



Pine River Boat Club

Spring 2021

General

Welcome, this newsletter is a summary of important 2021 boating season information, event dates and membership information. Please refer to the Boat Club website (<http://www.pineriverboatclub.ca>) for additional items of interest. A new member information sheet, gate keycard, 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.

Club dues have been increased

At the Fall meeting, there having been notice given that it would be considered, the on time dues for 2021 were increased from \$250 to \$300.

Membership dues need to arrive by March 31 in order to be on time. Following the request of members the Treasurer has arranged to allow dues to be paid by e-transfer. Use the email for the treasurer listed on the website or in this newsletter. The dues will be direct deposited into the club accounts.

dansevcik@hurontel.on.ca

Payment can also be made by cheque however please **do not pay by cash**. Dan has moved so check the address.

Key Issues

At the beginning of the season the key cards of members who have paid their dues will be authorized. Members who have paid on time should have no problems using their current keycard when the gates are locked on May 1. Members who pay after March 31 may have a delay. Since the reset requires either Dan or Gord to go to the locks and authorize your keycard later payment of fees will require a delay in activation.

If you have an issue with your key see, Dan Sevcik at 62 Bell Drive, Lurgan Beach or Gord Cale at 663 Lakeside Trail. New paid up members get a keycard as part of their initiation fee. Replacement cost for a key is \$100.

From the Commodore

It was a good year no docks washed out last summer and a safe and a enjoyable boating season.

Upcoming spring meeting formats will have to be determined and respectful of the current COVID-19 conditions at the time. To my knowledge we are not under a state of emergency as we were last year so gates should be operational as usual.

Final work on North tip is complete and both sides seem to be withstanding Mother Nature Shore ice is helping.

The Spring clean up date is to be determined and as usual any volunteer participation is appreciated. This is why we are a club. Thanks to all that helped out last year with maintenance of the club positioning markers, grass cutting and general maintenance and to the volunteers who make up the executive

One of the last decisions of the Board in the Fall was to replace the canvass roof over the clubhouse deck with a new steel roof.

The **Fleet Captain's** first planned social event is a party to repaint the clubhouse. Volunteers are requested to contact Maggie Steele at stelemaggie1@gmail.com

The On Time date for 2021 dues is March 31

Board of Directors

		Cottage	Home
Past Commodore	Doug Baier	519-580-8135	519-634-8135
Commodore	Bill Johnson		519-395-4886
Vice Commodore	Klaus Jorritsma	519-531-0277	519-887-6624
Rear Commodore	Darren Westman		519-622-5520
Fleet Captain	Maggie Steele		905-538-6541
Secretary	Gordon Cale		519-395-2291
Treasurer	Dan Sevcik	519-395-0331	519-748-1230
Harbour master and Director			
South	Paul Buttinger	519-395-4300	519-579-5859
North	Howard Madill	519-395-5608	519-696-2111
Director	Mike McCourt	519-395-2826	519-356-2426
Directors at Large	Barry Cress	519-395-2657	519-747-2783
	Rob Kieswetter	519-395-0870	519-896-7063
	Bill Flesch		905-893-3906
	Parry Martin		519-497-7723
	Don Voll		519-395-3519

Important Dates

March 31, 2021	Date for on time payment of 2021 dues	
Sunday April 25,	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	9:30 am
May 1	Gate locks activated	
Sunday May 23	Spring General Meeting of members at the club house	10:30 am
TBA	Clean Up day on the property,	8:30 am
June 14	Docks should be in or Harbour Master told of delay	
Saturday July 31	BBQ and Corn Roast at the club house	5:30 pm
Sunday Sept 5	Directors Meeting at the clubhouse	9:00 am
Sunday Sept 5	Fall General Meeting at the clubhouse	10:30 am

The 2019 financial statements for the Pine River Boat Club appear in the copy of the newsletter distributed to members but will not appear on the website.

Covid-19 issues

Dates and whether they are inperson activities or not are subject to change depending upon instruction from the health unit.

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.

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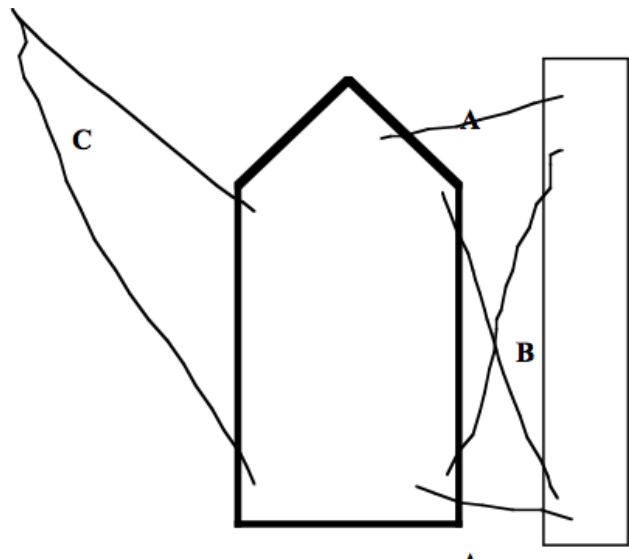
Tips for tying up

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.



Mail your 2020 dues and any updated information to:

**Dan Sevcik
62 Bell Drive, RR 8
Kincardine, ON
N2Z 0B3**

**Dues for 2021 are \$300 on time
\$350 late
Social \$20
payment by email to
dansevcik@hurontel.on.ca**

Harbour Masters

Over the years the club has found a general increase in the size of the average member's boat. This has created issues for the Harbour Masters. The Harbour masters wish you to be reminded that dock assignments are their responsibility. Decisions are made in the best interest of the Boat Club taking into consideration tenure, boat type, dock style and proximity for access and not in the best interest of any one individual. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

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 \$20 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, friends, or relatives thus reducing the financial support of the club and discouraging membership. to keep the harbour open for boating.

Maintenance completed at the Mouth

The club has reinforced the arms at the mouth of the river with large clean rocks. This was in response to the high water in the Fall eroding the shore at the mouth from both the north and south sides.



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