

**Hitchcock Lake Improvement Association, Inc. (HLIA)  
2022 Membership Form**

Greetings to all Hitchcock Lake residents and Happy Spring! The HLIA has very good news to share as we initiate our 2022 Membership Drive AND celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We changed to a different weed treatment company, The Pond & Lake Connection of Brookfield, and anticipate much better results in the battle against the weeds that plague our shallow lake. We've increased our weed-treatment budget, as less-costly chemicals were no longer effective. We attach information about the new product (Sonar) for your review.

We truly need the financial participation of every household (lakefront and off-lake residents with deeded rights). Our 2022 budget is slightly over \$50,000.00. Among the line items are:

- weed treatment-\$40,000.00
- insurance- \$4,625.00
- dam inspection-\$2,500.00
- lease payment to the Wolcott Land Conservation Trust (the lake owner)-\$500.00
- office supplies, mailings, P.O.Box-\$1300.00
- website fees, Zoom hosting, PayPal-\$760.00
- State of CT filing & CT Fed.of Lakes-\$200.00
- Lake Maintenance Supplies-\$150.00

We invite you to register through one of the methods below. Online registration is the preferred method to limit paper transactions. Dues remain the same this year: \$150 for lakefront residents (or off-lake owner of a motorized craft) and \$50 for off-lake residents. There is a fee increase this year to register a motorized boat with the HLIA. The 2022 fee is \$50.00 per 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 us by email for help.

Steps for Membership registration:

1. Fill out the online registration form found at our recently updated website: [www.hitchcocklake.com](http://www.hitchcocklake.com); 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.
    - b. On the HLIA web-site, PayPal link: <http://www.hitchcocklake.com/membership> No account is needed, PayPal accepts any 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.
- d. New lake residents are invited to a "Meet and Greet" with board members of the HLIA and WLCT on Monday, 4/25 at WVFD Company #1 (395 Central Ave.) between 6:00-7:00pm. Parking is in the new lot at the back side of the building. Any members who prefer to pay their dues in person are welcome to come that evening.

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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: \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Motorized Boat Stickers: \$50 each x # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Off Lake Front Resident: \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Century Club Member: \$175 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to HLIA "Renew the Lake" Fund\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to our Community Development Committee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: (please circle) Check or PayPal Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*We are seeking email addresses for ALL members to save on mailing expenses. We don't share email addresses and can more quickly inform you of safety concerns, weed treatments, 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: \_\_\_\_\_