

BLIMP Newsletter

August 2024

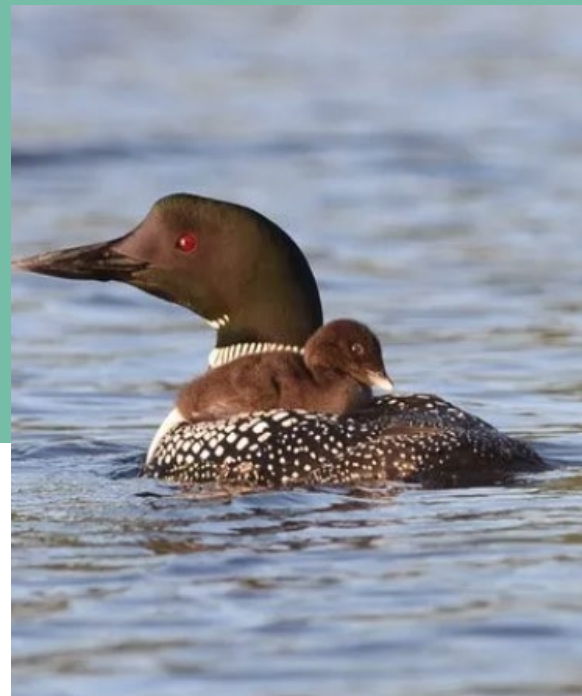
DASH BOAT

Operations

We had a busy summer with our new DASH boat partners, Aqualogic. *Aqualogic is a science-minded company focused on integrated management for invasive aquatic plants.* The team arrived in June and immediately got to work filing bags with milfoil and continued the great work through end of July. Many folks around the lake took the time to get to know the team and bring them snacks, lunches and many treats...something the team thoroughly enjoyed.

Highlights:

- Aqualogic takes over the DASH operations on BALCH
- Visit Aqualogic FB page for more details on the company and the teams that supported Balch lake this year.
<https://www.facebook.com/aqualogic1?mibextid=LQQJ4d>
- Aqualogic purchased the DASH boat in July 2024



Upcoming Events

Don't miss out

There are several events planned to bring the lake community together and raise funds for BLIMP

August 10th Harrison Goodell Concert @5:30 pm @ McCarthy Boat House- float or boat up at the Shady Nook end of Balch

August 17th Bake Sale 10-12 @ Shady Nook Rec Center. Please drop off wrapped donations at 9:00 am

September 1st Marshmallowman Triathlon
Registration 8:45-9:45 am
Greenbay Beach in Shady Nook. The race begins at 10:00 am

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Meet the Team



Jackson Heier, Nate Adams and Lily Rich. Aqualogic team working on Balch Lake

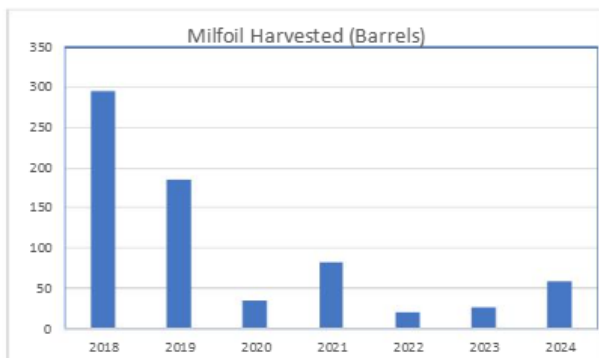


TOM SAYING GOODBYE TO THE DASH BOAT AND DOMINIC JUDE (OWNER OF AQUALOGIC) GLADLY WELCOMING HER TO THE AQUALOGIC FLEET

The Results of all the hard work

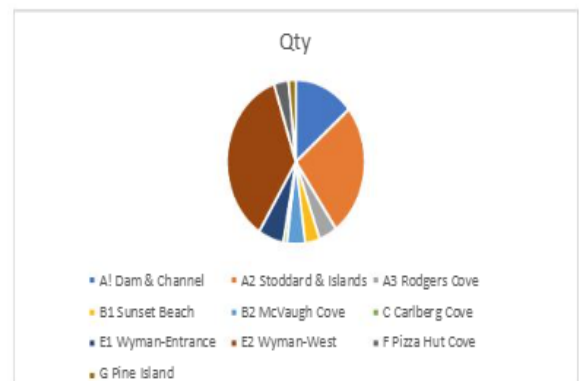
BLIMP 2024-25 Annual Report - data

Year Harvested	Barrels
2018	295
2019	185
2020	34
2021	82
2022	21
2023	27
2024	58



2024 Harvest

Zones	Location	Qty
A1	Dam & Channel	8.16
A2	Stoddard & Islands	15.3
A3	Rodgers Cove	2.5
B1	Sunset Beach	2
B2	McVaugh Cove	2.5
C	Carlberg Cove	0.5
E1	Wyman-Entrance	3.5
E2	Wyman-West	21
F	Pizza Hut Cove	2
G	Pine Island	1
		58.46

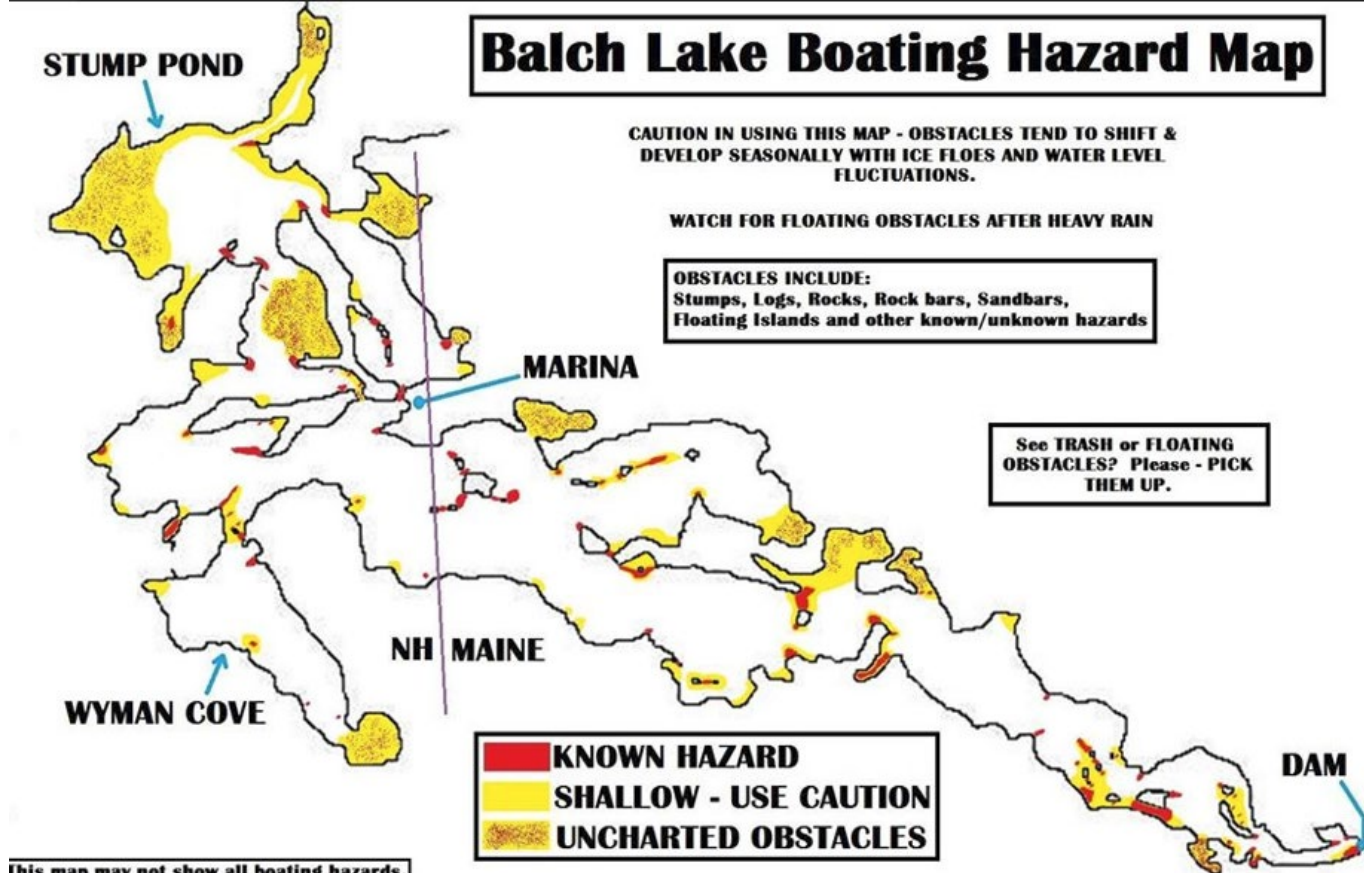


NEXT STEPS: If you see any suspicious plants, please contact Tom Eichner @ engine8329@gmail.com.

Interesting things to know

Balch Lake Boating Hazard Map

Below is a boating hazard map of Balch Lake.



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