

HARBOUR VIEWS



Collins Bay Marina Newsletter 2020

All of us at CBM wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020. We are looking forward to the upcoming season!

Insurance

It is mandatory by the marina to have an up to date boat insurance policy and we are requiring that it be provided with your summer confirmation. An up to date policy is peace of mind for you as a boater from any unforeseen incidents and for us the marina. We thank you for being in compliance, we all benefit from this!

Launch

We will begin launching on Wednesday April 15th, weather permitting. Please see the launch request form and calendar on our website to book your launch or call the office to schedule.

Toronto Boat Show

Once again as a thank you to all of our wonderful customers, we are offering complimentary boat show tickets being held January 18 – 26, 2020 at the Encercare Centre. Please enjoy the show on us! CBYC Fenderheads will be hosting a bus trip on Wednesday January 22! Sign up and pay at the marina office by January 15th!

Summer projects and High Water Levels

Since haul out, Gerry has continued to work tirelessly raising the break wall, fuel dispenser and kiosk. The inside of the kiosk will undergo a makeover in the spring. This summer Gerry will continue to bring in gravel working on building up the east yard. After adding the large gravel as fill, the landscaping will begin with large limestone rocks placed along the shoreline, on the lawns as well as at the kiosk. A- Dock gardens will be raised and replanted and finally all the fine gravel will be placed throughout the parking areas. We decided to take on this massive project to continue with the high standards we have for Collins Bay Marina. We are always striving to be the best that we can be and give everyone a first class facility we are all proud of!

After hearing a speaker from the IJC (International Joint Commission) at our annual Boating Ontario conference this past December, we are confident raising the yard was the right thing to do. The IJC representative who spoke stated that increasing the outflows would increase the current and cause a dangerous situation for the shipping industry. The IJC are already exceeding this limit by 200 cubic meters per second. This coupled with all the high water in the Upper Great Lakes leads us to believe it is likely we will see high water levels again this spring. On with the upgrades!



New Crew Member

We would like to introduce our new crew member in training! Copper is our adorable mini golden doodle who we hope will be an excellent **geese chaser and marina greeter. We can't wait** for you to meet him!



CBYC

Collins Bay Yacht Club is a social club formed by patrons of Collins Bay Marina. They are an active group of boaters with a strong foundation of camaraderie and community. They also operate a first class sail training program for youth and adults. (See enclosed brochure!) Although membership is not mandatory for members of the marina, we highly recommend membership in this great club. CBYC is celebrating 40 years in 2020! Congratulations on this milestone! We look forward to celebrating! Don't miss out on becoming part of this great social club and enjoy the community here at Collins Bay!

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