

**Hitchcock Lake Improvement Association, Inc. (HLIA)  
2024 Membership Form**

Greetings to all Hitchcock Lake residents! Last year, the HLIA worked with The Pond & Lake Connection again for a weed management program. The HLIA was awarded a grant to engage Northeast Aquatic Research and surveys were conducted to better understand the water quality and the plant species in the lake. The work of Pond & Lake and NEAR will continue this year to manage and continue to better understand the lake's ecology. Maintaining a healthy lake and good water quality is important for recreation and property values. The support of Hitchcock Lake residents is critical to being able to finance these endeavors. Your dues pay for the treatments and upkeep needed to maintain the continued health of the lake, which helps to preserve the appreciation of the value of our homes, as much of the value is in part tied to a healthy lake.

The HLIA needs the financial support of every household- lakefront, and off-lake with deeded rights. The 2024 budget is \$45,000. Line items include:

- Weed treatment and water survey: \$35,000
- Insurance: \$4,700
- Lease payment to the WLCT (the lake owner): \$500
- Administrative fees: \$2,000

We invite you to register through one of the methods below. Online registration is the preferred method. **Dues again this year: \$175 for lakefront residents (or owner of a motorized craft), or \$50 for deeded off-lake residents. The 2024 fee is \$50.00 per motorized boat.** Thank you in advance for paying your dues. It shows your commitment to the health of Hitchcock Lake. If you are new to the lake, or new to boating on the lake, and need to register a motorized boat, please see the HLIA website for guidance or contact the HLIA by email.

Steps for Membership registration:

1. Fill out the online registration form found on the website: [www.hitchcocklake.com/membership](http://www.hitchcocklake.com/membership) or sign and return the form below to [Hitchcock.lake@gmail.com](mailto:Hitchcock.lake@gmail.com) or by mail.
2. Options to pay dues-- please use one of the following methods:
  - a. For PayPal users: [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) Send to [hitchcock.lake@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcock.lake@gmail.com) Include name and address in the notes field and type of membership and fees being paid. Or find more payment options at: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/2BXTUVP37X8Y>.
  - b. On the HLIA web-site, PayPal options: <http://www.hitchcocklake.com/membership> No account needed, PayPal, Venmo or credit card.
  - c. Mail a check payable to the "HLIA", PO Box 6224, Wolcott, CT 06716

Dues, boat registration and donations can be paid by one check made out to "HLIA" or through PayPal options.

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Please print your name and contact information legibly and fill out information completely.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email (required for boaters): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (req. for boaters): \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE of MEMBERSHIP and DUES:	TOTAL:
Lake Front Resident and/or Owner of a motorized craft: \$175	\$ _____
Motorized Boat Stickers: \$50 each x # _____	\$ _____
Off Lake Front Resident: \$50	\$ _____
Century Club Member: \$200	\$ _____
Contribution to HLIA "Renew the Lake" Fund**	\$ _____
Contribution to our Community Development Committee:	\$ _____
Method of Payment: (please circle) Check or PayPal	Total Enclosed: \$ _____

\*Providing an email address for ALL members saves on mailing expenses. We don't share email addresses and can more quickly inform you of safety concerns, weed treatments (required by state law), and social events. \*\*Contributions to Renew the Lake support maintenance programs, weed treatments, dam repairs, buoy purchases, water testing and other expenses that keep the lake healthy and safe. We greatly appreciate your contributions!!

**Your signature below indicates that you (and all household members) have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Wolcott Land and Conservation Trust for Hitchcock Lake and acknowledge the no-wake maps available on the website. Rules apply to all Lake residents and Guests.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_