



Pine River Boat Club

Spring 2009 Newsletter

General

Welcome to the 2009 boating season. This newsletter is a summary of important 2009 boating season information, event dates and membership information. Please refer to the Boat Club web site <http://www.pineriverboatclub.ca/> for additional details. A new member information sheet, gate key & a pennant will be provided to all new members.. Please inform your Harbour Master if there will be a delay or if you are not putting your dock in this year. Boat Club rules state if you do not put in a dock, your space will be given to the next boater on the list. Twenty-four foot boats are the reasonable limit acceptable for our river.

Message from the Commodore

Happy New Year from the Commodore's office! I hope everyone including your families had a great holiday. It's truly going to be an exciting year for the Pine River Boat Club as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary on Saturday August 1, 2009. Mark your calendars and plan to participate.

Your Anniversary committee is planning a full day with most of the activities focused on kids, families and safety on the water. A "very tentative" schedule for the day is as follows:

Noon - 4pm Kids /Family activities on/off shore

4 - 6 pm Music "under the tent"

6 - 8 pm Famous PRBC BBQ

8 pm -1 pm Dancing under the stars to great music

The committee is seeking your assistance.

Work is being done on a PRBC 50th anniversary book. This will be a collector's item for our 110 members. If you have any old photos from past years with the club or anecdotes to share, please forward them to Gordon Cale at cales@hurontel.on.ca. We will be seeking sponsorships to defray the cost. If you are interested in supporting our 50th anniversary book please call Dave Hyman - 395-4695.

In addition to the members who in the past have worked so hard to make the BBQs a success, we will need a few adults to oversee our noon to 4 pm activities for children at the PRBC. As always these events will be open to our neighbours. As nothing is yet carved in stone your ideas and/or prize donations for our activities would be appreciated. Call Dave Hyman 395-4695 davidhyman@tnt21.com

Everyone have a great winter and will see you in the Spring at our May Meeting.



Board Appoints a New Treasurer

We have done it again. After one year as treasurer Holly Perrault has resigned after obtaining a slip for her boat in Kincardine. The Board has appointed Dan Sevcik as the new Treasurer. Dan is well known to members as the previous Harbour Master on the north side. As well Dan has a long history of helping with club events. Please send your dues this year to:

\$200 by March 1

\$50 late fee after March 1

Dan Sevcik
180 Oldfield Dr.
Kitchener, Ontario
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PCOC

This is the last year you can operate your boat without a Power Craft Operator's Card. As of September 15 you will need the card. The fine for not having the card is \$250. As a service to the club the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron is prepared to run a seminar in the club house or you can challenge the exam by contacting Gordon Cale.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of your record in the club files. Please check and return the corrections with your fees.

The On Time date for 2009 dues is March 1 !!!

2009 Bridge and Board of Directors

		<i>cottage</i>	<i>home</i>
<i>Commodore</i>	<i>Dave Hyman</i>		519-395-4695
<i>Vice Commodore</i>	<i>Howard Madill</i>		519-696-2111
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<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Gordon Cale</i>		519-395-2291
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Dan Sevcik</i>	519-395-0331	519-748-1230
<i>Director</i>	<i>Gary Schwindt</i>	519-395-3851	519-743-3430
<i>Director</i>			
<i>North Harbor Master</i>	<i>Peter Palubiski</i>		519-395-0115
<i>Director</i>			
<i>South Harbor Master</i>	<i>Paul Buttinger</i>	519-395-4300	519-579-5859
<i>Director @ Large</i>	<i>Nick Dendy</i>	519-395-0595	519-650-2288
<i>Web Master</i>	<i>Barry Cress</i>	519-395-2657	519-747-2783

2009 Important dates

March 1	Date for on time payment of 2009 dues	
April 26	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:30 am
May 17	Spring Annual Meeting of the membership	11:00 am
June 29	Docks should be in or Harbour Master told of delay	
Saturday August 1	50th Anniversary BBQ & Corn Roast at the Club House	6 pm
August 2	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Sept 6	Fall Annual Meeting at the Club House	10:30 am

Members input requested

This is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Pine River Boat Club. There are plans in the works to have a celebration on the Civic Holiday Weekend in conjunction with the BBQ.

During the day on the club grounds possible games for the children such as a treasure hunt, face painting, remote control model car race, are among other activities being considered

On the lake, conditions permitting, boaters will have the opportunity to have a picture of their boat taken while they are underweigh. A tent with music will appear

A history of the club is being created. If you have any anecdotes of the early days, or pictures to share please send them to Gordon Cale by email at cales@hurontel.on.ca

Recent developments

The club house has had the windows and doors replaced. The windows had some wood rot in the frames. A motion was passed to obtain a solar powered light for the fairway buoy so you should find it easier at night this year.

We have a new neighbour as Herb Millard has sold his river front home. Please welcome the new owners and show them the same respect Herb was accorded.

Report on Shares

In addition to the information in the New Members package, members are reminded that if you leave the club your shares are forfeited. There were nineteen new shares issued and one transfer from father to son in 2008. There are 221 active shares.