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Launch 2019!

OK, now that I have your attention, I bet that you're all anxious to get back to boating! With luck, we'll have an early thaw (so said Wiarton Willie) and we'll be on target to start launching by mid-April!

As per haul out, we will continue using the TICKET system for launch. In order to get your LAUNCH TICKET, you'll need to complete and sign your 2019 Launch Service Form. Even if you do not require any services whatsoever, we MUST have a signed Launch Service Form on file before your LAUNCH TICKET is issued to you. The launch sequence is governed by your location in the yard and when you were hauled out. We will do our best to accommodate all requests, within reason!



Upgrades & Updates

Our Commitment to You!

We have listened and have acted to perform a major upgrade to the freshwater system at Beacon Bay Marina. As most of you know, we are NOT on Town water here at Beacon Bay Marina! All freshwater at the marina, including showers, toilets, dock faucets – comes from our two drilled wells – one is next to Shop 3 and the other is beside the main washroom/shower building next to the office. Our old water distribution system was located in two locations. The first main distribution room was located right behind our emergency generator which is next to the main washroom building. The second distribution room was located in one of the white sheds across the road from the main washroom building. As you saw late last Fall, we started construction of our new Water Treatment and Distribution Plant which is the blue building across the road from the main washroom building. All of our pumping and water treatment/testing equipment is now housed within this building! Our water test logs, which are done daily, will be automated!

You can be sure that the water at Beacon Bay is perfectly safe and is approved by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change!

Other projects that we will be starting soon include a new dock floatation system for certain docks around the marina. We'll be doing a test on a K Dock finger as soon as the ice permits us to start construction. The test involves inserting a 12m long plastic tube, 635mm in diameter into the existing steel tubes beneath the finger docks. These plastic tubes are essentially guaranteed for life against pretty much everything including leaks and UV damage! If the test proves successful; which we expect, we'll be rolling out more tubes soon! We will also be driving in additional piles at the ends of some of the docks to help stabilize them during the winter. Some of the existing piles along the shore wall of H and G will be extended to deal with our high water levels – a problem that is good and bad!

Projects that we will be implementing throughout the Spring include refurbishing the dock lights and shop lights to LED, pool filter upgrades, road rehabilitation along H (no more dust!), H & J washroom repairs, new pool fencing – the list is long! We care about our marina and we care about you! As always, suggestions are welcome at any time!

are you ready?? >>>

New Faces at Beacon Bay!

We take pride in the commitment that our employees demonstrate to the marina and our customers. They love working here! To help serve you better, we're pleased to add a few new faces to the team!

Patricia French Office Manager



Patti has been with the company for over 25 years and joined Beacon Bay in late November, from Bay Port. Patti brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Beacon Bay and we're very pleased to have her on our Team! Patti is your go-to person for all accounting related questions!



Kelley Chambers Service Admin/Seasonal Supervisor

That's right – another Kelley! Kelley joined us in February after a long and illustrious career in the Banking Industry. She lives just up the road from us near Awenda Park and is busy learning our systems and processes under the guidance and tutelage of Kelly Stewart! Kelley will also help Taidgh Marshall supervise our Summer Crew, so you'll see her in the office and on the docks soon!



Sydney Webster Refinishing Technician

Sydney isn't new to Beacon Bay. She returns to us from Maternity leave and we're thrilled to have her back! Sydney has an amazing background with boat refinishing and she's been busy practicing her art in our service shops since January! Book your refinishing job now so that you can experience Sydney's dedication to perfection!

Events!

May 18	Pancake Breakfast!
June 7	Wine & Cheese
June 28	4 Day Sailboat Cruise 12 Mile Bay
July 12	4 Day Cruise Massassauga & Parry Sound
August 9	3 Day Cruise Massassauga
August 17	Bash at Beckwith
August 24	Beacon Bay Corn Roast
August 24	Guys & Gals Regatta
September 14	Family Fun Day!

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Just over 6 months on the job...

Well, it's been just over 6 months since I joined Beacon Bay and I can honestly say that I've never been as excited about the upcoming season as I am this year!

If you haven't read my little blurb in our Boat Show Newsletter yet (you can find it on our website under Resources), you'll see that I've been boating for a long time. I've managed Marine Operations for a long time too, but Beacon Bay offers something different; a real excitement that is fun to be a part of! It started a couple of weekends ago at our Winterfest and I can't wait to get the season going! Loads of events are planned for everyone this year! Movies Under the Stars, which I introduced last summer, will be returning to a regular schedule throughout the summer!



We are officially participating in the Maple Leaf Marinas (MLM) events this year too with lots of fantastic, guided cruises. I'll be **leading** the sailboat cruise to 12 Mile Bay (I've already started to plot the course!!). I'm certain there's something for everyone and hope that you can join in!

Please check us out and **LIKE** us on Facebook and Instagram. We will be using these to communicate a lot of things including updates and events, so don't miss out! Our next Newsletter will be coming soon – hopefully, we'll be a little less icy then! See you soon!



Don't forget your stickers!

