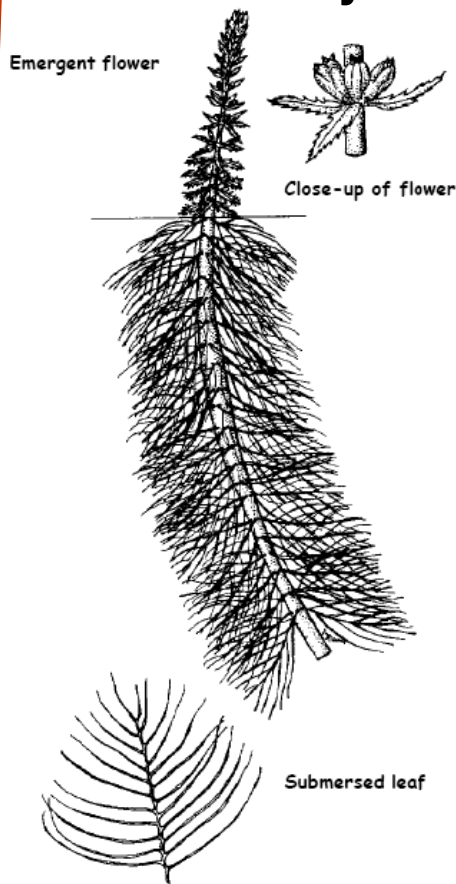


Warning

VTDEC

Variable-leaved watermilfoil - a relative of Eurasian watermilfoil *and* Lake Champlain's newest invader - has recently been found growing in Missisquoi Bay



(Crow and Helquist 1982. *Aquatic Plants of New England*
Series: *Myriophyllum heterophyllum*. Illustration by Pam
Bruns)

Help us prevent this highly **invasive non-native aquatic plant from spreading and degrading aquatic habitats in Lake Champlain or other inland waters.**

- **Check** boat, trailer, motor and other equipment for attached plant or animal material.
- **Remove *all*** plant and animal material and discard in the trash.
- **Drain** all water from boat, boat engine, and other equipment.
- **Rinse** all boat and trailer parts with tap water (preferably hot, high pressure) *or* **Dry** boat, trailer and equipment out of water and in sun for at least five days.

For more information, contact 802-241-3700 or visit www.vtwaterquality.org



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