



Heritage Harbour

MARINA NEWS

Cobourg Marina Newsletter

May 2017

Shore Power Update

You may have heard a rumor that the water levels will be a tad higher than normal this spring. I would like to put this rumor to rest; we are in fact experiencing record high water levels! These high water levels have not affected Cobourg Marina to the same degree as many other marinas on Lake Ontario. None the less it is causing some service disruptions to our customers. For this we sincerely apologize and thank you for your patience during these challenging times.

We have had a number of enquiries about a rebate for the lack of shore power services. Staff will bring a recommendation to Town Council that it approve a prorated discount for seasonal slip holders who have been inconvenienced by the disruption of shore power services. The exact amount of the rebate will not be known until after shore power is restored. For this reason the recommendation will be brought to council after the power is restored.

A Bit Of Good News

May 19, 2017

"The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority advises that water levels on Lake Ontario are stabilizing and should start to decline over the next week or two albeit at a very slow rate."



Pumpout dock at the brink

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Staff will be doing a thorough cleaning of the compound in the coming weeks. If you have items stored in the compound you do not want disposed of please bring it to our attention by June 15th.



Removal of contaminated soil



Garbage Left Behind

Bottom Washing



As a result of an environmental incident that occurred last lift-out the town will be reviewing how bottom washing is performed. Care will need to be taken to ensure that contaminated waste water does not end up in the harbour. Stay tuned for more information on this issue.

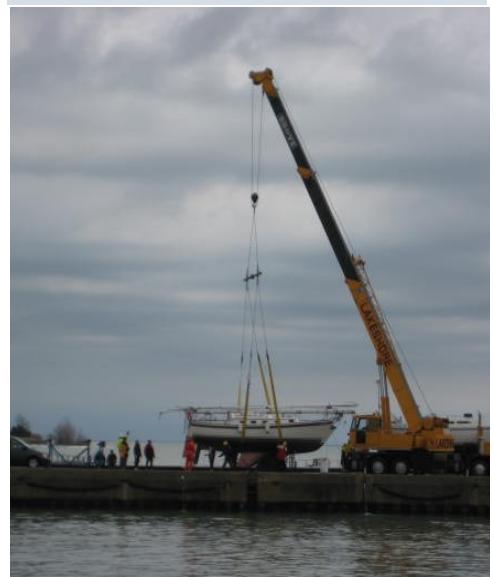
Environmental Stewardship

I would like to take this opportunity to bring everyone's attention to a serious situation that occurred in the Boat storage compound last fall and again this spring. A significant quantity of diesel fuel was dumped on the ground in the compound. This required an expensive cleanup effort. Staff have also had to spend a considerable amount of time picking up debris from routine boat maintenance done in the compound. These incidents not only damage the environment they also inflict higher operating cost which eventually are reflected in the marina fees.

We need your help

It is within everyone's best interest to practice responsible environmental stewardship. By doing so we protect our environment and keep marina operating cost down. Despite having security cameras monitoring the compound staff were not made aware of the diesel fuel dumping in time to recover the security video before it was overwritten. Staff would like to ask for your assistance in ensuring the compound and other areas of our beautiful waterfront are kept clean and pollution free.

If you observe any one disposing of items inappropriately please report it to marina staff. By becoming aware of these incidents early we can review security video and/or address these environmental indiscretions with the offending individuals.





Take the survey now

Cobourg Municipal Council has identified the development and implementation of a Community Waterfront District as a strategic objective in the 2015 - 2018 Strategic Plan.

If you have any questions about completing the survey, please contact Mary Catherine Mehak (mc@mehak-kelly.com or 416-690-0395).



Waterfront User Needs Study Area

Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design

On a more positive note, the Town of Cobourg Recreation and Culture Division is embarking on a project to develop and implement a comprehensive waterfront design. The marina is a key component of the waterfront. A comprehensive survey has been developed to obtain detailed information on Cobourg residents' current use of facilities, spaces and parks along the waterfront, as well as your opinions on potential improvements.

As a user of the marina facilities your input is important to ensure that the detailed design incorporates priority directions and projects that will meet the needs of community residents, organized users, businesses and marina customers. I would strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the survey and make your views known. The survey can be found on the Town's website under Recreation and Culture. <http://www.cobourg.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/waterfront-user-needs-assessment.aspx>

June 27, 2017: Interactive Public Open House

Update on process & progress. Public feedback and input from the community.

Location: Knights of Columbus, 232 Spencer St E, Cobourg

Time: In order to accommodate the greatest number of people there will be two meeting times. Individuals are invited to attend either time.

Session 1: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Session 2: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

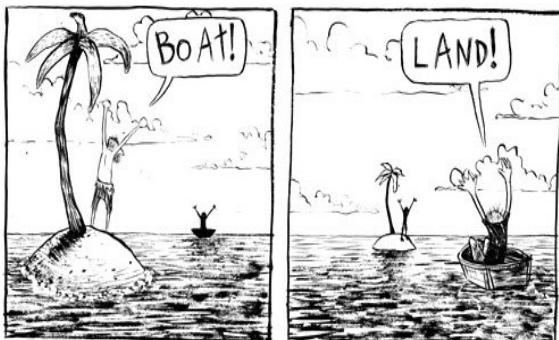
September 27, 2017: Interactive Public Open House

Presentation of final products and options. Request for input on preferences Location and time to be confirmed.

Friendly Reminders

The following are a few items that we would like to remind our valued customers about:

- ◆ Thank you to all who have provided their proof of insurance . For those who have not yet done so kindly drop it off at the office or email it to us at your earliest opportunity. If your policy renews during the boating season please remember to submit proof of your renewed insurance coverage.
- ◆ We appreciate all those who notify the office of their departure and return dates while traveling away from the marina for more than 24 hours. This helps staff maximize the use of dock space for transient guest which in turn helps keep seasonal slip costs down.
- ◆ In addition to the great number of events planned for Cobourg each year there will be a number of special Canada 150th anniversary events. For a full list of events visit www.cobourgtourism.ca.
- ◆ CAUTION: when cruising, boaters are advised to be especially diligent in keeping watch for hazards in the water. High water levels have washed a lot of debris off the shoreline of Lake Ontario.
- ◆ We try to keep up to date records on our partners in the harbour, if you have a new address or an email address change please let us know.
- ◆ Please remember there is proper marina etiquette. While most boaters are aware of this, guests may not be. Informing guest about these etiquettes will be appreciated by all.
- ◆ Help us, help you, its Knot a problem! If you have a concern please let us know.



Dates To Remember

Cobourg Farmers Market – Every Saturday Morning
Cobourg Concert Band – Every Tuesday Evening

June 16 & 17 - Highland Games
June 17 - Busker & Street Festival
June 24 - PRIDE Cobourg

CANADA 150TH Events
July 1 - Time Capsule Opens
July 1 - 3 Waterfront Festival
July 4 Confederation Afternoon Tea 4p.m.
July 4 - Concert Band of Cobourg 8p.m.
July 5 - 150 Day
July 5 - World Record Attempt
July 5 - Canada 150 Summer Concert Music Series
July 6 - Cobourg Tartan Day
July 7 - Iron Ore Car Day
July 8 - Old Fashioned Family Picnic

July 1 Canada Day - Parade, Opening Ceremonies and afternoon of music and celebration. Giant Fireworks at the harbour (the biggest Cobourg has seen), Multicultural Event as part of Canada Day

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July 8 - Old Fashioned Family Picnic
July 15, August 5 &12 - Movies on the beach
July 16 - Lakeside Antique & Classic Car Show
Aug. 3 - 6 - Downtown Sidewalk Sale Music Festival
August 5 - Cobourg Sandcastle Festival
August 18 - 20 - Northumberland Ribfest

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor!

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