

March 20, 2017

Pickerel Lake

Cathy Brown
151 Lakeview Drive
Colchester, CT 06415
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RE: 2017 Shoreline Hydro-rake Service

Dear Cathy,

The 2017 sign-up / contract sheet is enclosed. Please have interested property owners complete the form. The hydro-rake service rate is \$200 per hour (plus CT sales tax 6.35%). A deposit equal to one hour of service plus CT sales tax of 6.35% (\$212.70) is required to reserve the hydro-rake service for each participating property. Final payment, for additional service hours, will be invoiced once service has been provided. It would be best if you collected the sign-up sheets with deposit checks and submit once the 16-hour minimum is reached.

Based on our current capacity calendar we expect to provide hydro-rake service the week of May 15, 2017.

Please call (508-917-7151) or email (jcastellani@solitudelake.com) me with questions regarding this information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey J. Castellani
Director of Mechanical Operations

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**SHORELINE HYDRO-RAKE SERVICE OFFERING
For Pickerel Lake Residents**

Provided by SOLitude Lake Management

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2017 SIGN UP SHEET / REQUEST FOR SERVICES



SOLitude Lake Management (SOLitude) continues to offer the specialized service of lake and pond shorefront management using a machine known as a “Hydro-rake”. The hydro-rake is designed to work along the shoreline, up to a depth of 10 feet, and remove nuisance aquatic vegetation, their roots, soft sediment and other debris. An area of 50 x 50 feet can be raked of aquatic vegetation, roots and attached sediment in approximately one hour; however, this is dependent on the density and type of aquatic vegetation as well as bottom conditions. You should anticipate an additional hour to rake each 6-inch increment of accumulated organic matter (muck) within the 50 x 50 area. This is an estimate only, the depth of the sediment removal desired will dictate the rake time necessary. Annual raking is strongly encouraged to keep an area under control.

Property owners wishing to hire the hydro-rake must complete this form and return it via email, fax or US mail by April 14, 2017. This allows us to arrange the schedule to best accommodate everyone. When indicating the number of hours, you are requesting, please keep in mind there is a one hour minimum per person and a 16-hour minimum per body of water. **Upon signing this contract, a deposit equal to one hour of service is required to reserve the hydro-rake service.** The **property owner** is responsible for final removal of the raked material from the shoreline. If your Inland Wetlands Agency requires the use of a silt fence and/or straw bales to contain the material before final removal, you will be required to have the erosion control material installed **at time of service delivery**. If your disposal area is on an incline staked hay bales will be necessary to support the weight of the material and prevent the material from sliding back into water.

I request **SOLitude Lake Management** to hydro-rake the shoreline area(s) indicated in the sketch on the **reverse side** of this form. I understand that the cost is **\$200 per hour (plus 6.35% CT sales tax)**. If assistance is required when launching or landing the equipment, a crane or tow service charge will be the responsibility of the collective client body. If a crane or tow service is required, the contractor and SOLitude will not be held responsible for damages. The operator will reclaim as much of the designated area as possible within the authorized number of hours. I certify that our waterfront area is **free of underwater wires, pipes, cables, blocks, etc....**unless otherwise specified.

NAME: _____	PHONE: _____	
MAILING ADDRESS: _____		
CITY: _____	STATE: _____	ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby authorize _____ hour(s) of hydro-raking @ \$200 per hour (plus 6.35% CT sales tax).		
Signature of property owner: _____		

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NAME OF WATER BODY: <u>Pickerel Lake</u>	
Please fill in your waterfront address and phone number . If you have any questions we may be reached at (888)	
WATERFRONT ADDRESS: _____	
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____	
PROJECT CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____	

Final payment minus the deposit amount will be invoiced and due upon completion of service unless prior arrangements have been made. We make this request in an attempt to keep our overhead costs down. Thank you.

Briefly describe your residence as viewed from the water, including house color and other distinguishing features. Sketch a simple outline of the frontage or beach area to be hydro-raked. Indicate the areas from the highest to lowest priority. **Specify where to deposit the raked material.** Without this information, we may not be able to honor your request for our services. Include any other special instructions.

Please remember to place your markers / flags and erosion control (if required) prior to our arrival

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