

HARBOUR VIEWS



Collins Bay Marina Newsletter

51st Season- 2022

WELCOME BACK!

In place of CBYC's traditional wine and cheese, the Marina will be hosting a community gathering to kick off the 2022 season! Join us Sunday May 1, 2022 from 12pm-2pm, on the lawns and in the clubhouse for everyone at the Marina to enjoy! A hot dog bbq and snacks will be provided. Please BYOB. The start of a new boating season is always fun. Come early, be prepared and enjoy the day. It is a good time to renew old friendships and make new ones.

ALL THINGS ELECTRICAL

You might wonder why we don't allow swimming at the Marina. The simple answer is there may be stray current from the boats or Marina that could cause drowning.

Electric shock drowning is **when electric currents leak into surrounding bodies of water, causing the water to become energized**. Electric-shock drowning happens when an electric current, typically low-level AC current from boats, docks, or lights, "escapes" and shocks nearby swimmers. The shock paralyzes them, so they can't swim or help themselves.

- Please do not use a household extension cord to plug in your boat and do not let the cord hang loosely in the water. Live power cords must not be left on the dock where they may fall into the water. Disconnect cords from the power outlet before disconnecting them from the boat.
- Unattended use of power in the winter is prohibited. It is a serious fire hazard and will void your boat insurance policy.

While we are sourcing and planning for a dedicated Electric Vehicle charging station in the future, this year we will be offering all those with electric vehicles an opportunity to purchase a power pass for access to plug in your electric vehicle while at the marina. If EV charging is not on your invoice, contact the office!

CBYC

Collins Bay Yacht Club is a social club formed by patrons of Collins Bay Marina. 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 operate a first-class sail training program for youth and adults at the Marina. Although membership is not mandatory as a customer of the Marina, the Club has much to offer for a nominal membership fee. The 2022 application is included to join or renew along with information on the 2022 sailing school. Membership in the club allows use of the floating clubhouse and bbq's. There is a reciprocal program with other clubs across the lake which allows members to visit these clubs either with a reduced transient fee or free night visit! CBYC also offers racing, cruising and social events throughout the year! Don't miss out on the fun and friendship our Club offers! Any questions, feel free to contact the membership chair-George at membership@collinsbayyachtclub.ca or check out and subscribe to the newsletter-The Mixer!

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LAUNCH CALENDAR AND INFO

Launch 2022 begins Friday April 15!

Launches will be Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays as well as Saturday May 7 and 14th. Mast stepping will be on alternate days that we are not launching. Please contact the office to book your preferred date as soon as possible as dates fill up quickly. The two rows of boats closest to the water are required to launch prior to May 14th. Call or email the office to schedule this.

Launch Days 2022							
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1	02	03	04	05	06	07
May	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

INSURANCE

A friendly reminder that a current insurance policy is required by the Marina before launch can happen! Please make sure the office has your current insurance on file so your launch is not delayed,

We will allow certain third party contractors on the Marina property provided that they have WSIB registration and meet our insurance requirements. Please check with us before you hire someone to work on your boat. It is important for us to keep track of who is working on our property, how, when and why. We are concerned about the liabilities and hazards to both our customers and the Marina. If you are looking for a particular service, feel free to ask us and we may be able to direct you to a responsible contractor.

Any questions, contact Lori at the office.

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars!! As the 50th anniversary is a significant milestone that we don't want to miss, we are planning to celebrate this in 2022 in

conjunction with the St Jean-Baptiste lobster celebration. This will be held on Saturday June 25th, 2022 on the lawns of the marina. Stay tuned for ticket information. You won't want to miss out on this celebration and feast!

BOAT DETAILING

Our boat detailing services have turned out to be extremely popular and weather and launch dates can limit the time available to complete these projects. If you are interested in the great work Bill and Mark can do contact the Marina to get on the schedule for these popular services.

As we are so busy with bookings we are looking to expand our team! If you are interested in working in the spring and fall and love to see the boats gleam, chat with the office! We would love to be able to provide these services to all who require this!

NEW PUMPOUT

We are excited to be implementing a plan for an advanced pumpout system that will service two boats at once. Installation will be this spring!

WIFI/CAMERA POLE

The old wood pole which houses the lights, camera and WIFI equipment has been taken down to be replaced by a steel pole that can hinge for servicing the equipment. This means the camera is out of service while the new pole is under construction.

The Boating Ontario Directory app is a great resource to help you plan your time on the water! We will have copies in the office as well.





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