

# Life on board

## Greetings!

WOW...what an amazing summer and it's not over yet! Sure beats 2009! What an awesome Thanksgiving! You've gotta love it.

Kelly and the staff want to express our gratitude for making this 2010 summer season so exciting. This year we have enjoyed our Family Fun day, the Luau at the Tomb, the family movie nights, the cardboard boat race and dinghy poker run. Like every business, we want to make sure we are meeting your expectations. To help with this, could you complete the questionnaire and drop it off at the main office, or send it back by mail or fax. Thank you for your co-operation.



## The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is a grassroots direct action conservation program supported by the Vancouver Aquarium, the WWF (World Wildlife Federation), Loblaw, Home Depot, as well as other conservation groups, programs and sponsors. It takes place all across Canada during the month of September. The shoreline cleanup is a participant-driven event whereby volunteers, such as the group of boaters from Hindson Marina, register to coordinate shoreline cleanup events in their local community.

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, fifteen Hindson Marina Boaters rallied to cleanup the Penetanguishene Harbour shoreline. Terry McCaig headed the team of volunteers who scoured the shoreline from the Curling Club around to Hindson Marina and north to Davidson Pt. Amongst the of garbage collected were 7 automobile tires damaged furniture, clothing, shoes and lots of recycling. The garbage pile consisted of 15 bags of garbage, 2 bags of recycling and weighed in at approximately 550lbs. Hindson Marina graciously disposed of the waste. Three cheers for the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup.

## What's New this Year?

Dry Stack Storage is a relatively new innovation in Georgian Bay boat storage. Hindson's dry stack storage service is safe, secure, and straightforward. Similar to a valet service for cars, dry stack storage provides a catered storage system for boats which consists of on-land racking. When you want to go boating, you simply call Hindsons about an hour before you want to leave the marina and your boat is launched. When you are finished for the day your boat can be re-fueled and pump-out as needed. After being expertly lifted from the water by Hindson's trained yard staff, the hull is power washed and the boat is returned to its dedicated space on the rack, ready for next time.

## Don't let Your Slip ...Slip Away!

In order to secure slips for the 2011 season boaters are asked to please contact the office and make your dock deposit. Dock Deposits were due September 15th. Help us help you.

## Do's & Don't's of Winter Storage

Believe it or not there is a right way and a wrong way to store your boat. Help us to minimize winter damage to your boat and be able to identify and locate your boat.

- Boats scheduled for haul out after Oct. 15th must be prepared to be launched the last two weeks in April 2011. Launches will be scheduled in reverse order. The last boat out will be the first boat in.
- Do not tie your tarp to the stands or blocking. Tarps should be secured by tying from side to side under the hull.
- All boats are identified with the owner's last name in grease pencil on the stern. If you have to cover the name, please mark the outside of the tarp clearly with your name in a similar location.
- The marina is not responsible for ladders, etc. left beneath the boat.
- Carefully dispose of your oil in the metal storage container located beside the service bay of the main building.

## See you at the Boat Show

This year you are invited to visit our booth at the 2011 Boat Show. All Hindson Marina boaters who visit us wearing clothing with the Hindson Marina logo on it will win tickets to the 2012 Boat Show.



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## 2010 Photo Contest ...there's still time!

Enter as often as you like.

Prizes to be won:

1st Place - \$100 Fuel Voucher

2nd Place - \$50 Fuel Voucher

### What's Your Favourite Destination?

Share your views, pictures and a story about your favourite Georgian Bay anchorage. Email your stories and pictures to: [pictures@hindsonmarine.on.ca](mailto:pictures@hindsonmarine.on.ca)

### Solar Power

Several years ago we invested in solar heating for our pool and this year we have realized significant savings over the past couple of summers. This spring we have invested in solar heating for our washroom and shower facilities and already we have noticed a considerable difference in the consumption of our valuable resources. We are committed to finding alternative energy savings and protecting our environment.

### Hydro Upgrades

Most of you have probably already noticed that there has been some digging in the north end of the marina parking lot. Finally in conjunction with the power authority Hindson upgrades have been approved and are presently underway. The upgrades will provide better service and allow us to enlarge the dock space in the north end of the marina. Once the hydro project is complete (Spring 2011) we will be able to pave the north end and repair the surfaces throughout the marina.

## The Ultimate Plus Card

As of May 1, 2010, Hindson Marina has aligned itself with more than 25 local businesses to provide our customers with special savings year round when they show their card at the point of sale. Don't forget to come to the office and pick your card and brochure outlining your savings.



## Clean Marine Program

Hindson Marina understands and recognizes the vital importance of maintaining a clean natural environment as being fundamental to its activities. We have been an active supporter of the Clean Marine Program since 1999. Hindson Marina is committed to an ongoing self-evaluation and we strive to continually upgrade and improve our environmental performance. We encourage our boaters to read our "Clean Marine Policy" (posted in the Chandlery near the cash) and encourage everyone to do their part and support a cleaner environment and reduce our "human footprint". There is a link to the Clean Marine program on our website. Congratulations to Kelly and the staff at Hindson Marina for achieving a higher rating for their environmental performance.

Starting Sept. 1st through to Oct. 31st boaters can go on line and vote one vote per day in order to help the Clean Marine Program secure \$100,000 from the Pepsi Refresh Grant. To place your vote visit:

<http://www.refresheverything.ca/cleanboater>

Save a tree... give us your email address so that we can minimize our paper trail.

## Weeds, Weeds, Weeds.... wrong Algae!!!!

This year Georgian Bay has been plagued with something new. We have been researching the problem and believe we have a solution. Have patience... we are working on the problem with an environmentally friendly solution. Phosphates in your grey water enhance the growth of weeds, plants and algae by acting like a fertilizer.

Did you know using eco-friendly soaps and detergents will reduce weed growth?

For more information regarding Eco-Friendly products and the Clean Marine Program visit our website ([www.hindsonmarine.on.ca](http://www.hindsonmarine.on.ca)) and hit on the link (bottom left corner of our home page) or visit:

[www.omoa.com/clean\\_marine.asp](http://www.omoa.com/clean_marine.asp)  
[www.environmentalchoice.ca](http://www.environmentalchoice.ca)



# Annual Dinner & Dance Fund Raiser

On Sat. Aug. 28th we celebrated the end of Season 33 with a fun filled day. The theme was the 50's & 60's Rock & Roll. To all those who supported and participated in the Annual Dinner & Dance Fund Raiser we thank you. As a result, we sent \$1500 to the Georgian Bay General Hospital Foundation. More than 30 gifts were collected from local businesses and supplies. The Band Passport played "all night long" with hits from the 50's, 60's & 70's. Customer costumes were awesome.

**First prize** went to the Korczinski Family,  
**Second prize** goes to Kim & Jim Barrett and  
**Third prize** goes to Heather Piggot. Great job!  
Next year's theme is "Pirates of the Caribbean".  
Halloween is just around the corner so take this opportunity to find your costume now.



## Special Events

### Lemon-Aid to the Gulf

On Saturday August 28th Jessica & Braydon Hindson operated a Lemon-Aid stand in order to raise money to support the clean up of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. These environmentally "Conscious Kids" successfully raised \$500 in an effort to "Clean up the Gulf". The \$500 donation has been made to the Institute for Marine Mammals Studies. Well-done Jessica & Braydon!

The Lemon-Aid stand was run in conjunction with the Hindson Marina Annual Dinner & Dance Fund Raiser. Thank you once again, to the staff, boaters, local business supporters and suppliers for all your hard work and donations.

Anyone interested in making a donation or to learn more can go on-line to [www.imms.org](http://www.imms.org).

