

# Wright's Marina Limited

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Welcome Back!! The emergence of spring is upon us. New growth on the trees, tulips and daffodils struggling through the messy soil to unfold their wonderful assortment of colours is always a site to behold. It is nice to see that the extra snow and rain we received last fall to this spring has helped to raise the water level. Hopefully the levels will continue to rise.

We welcome back our shop employees this spring with the addition of two new faces. Bill returns as mechanic. Mechanic Doug has decided to change jobs and thus we set out to find another mechanic this winter. In fact, we found two. Joining us are Kelly and David. Kelly has been a marine mechanic in the Parry Sound area since graduating a few years ago. David has handled more of the large inboard engines as well as small engines since graduating 20+ years ago. Faithful employees Wayne, Gordon, Dennis and Sean will round out the shop crew. Our carpenters Bruce, Murray, Raymond and David are able to meet your needs whether building new or renovating at home or at the cottage. Take advantage of the tax incentive to renovate! In the store Mary Ann will lead Stacey, Justin, Carson and newcomer Matthew through the summer. Our employees are part of our marina family, building on the tradition of service. As a reminder **please advise the shop at least a week prior to when you require your boat.**

Accompanying the spring newsletter is the April statement with the summer dockage invoice. You will notice a 3% increase in prices.. With the new chip and pin credit cards this year, we will honour credit card payments in person only. **We no longer will be accepting telephone or card on file credit card payments.** We would greatly appreciate payment by cheque or online at one of the five major banks.

Last fall and winter we lost three members of the marina family; our founder George Carson Wright, and long time customers Gerald and Jennifer. We cherish our time with them and remember fond memories. As summer approaches we remind you all to embrace life; to enjoy the time on the water with family and friends and create memories to last a lifetime.

Karrie, Graham, Carson and Madison spent this past winter south – the town of Parry Sound that is. We decided to trade in the daily travelling for a place to put our feet up for the cold winter months. Graham made weekly trips to check on properties, boats in storage, and enjoy the little snowmobiling weather there was. Of course having Doreen, Doug and OPP sister Kim next door enabled us to manage this. We enjoyed our stay and will gladly settle in town again for the next few winters. During this time any calls to the marina will be forwarded to the Parry Sound residence. We are always just a phone call away.

Have you ever had reason to visit the **Nursing Station**? Our nurse practitioner Ann Palamar has seen many patients over the years. A weekly visit by a Parry Sound physician and the endless hours by Ann enable the clinic to continue to provide quality care in our rural setting. Plans are moving forward to build a new clinic across from the Postal Office. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Donation cards may be picked up at area establishments. Help us help you.

Last year we implemented new bagged garbage containers to help with the raccoon and bear problems. We found them to be fabulous. No longer did we have a daily morning collection of the garbage strewn over the entire property. Various sizes are available and would be fantastic additions to your cottage. See us for information and pricing. We added potable water to the eastern docks. It has been on the 'to do' list for years and now is finally a reality. Thank you for bearing with us. Our website has undergone a facelift thanks to our seasonal boater Jean-Guy of Vision Printers. If you have any pictures, articles or anything which may interest the boater or cottager, please see our link to Vision Printers on our website: [www.wrightsmarina.on.ca](http://www.wrightsmarina.on.ca) We are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces!. See you soon,

Karrie and Graham

