteous boater. Unless you are an experienced night-time boater, you should try to schedule your trip so that you can return before nightfall. Boating at night in the shallow waters of Oneida Lake can be a difficult experience for the most seasoned day-time boater. Always use extra caution when boating at night! *Make sure all your lights work properly.*

Have an enjoyable voyage and bon appetit!

The restaurants listed below are bordering the waterfront of Oneida Lake. Many are accessible by public docks or may be serviced by their own private docks. Call the establishment of your choice for more information!

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(B) PFOHL'S BEACH HOUSE, wade in only.

(C) YESTERDAY'S ROYAL, Sylvan Beach Pier, (315) 762-4677.

(D) GREGG'S SEAFOOD, Sylvan Beach Pier, (315) 762-9955.

(E) CANAL VIEW CAFE, Sylvan Beach Pier, (315) 762-5623.

(F) GARY'S RESTAURANT, Sylvan Beach Pier, (315) 762-5516.

(G) SEA SHELL INN, wade in only, (315) 762-4606.

(H) SCHNEIBLES INN, docks available, (315) 762-4357.

(I) ONEIDA LAKE INN, wade in only, (315) 697-7911.

(J) JOHNNIE'S PIER 31, Marina docks, (315) 697-7007.

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(O) VALENTINE'S BEACH, docks

available.

(P) ISLAND VIEW CAFE, docks available.

(Q) WATERFRONT RESTAURANT, docks available, (315) 676-3126.

(R) SACKETT'S RESTUARANT, docks available, (315) 676-9941.

(S) CASTAWAY'S, docks available, (315) 668-3434.

(T) BIG BAY INN, docks available, (315) 676-2223.

(U) BRADBURY'S BREAKFAST GALLEY, marina docks, (315) 676-2771.

(V) BOATHOUSE REST. & MARINA, marina docks, (315) 623-7180.

(W) KELLIE'S LI'L KITCHEN, marina docks, (315) 623-9065.

(X) BAYSIDE INN, docks available, (315) 623-9960.

NOTE: Every effort has been made by OLA directors to obtain the proper information for the marina's, and restaurants on Oneida Lake. Our sincerest apologies if your place of business has been omitted or if the information is either incomplete or incorrect. Please notify us immediately, so we can up-date our records.

SYLVAN BEACH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 15: Syracuse New Times Banned.

JULY 16: 7th Annual WMCR '50s & '60s Beach Party at Verona Beach.

JULY 16: Chicken BBQ at Saint John's Catholic Church.

JULY 21-23: Annual Chicken BBQ & Field Days.

JULY 21-23: Super Lawn Sales.

JULY 23: 102 KISS Sundae Sunday. at Sylvan Beach.

JULY 28,29: Sun Splashed Weekend Reggae Fest at the Water Way Cafe.

JULY 27: Corvettes at the Beach Cruise Night.

JULY 29: 1st Annual KISS Splash

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EARL PEARSON

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tendent of Maintenance for the Company. Earl was a dedicated walleye fisherman and had a summer cottage on Oneida Lake's North Shore, near Jewell.

His personality, his dedication and his desire to help keep Oneida Lake as a top fishing and recreation lake are just a few of the memories of this sportsman that will be long missed by the Board and members of the Oneida Lake Association. ■

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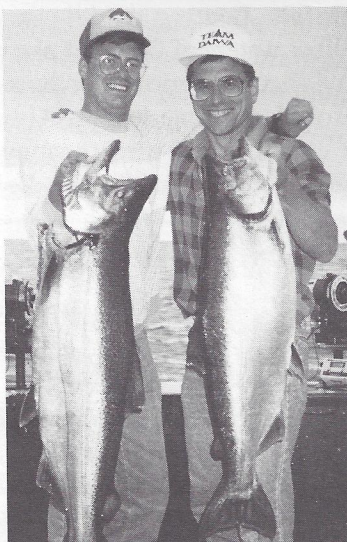
- Birthday Bash at Verona Beach.
- JULY 30: 2nd Annual Corvette Show at the Beach.
- AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Wednesday Night Band Concerts.
- AUG 5, 6: Double Sanction Amateur Boxing & Kick Boxing.
- AUG 6: B104 Gold Card Day.
- AUG 12: Annual Car Show sponsored by North Bay Vol Fire Dept.
- AUG 12: WSEN presents Dunes & the Del Tunes.
- AUG 12, 13: 3rd Annual Great Summer Craft Fair.
- Aug 13: 20th Annual Antique Car Show & Flea Market.
- AUG 11, 12, 13: Super Lawn Sales.
- AUG 19: New Year's Eve Party at Yesterday's Royal.
- AUG 19: Howie Bartolo and the Hitmen.
- AUG 20: 93Q Family Fun Fest.
- SEPT 9, 10, 11: Super Lawn Sales
- SEPT 16, 17: "THANK YOU Weekend".
- OCT 13: 8th Annual Halloween Party at Verona Beach.

Answer to quiz on page 8
 1-Salmon, 2-Samuel de Champlain, 3-The Onondagas and the Oneidas, 4-A whitefish, 5-Clarence App, 6-Big Island, 7-Glass, 8-The Saint Charles Hotel, 9-George Scriba, a New York businessman, 10-The Oneida Lake and River Steamboat Company.

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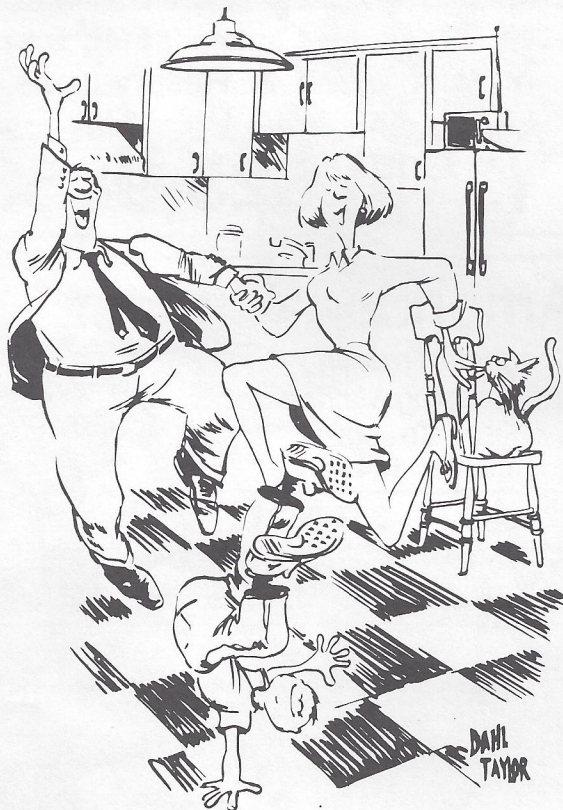
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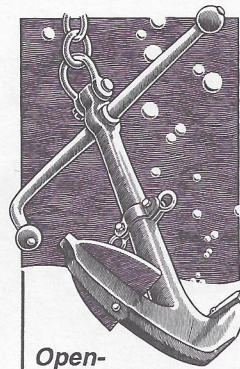


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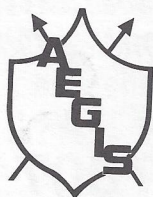
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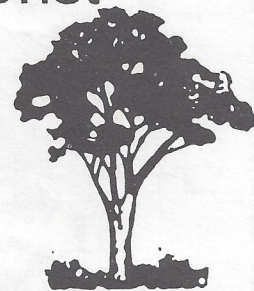
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