



HARBOUR VIEWS

COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWSLETTER

2017

Gerry, I and the girls would like to wish you a happy, and healthy 2017! We look forward to the upcoming season and thank you for your continued support! We hope you have a wonderful season on the water!

With Thanks...

Once again we are providing tickets for our seasonal customers to attend the Toronto International Boat Show, being held at the Enercare Centre January 20 -29, 2017. The CBYC Fenderheads are arranging a bus "cruise" on Wednesday January 25, 2017 leaving from the marina for \$40. (Sign up at the marina office by Jan 20th) Enjoy the show and all the wonderful vendors. We hope a little bit of summer dreaming in the winter, gets us through until spring when we are back on the water!

Winter projects and improvements

Gerry and Dave have been working very hard throughout the winter repairing and lengthening the fuel dock as well as a finger(s) on F dock. We are looking forward to

being able to accommodate 2 boats on the fuel dock at one time! As well as continuous dock improvements, we will be looking at all of the dock chain to make sure everything is in top condition. As you can appreciate it is a considerable feat to maintain our wonderful marina year round. In order for us to continue to offer the excellent services and great facility we have, we rely on your year round support and business. Thank you to all who support us and we look forward to continuing our great relationship for many years to come. If there is anything you would like to see at the marina, please let us know, we are always looking for new ideas to make your experience even better!

Spring Launch

Spring launch info and calendar is now on the website, launch begins Wednesday April 19th, weather permitting. Please choose your date as soon as possible and schedule with the office to avoid disappointment.

Wi-Fi & Website

The marina has been spending time over the winter doing significant upgrades of our website, Wi-Fi and brochure. We are sure you will enjoy the upgrades, which will allow you a better connection. (Although you won't have too much time to be on your computers while you are enjoying your time on the water!) For those of you who have to answer or send an email, you should notice a considerable improvement. For the new boaters there is a new informative page on the website designed to give you helpful guidance and information for a pleasurable time on your new boat! We understand your time is important and we want you to be able to enjoy the community at Collins Bay and time on the water! Check out the new website for both the marina and yacht club!

CBYC

Collins Bay Yacht Club is a social club formed by the patrons of CBM. An active group of sail and power boaters with a strong foundation of camaraderie and community, the Club

organizes many activities both on and off the water. They also offer a first-class sail training program at the marina. As a customer of the marina, the club has much to offer for a modest membership fee. For more info see

www.CollinsBayMarina.com/CBYC

Email list

Sometimes it is necessary to send out an email to keep you updated or informed. Please make sure your email is correct and updated at the office. We promise not to spam you! We also encourage you to check out our Facebook page for all upcoming events at the marina and yacht club. Please check the bulletin board for information/updates You always have the option to unsubscribe. Send your email to

helm@collinsbaymarina.com

Insurance

It is mandatory by the marina to have insurance on your vessel, if you are not sure where to go, your home insurance is the best place to start. If you need a referral, feel free to see us at the office. Non-insured vessels are not permitted at the marina. Please note that unattended use of power in the winter is prohibited. It is a serious fire hazard

and will void your insurance policy. Live power cords must not be left on the dock in the summer, where they may fall into the water. Disconnect cords from the power outlet before disconnecting them from the boat. All outside contractors who may be working on your boat must show proof of insurance before they can work on the marina property. Safety is our priority.

Recycling

As diamond recipients of the Clean Marine program we are always looking for new and better ways of recycling and reducing our garbage footprint. We encourage everyone to take advantage of our recycling program instead of using the waste cans/dumpster. We have added more recycling totes to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill. If you are not sure what to do with your "garbage" ask anyone of us. You may be surprised what can be recycled and how easy it really is! We recycle used oil, antifreeze, batteries as well as plastic and glass food containers and flattened cardboard. Shrink wrap is also recyclable. Every little bit helps!

Guest Pass

A marina guest pass is included so you can invite friends or potential new boaters to try the marina as your guest for a night this coming season. The marina saw a significant increase in visiting boaters last season and we hope the trend continues once they see what we are all about in our beautiful, naturally shelter harbour!

Summer Events

This year is Canada's 150th celebration! There are many amazing events planned. Along the Rideau Canal there is free lockage all season! Check out all that Kingston has to offer this year, from Canada Day fireworks downtown, to the 1000 Islands poker run, The Blues Festival to the wonderful Christmas parade, there are plenty of great events!

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