



Pine River Boat Club

Spring 2018 Newsletter

General

Welcome to the 2018 boating season. This newsletter is a summary of important 2018 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

If you have an issue with your key see, Dan Sevcik 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.

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 Club has 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.

Commodore's Welcome

Once again I wish to thank all the members that participated in our annual clean up of the club property.

The water levels remained on the high side all summer and according to predictions, the high water levels are to continue this coming summer.

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to another good boating season, as I am. See you at the Spring Meeting to get updated on the club's agenda." **Don Voll**



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Board of Directors

		Cottage	Home
Commodore	Don Voll	519-741-7405	519-395-3519
Vice-Commodore	Bill Johnson		519-395-4886
Rear Commodore	Doug Baier	519-395-3235	519-634-8135
Fleet Captain	Klaus Jorritsma	519-531-0277	519-887-6624
Past Commodore	Mike McCourt	519-395-2826	519-356-2426
Secretary	Gordon Cale		519-395-2291
Treasurer	Dan Sevcik	519-395-0331	519-748-1230
Director	Parry Martin		519-497-7723
Harbour master and Director			
South	Paul Buttinger	519-395-4300	519-579-5859
Harbour Master and Director			
North	Howard Madill	519-395-5608	519-696-2111
Directors at Large			
Webmaster	Barry Cress	519-395-2657	519-747-2783
	Rob Kieswetter	519-395-0870	519-896-7063
	Bill Flesch		905-893-3906

Important Dates

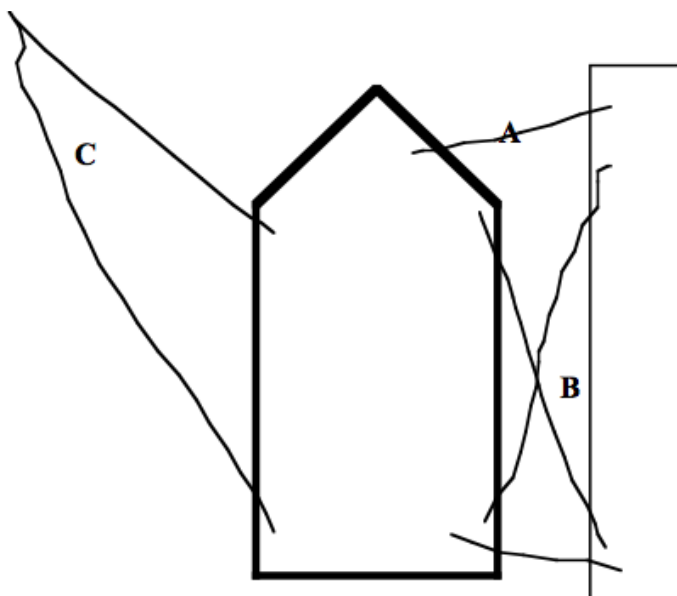
March 31, 2018	Date for on time payment of 2018 dues	
Saturday, May 5,	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:00 am
May 1	Gate locks installed	
Sunday May 20	Spring Annual Meeting of members at the club house	10:30 am
Saturday June 9	Clean Up day on the property, Free dump day H-K	morning
June 30	Docks should be in or Harbour Master told of delay	
Saturday August 4	BBQ and Corn Roast at the club house	6:00 pm
Sunday Sept 2	Directors Meeting at the clubhouse	9:00 am
Sunday Sept 2	Fall General Meeting at the clubhouse	10:30 am

Tips for tying up

A These are the normal lines most use to tie up.
Tying these lines too tight is a common error.
A seiche can use these lines to pull the legs of the dock up out of the mud or turn over the dock.

B Spring lines keep the boat from moving out past the dock or onto the shore

C Lines from the boat to shore reduce the strain of the boat pushing against the dock or pulling on the dock as water surges in or out of the river.



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Dues increased for 2018

After running a deficit for 4 years the club chose to increase the dues for 2018 at the Fall General Meeting. Notice was given at the Spring General Meeting. Last year we did not find it necessary to dredge as the water was up in the Spring which resulted in a one year surplus. The Board is investigating the possibility of extending the South wall. The thought is too extend it 6 to 10 feet to provide more protection from direct west surf.

As well the Commodore has expressed concern about the effect the high rushing water that occurred in the Fall might have had on deteriorating the North river bank.

Pine River Boat Club Incorporated

When the Boat Club purchased what was called the island, the North bank of the river, it became necessary to establish a process for the division of the assets of the club if it were ever dissolved.

Shares in the club are granted to a regular member for each five (5) years they are a regular member. The shares have no face value. When a member leaves the club the shares are deemed to have been returned to the club. Members leaving the club are encouraged to return the certificates to the Secretary.

When a member leaves the club the shares can be transferred to another family member should they be a club member. Contact the Secretary. Social membership maintains the member's shares but do not gain further credit.

Having run out of certificates no shares were distributed in 2016 or 2017. We now have a supply so shares from 2016 and 2017 will be distributed this Spring.

Be a good neighbour

Members are reminded 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. Members are expected to show courtesy or face the loss of access.

Mail your 2018 dues and any updated information to:

Dan Sevcik	\$250 on time
180 Oldfield Dr.,	\$300 late
Kitchener, ON	Social \$20
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A typical dock and boats from the 1960's. The picture shows the clay on the North bank from the dredging of the river.

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