



Pine River Boat Club

Spring 2011 Newsletter

General

Welcome to the 2011 boating season. This newsletter is a summary of important 2011 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.

PRWIN Recognizes PRBC

The Pine River Watershed Initiative Network, a local environmental improvement community group to which the Club has belonged for years, has recognized our contributions by placing a sign at one of their projects. The club has donated \$300 for several years to help with their operating expenses. As well we have as provided a representative on their Board of Directors. PRWIN have planted over 100,000 trees, built fencing to exclude cattle from the river, provided crossings, funded mostly by grants from Environment Canada and other groups. You can visit their website at <http://www.pineriverwatershed.ca/>



Update on 2010 Progress

The club did a major dredge in 2010 that should make the channel much safer this year.



In addition the brush to the east of the clubhouse was cleaned up and grass and new trees were planted. Special thanks to Don Voll who did the tree planting.



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2011 Bridge and Board of Directors

		cottage	home
Commodore	Howard Madill		519-696-2111
Vice-Commodore	Mike McCourt	395-2826	519-356-2426
Rear Commodore	Robert Madill	395-3769	519-886-0051
Fleet Captain	TBA		
Secretary	Gordon Cale		519-395-2291
Treasurer	Dan Sevcik	395-0331	519-748-1230
Director	Gary Schwindt	395-3851	519-743-3430
Director	Nick Dendy	395-0595	519-650-2288
Harbour masters			
North	Peter Palubiski		519-395-0115
South	Paul Buttinger	395-4300	519-579-5859
Webmaster	Barry Cress	395-2657	519-747-2783
Director at Large	Don Voll	395-3519	519-669-8101

2011 Important Dates

March 1	Date for on time payment of 2011 dues	
April 24	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:30 am
May 1	Gate locks installed	
May 22	Spring Annual Meeting of members at the club house	11:00 am
June 26	Docks should be in or Harbour Master told of delay	
Saturday July 30	BBQ and Corn Roast at the club house	6:00 pm
August 21	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:30 am
September 4	Fall Annual Meeting & elections at the club house	10:30 am

Messages from the Bridge

South Harbour Master Paul Buttinger

Any members on the south side that have any special requests for docking or to change sites or would like to relocate to please contact Paul well in advance of the May Long weekend. As always our dynamic shore line incurs slight modifications each year based upon water level and erosion.

We always try to accommodate on a priority basis and lead time is important. New members with questions should contact Paul or Peter well before Victoria Day.

Vice -Commodore Mike McCourt

I will be taking orders for PRBC shirts with "North Shore Bouyz" on the back to compliment the "South Side Rocks".

Send quantity and sizes to mmccourt@ddauto.com

Secretary Gord Cale

The keys are being changed this year. With the locks scheduled to go up by May 1 if you need a key before the Spring Annual meeting see me for a key exchange. I am located at 663 Lakeside Trail. You will need to be a paid up member with your old key for exchange. New paid up members get a key as part of their initiation fee. Replacement cost for a key is \$100. Key exchange will be available at the Spring AGM.

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PINE RIVER BOAT CLUB INC
Comparative Income Statement

Actual	Actual	
	01/01/10 to 12/31/10	01/01/09 to 12/31/09
REVENUE		
General Revenue		
Memberships- RENEWAL	16,010.00	15,650.00
Memberships-NEW	3,400.00	3,300.00
Memberships-SOCIAL	20.00	50.00
Memberships-LATE FEES	350.00	200.00
Membership Refund	0.00	-100.00
Docking Fees	70.00	95.00
Wiener Roast -	451.16	1,330.248
Total	19,398.84	17,864.76
Other Revenue		
Bank Interest Revenue	3,347.66	7.29
Miscellaneous Revenue	100.00	15.00
Total Other Revenue	3,447.66	22.29
TOTAL REVENUE	22,846.50	17,887.05
EXPENSE		
General & Administrative Expe...		
Courier & Postage	0.00	7.73
Honorarium	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,385.64	1,385.64
Interest & Bank Charges	42.00	42.00
Office Supplies	108.41	195.99
Flags & Pennants	0.00	839.03
Property Taxes	7,531.79	7,528.66
Miscellaneous Expenses- Gifts	0.00	118.65
Donations	600.00	600.00
Land Rental-MNR	1,516.82	1,409.44
Grass Cutting	995.00	810.00
Repair & Maintenance	6,377.16	7,201.43
Website	326.34	258.05
Dredging	9,984.74	6,812.50
Hydro South Side-MacDonald	300.00	300.00
Utilities	996.45	864.58
TOTAL EXPENSE	30,364.35	28,573.70



PINE RIVER BOAT CLUB INC
Balance Sheet As at 12/31/10
ASSET

Current Assets	
Chequing Bank Account	42,009.23
Total Current Assets	42,009.23

**Mail your 2011 dues
and any updated information to**

Dan Sevcik
180 Oldfield Dr.,
Kitchener, ON
N2A 3S5

\$200 on time
\$250 late

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Maintenance Boat Purchased

The club has purchased a steel boat that will be used to install and remove the channel markers. For many years members have risked damage to their personal boats and this will no longer be the case.



Directors respond to Windmills

This past summer the Provincial government requested opinion on the possible construction of a windmill farm in Lake Huron between Kincardine and Point Clark. The Board requested the Secretary to reply on our behalf. This is what was prepared.

I have been requested by the Board of the Pine River Boat Club to express our Club's concerns regarding the potential establishment of Wind Turbines in the off shore at Point Clark. Our Board views these as a serious threat to safety of Boaters in the area creating obstacles in the open lake. In addition we have concerns about how the construction and employment of the wind towers may affect the local fish habitat which has been under significant pressure for years.



Rear Commodore Bob Madill took this photo of the club house this winter on a visit to the club. Bob wrote, "Happy New Year to all Pine River Boat club members from your New Rear Commodore ! I am taking over the duties of the past Rear Commodore, John Wood . I am looking forward to the 2011 boating season and I will endeavor to do my best in this new position

Power Craft Operators

The PCOC test is still available locally from the Kincardine Power and Sail Squadron. It is now required for all boaters. Contact Gordon Cale to arrange for qualification.



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