



**Welcome Back!!**

**SPRING 2011**

Ahhh... spring is in the air. Although, as I write the snow is falling as fast as the temperature. The shop opens on the 18<sup>th</sup> and hopefully the sun will prevail and the temperatures will climb as the men commence to ready the docks and boats for your arrival. Please be sure to call or email well in advance with your projected boat launch date. May long weekend arrives on the 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Ideally if you would like your boat in for the long weekend, an email now would be beneficial to ensuring your vessel is ready for your arrival. Lack of precipitation over the fall and winter has resulted in lower water levels. This summer the projected levels will once again be a chart datum.



Our employees in the shop this year remain the same. MECHANICS Kelly and Dave will be returning to provide reliable service of your vessels. Please keep in mind if you are upgrading your engine or boat, electronic equipment, propane appliances and BBQs, please ask Graham for a quote on any make or model. In the YARD, we have Wayne returning for his 31st year. He is joined by Dennis, Gord and Shawn. Your CARPENTRY needs will be conducted by Bruce, Dave, Murray and Raymond. In the STORE, Mary Ann has officially retired. Four of our students are returning this year lead by Stacey, Justin, Carson and Matt. Our daughter, Madison, begins her training and will be clerking in the store.

I have enclosed the mooring agreement, clean marine policy and tenant agreement along with this spring newsletter and dockage invoices. We would be very appreciative if you would please fill in, sign and return the paper work with your payment prior to May 15. We managed to stay under the highest projected fee increases set out in the Spring 2010 newsletter. We are happy to say we are still well below the Georgian Bay rates. This season the additional portion of the HST creates an added government expense. With the ever increasing energy rates, government regulations, staff education, water lot taxes/rates, safe drinking water facilities, yard, building, and dock maintenance, staying afloat continues to be our objective. As such, unfortunately, future similar rate increases should be expected. The full 2011 rate sheet may be viewed on our updated website [www.wrightsmarina.on.ca](http://www.wrightsmarina.on.ca). You may also check us out on [facebook](#).



Each year we strive to reduce our footprint on the environment. We have introduced better waste management, shrinkwrap, oil, filters and blue box recycling, eco-friendly products, engine and bilge maintenance, and educated our employees on the importance of spills management, fuel dispensing and yard maintenance. During our Clean Marine Audit last summer we once again bettered our 5 anchor rating to a Gold ranking. On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Toronto International Boat Show, we were the Canada wide recipient of the **Green Marine Environmental Award** presented by the Canadian Safe Boating Council. Our boaters and cottagers have contributed to our success. With all our efforts we will continue to keep our slice of heaven clean and beautiful.

Dates to keep in mind: Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> Cruiser / Sailboat Social – Upper Deck at Wright's Marina Limited  
Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> 8am – 7pm – Britt/Byng Inlet Angler's BASS Derby hosted by Wright's  
August Long Weekend - Holy Family Church Slow Pitch Tournament – Rec Centre  
Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 1 am - Lion's Club PIG Roast hosted by Wright's  
Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> 8 am–6pm –Britt/Byng Inlet Angler's PIKE Derby hosted by St. Amant's  
  
Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am Madison's BBW – Britt Nursing Station Building Fund Raiser  
– The nursing station benefits all community members. Please pledge generously to bring the building to fruition –  
Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 3 pm Wright's Annual Customer Appreciation Fish Fry\*

**Have a safe and healthy boater / cottager season. See you soon!!**

**Karrie and Graham Lacey**