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Lake George Park Commission
Attn.: Bruce E. Young, Chairman
PO Box 749
Lake George, NY 12845

RE: Boat inspection

Dear Chairman Young:

I am writing this letter in support of a program to insure mandatory boat inspection on Lake George.

Over the past forty years during my tenure as mayor and a boat owner I have felt the impact on our beautiful lake of invasive species, both fiscally and physically.

This past year's attempt to eradicate Asian Clams and your continued work to reduce the spread of milfoil should give every resident and tourist grave concern.

The slight inconvenience and costs of implementing and enforcing boat inspections are a small price to pay compared to the costs and labor necessary to control invasive species.

This is not a time for a study, or further interaction. It is time to act! I earnestly implore you to enact regulations now. I am certain cooperation and interest from all parties will follow.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Blais
Mayor

cc: Walter Lender, LGA }
Peter Bauer, Fund for Lake George } via e-mail
Chris Navitsky, Waterkeeper }

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