

Happy 4th of July

Greetings Everyone,

On behalf of the Oneida County AIS Team, I would like to thank all of the hard working watercraft inspectors who are at the landings this weekend. I realize you have your work cut-out for you and appreciate all you do for our waterbodies! Kudos to you!

Here are a few inspection tips from a fellow watercraft inspector (that would be me).

- Inspect every conceivable space or item.
- Besides inspecting all boats, trailers, and equipment, we tend to forget to check the outside and inside of other types of watercrafts, water toys and equipment such as:
 - Canoes
 - Kayaks
 - Rafts
 - Standup paddle boards
 - Inflatable inner tubes
 - Trailers, including axle and wheel areas
 - In and around the boats
 - Anchors
 - Props and jet engines
 - Boat bumpers
 - Ropes
 - Fishing gear and tackle
 - Waders and shoes
- Speaking of inflatable inner tubes, many of the tubes have floors, which can capture large amounts of water, sand, mud, and pieces of plants. Please don't forget to inspect inside and outside the tubes, remove all debris and drain that water.

