

We Need Your Help This Summer Protecting Cayuga Lake from Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)!



Become a HABs *Harrier!

*Harrier: [har-ee-er] noun, from the verb *harry*, to harass or attack repeatedly. Example: A Harrier Hawk attacks small game.

▲ Who can volunteer?

- Anyone! Lake shore homeowners and avid boaters and anglers are especially encouraged to participate.

▲ What does being a HABs Harrier entail?

- Attend a two hour HABs identification and sampling workshop in June.
- Survey assigned length of shoreline once a week, mid-July through September.
- Collect HABs samples and transport them to CSI lab for further analysis.
- Be available to respond to HABs sightings reported by members of the public

▲ What can I do if I can't volunteer but still want to be involved?

- Learn about HABs and how to recognize blooms (visit www.dec.ny.gov).
- Report suspicious algal blooms.
- Permit volunteers to survey and collect samples along your lake front property. For more information and to give permission, see contacts below.



For more information about volunteering contact:



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