



AIM Harvest Summary: Weeks of 6/20 and 6/27

3 person crew (2 divers)

Dive Leader: Steve Mendelsohn

Week 1:

06/20-06/23- Maintenance on Mats. Fixed from North to South towards Marine Village. Pulled Mats.

Week 2:

06/27- Began swimming shoreline from Warner Bay to Pilot Knob. Started at the Northern point of Katskill Bay which we had already swam in previous weeks. We found plants sporadically along shoreline and marked with GPS points. Found and cleared small patches in channel between Elizabeth Island and Western shoreline. Continued swimming North, finding a few plants at the Southern entrance to Echo Bay. Finished the day inside Echo Bay where we found no plants.

06/28- Began the day swimming around Elizabeth Island, finding 20-30 plants on it's Western shoreline. Returned to Echo bay and completed our swim to Pilot Knob stopping south of the YMCA camp. Found the shoreline to be mostly a steep, rocky drop-off with little to no plants.

06/29- Began our swim of Long island, covering the island to its South first. Finding the majority of plants at the Northwest corner or the small island, by the shallow water markers, within the "No Wake Zone." Also 20-30 plants along the West side of the small island. We then began our swim along the West side of the island heading from South to North finding few plants and covering the entire Western side. Afternoon, swam from South to North along the East side of the island, finding patches off the docks of campsites as we neared the cove of the campground registration building. We also found and cleared patches within the cove and at the rocky shoal Southeast of this cove, by the shallow water markers and "Danger Buoys".

6/30- Started at the Northern point of Long Island and swam South, along the Eastern shoreline. Found more and more plants as we neared the cove of the campground registration building. We ended once again at the Rocky shoal at the Southeastern point of the cove where we found the densest patches which are all now cleared and marked with GPS points. In the afternoon we met with Peter Bauer in Sandy Bay from 2:30 to 5 to sift for Asian Clams.

2 Week Totals: 20 bags 500 lbs