



Pine River Boat Club

Spring 2015 Newsletter

General

Welcome to the 2015 boating season. This newsletter is a summary of important 2015 boating season information, event dates and membership information. Please refer to the Boat Club web site <http://www.pineriverboatclub.ca/> for additional items of interest. A new member information sheet, gate key, and 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. Twenty-four foot boats are the reasonable limit acceptable for our river. Channel depth varies over the season.

Key Issues

The keys will be changed this year. With the locks scheduled to go up by May 1 if you need a key before the Spring Annual meeting see **Dan Sevcik** for a key exchange at 62 Bell Drive, Lurgan Beach. 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.

Loaning your Key harms the club

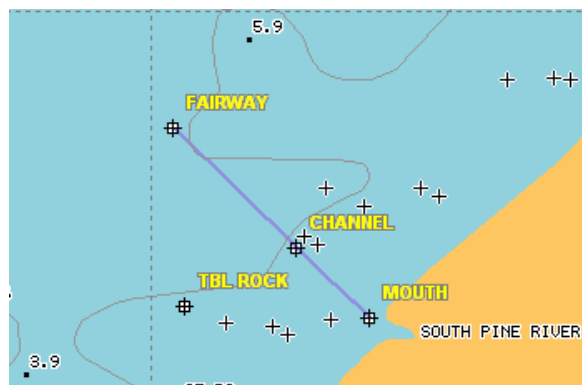
The gate key issued to members is for the exclusive use of the member. The club has set a fee of \$15 per day when a member permits a guest access to the key. The member takes the responsibility for the guest and is expected to collect the fee and submit it to the club treasurer. The key is not a community asset to be shared with neighbours thus reducing the financial support of the club and discouraging membership.

The meeting recognized that the loaning of a gate key to a non member without collection of the daily fee falls under Article 27 of the Bylaws, Discipline. The Board has identified its responsibility and will rule on complaints brought before it. Membership dues provide us with the resources to keep the harbour open for boating.

Treasurer Dan Sevcik reports that we have purchased solar range lights ,which will need to be installed in the spring. In addition after years of trying we have finally received a permit to dredge in the river.

Channel Issues

Depending on the quality of the Spring flush and the apparent snow melt it is not anticipated that a channel dredge will be necessary. The Board is watching the situation and will respond if circumstances change. So far the lake levels continue to rise after years at low levels.



The On Time date for 2015 dues is March 1

Board of Directors

		Cottage	Home
Commodore	Mike McCourt	395-2826	519-356-2426
Vice-Commodore	Don Miller		519-648-2273
Rear Commodore	Don Voll	519-741-7405	519-395-3519
Fleet Captain	Marty Wills		519-281-5970
Secretary	Gordon Cale		519-395-2291
Treasurer	Dan Sevcik	395-0331	519-748-1230
Director	Gord Lee		519-395-4427
Director	Howard Madill	395-5608	519-696-2111
Director	Bill Johnson		519-395-4886
Harbour master and Director			
South	Paul Buttinger	395-4300	519-579-5859
Harbour Master			
North	Peter Palubiski		519-395-0115
Webmaster	Barry Cress	395-2657	519-747-2783
Director at Large	Rob Kieswetter	395-0870	519-896-7063

2015 Important Dates

March 1	Date for on time payment of 2015 dues	
Saturday, April 25,	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:30 am
May 1	Gate locks installed	
Saturday May 16	Spring Annual Meeting of members at the club house	10:30 am
June 28	Docks should be in or Harbour Master told of delay	
Saturday August 1	BBQ and Corn Roast at the club house	6:00 pm
Sunday. September 6	Fall Annual Meeting & elections at the club house	10:30 am



Members of the club ran to Inverhuron beach for a "Pirates Picnic" in the 60's

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PINE RIVER BOAT CLUB INC

Income Statement 01/01/14 to 12/31/14

REVENUE

General Revenue

Memberships- RENEWAL	15,600.00
Additional Dock	00
Memberships-NEW	2,400.00
Memberships-SOCIAL	50.00
Memberships-LATE FEES	350.00
Membership Refund	0.00
Lost Keys	100.00
Docking Fees	90.00
Wiener Roast	421.50
Total	19,011.50

Other Revenue

Bank Interest Revenue	1.58
Insurance surplus rebate	00
Miscellaneous Revenue	00
Total Other Revenue	1.58
TOTAL REVENUE	19,013.08

EXPENSE

General & Administrative Expe..

Honorarium	200.00
Insurance	1,419.12
Interest & Bank Charges	50.85
Office Supplies	138.99
Flags & Pennants	0.00
Property Taxes	5,568.67
Miscellaneous Expenses- Gifts	32.27
Donations	1,050.00
Land Rental-MNR	1,516.82
Grass Cutting	.00
Repair & Maintenance	3,396.86
Keys & Locks	463.30
Website	270.48
Dredging	.00
Hydro South Side-MacDonald	300.00
Utilities	1,145.04
Total General & Admin. Expen..	15,552.40

TOTAL EXPENSE	15,552.40
NET INCOME	3,460.68

Join your fellow members at the Civic holiday BBQ. This is an opportunity to visit with those who share your interest in boating in Lake Huron.

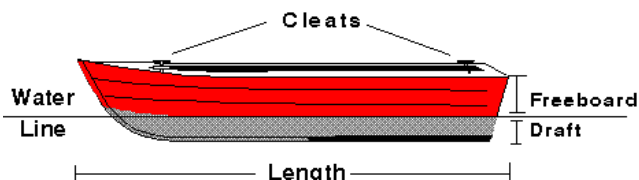
Be a good neighbour

An incident this year raises the need to remind members that not all the waterfront that docks join belongs to the club. There are places on club property to store docks when removed. Several neighbours permit access through their property but do so out of courtesy. Member must also show courtesy or face the loss of access.

Mail your 2015 dues and any updated information to:

Dan Sevcik \$200 on time
180 Oldfield Dr., \$250 late
Kitchener, ON Social \$15
N2A 3S5

Members who require a PCOC card can contact Gordon Cale who is qualified by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons to instruct and examine for the card



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PRBC

**Breakfast at the Bruce
Every Saturday Morning
July & August**

**Launch from PRBC at 8:00AM
Ride to Kincardine**



**Seadoo Riders Encouraged
All Others Welcome**

New for 2015

Social Membership fee jumps 50%

Now that I have your attention you should be aware that the social membership fee has been raised to \$15 from \$10. This is apparently the first increase since the incorporation of the club in the 1960's. Social membership does not allow voting rights, any increase in share credit, ramp, docking, or key access. You do remain a continuing member of the club.

Dues are due on March 1. For the past three years the secretary took the responsibility of arbitrarily moving the date to March 31 because of issues with the Spring newsletter. Don't be late!!!

Spring newsletter emailed

The General meeting gain instructions to the secretary to email as a pdf the Spring newsletter to members. You will only receive a printed version if we are not able to reach your email. That may mean that you will receive it late. The newsletter is also posted on the club website. Each time we send a bulk email to members we find about 18 bounce. Check that we have your correct email address and that you have not "white listed" us.



This was scene when young members and neighbours celebrated our 50th anniversary on Civic Holiday in 2009.

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