



# Watercraft Inspection Steward Program

## Data Report - 2022






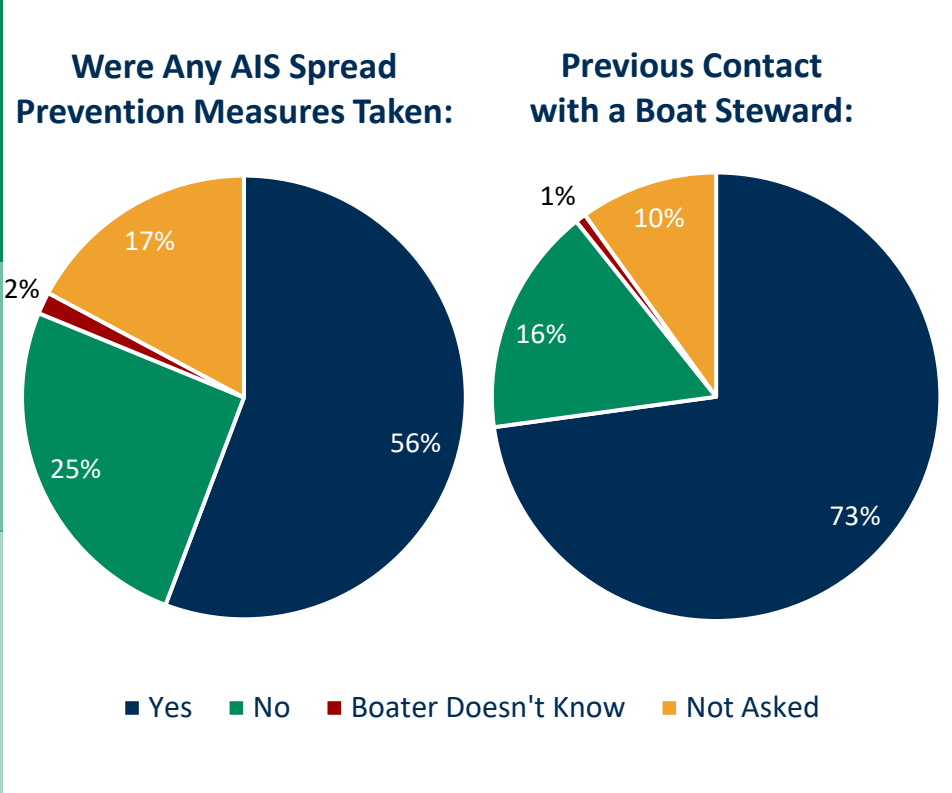
**Total Interactions**  
24,793



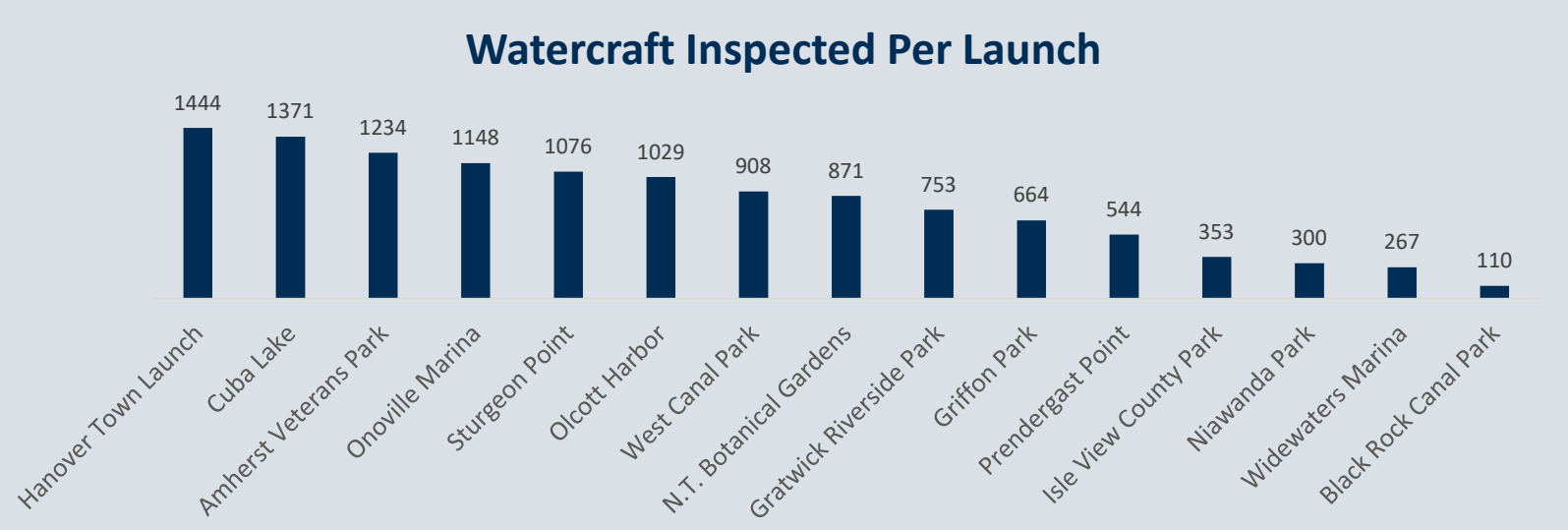
**Total Inspections**  
12,072



**85.4% Acceptance Rate**



The WNY PRISM Watercraft Inspection Steward Program had 16 stewards stationed at 15 different launches throughout western New York. The stewards perform voluntary watercraft inspections to remove visible aquatic plants and animals from all types of watercraft. They work Thursday-Sunday from Memorial Day until Labor Day.



**Total Invasive Species Removed:**  
**393**

- Eurasian Watermilfoil: 189
- Curly Leaf Pondweed: 102
- Brittle Naiad: 59
- Spiny/Fishhook Waterflea: 22
- Zebra Mussel: 17
- Quagga Mussel: 2
- Water Chestnut: 1
- Hydrilla: 1