



FALL NEWSLETTER 2020

DOCKAGE AND WINTER (OUTSIDE) STORAGE AGREEMENTS 2020/2021

The package containing next year's Dockage, Terms and Conditions, Rules and Regulation, and the Clean Marina policy will be available by email or on our website:

www.harbourlightsmarina.on.ca

Please complete and return to the office with your preferred method of payment or payment instruction on or before **September 15th, 2020**, if you want to take advantage of the lowest rate.

Keep in mind that with a full marina and a waiting list of boaters who want to relocate to Harbour Lights Marina, it is imperative that, if you want a slip for the 2021 season, you complete a contract this fall.



Figure 1: Clean up and dock maintenance after the storm on July 19th, 2020

Today is August 14th and once again the summer season is coming to an end. We would like to thank everyone who made this season so successful. We enjoyed the beautiful weather and hope you did as well. We can only hope that the nice weather stays with us, so there will still be plenty of opportunity to get out and enjoy the Lake and Marina.

A DIFFERENT SORT OF SEASON

This has been a strange, ever changing, always adapting kind of season. At the beginning we were not sure if there was going to be one at all. Then May 4th the government gave us hope, by allowing the staff of Harbour Lights to return to work. The weather was not off to a good start and even if we got the notice to open to the public, it was so rainy and cold no one would be able to paint. Then that fateful May 14th, the government gave the news that we could take down the tape and welcome people back to the marina. Although everything was still unsure, everyone did their part in social distancing to keep their neighbours and our staff safe.

We have had fabulous summer weather with a few ferocious storms. Our team has worked hard on the maintenance throughout the marina. The Kodiak C5500 is a reliable addition to our fleet and allowed for a seamless launch season. We have worked long and hard along with ContinUIT to bring WIFI to each basin. The pool had a late start, if you follow us on Instagram @harbourlightsmarina or on Facebook, you would have seen our local mermaid has been in and enjoyed flipping her fin through the water.

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to facilitate the end of season barbeque that we have all grown to love, in place we have arranged a token of our appreciation that can be located at the office after Labour Day weekend.

As we turn to the latter half of the season and we start to prepare for haul out, winter storage and dockage for next season. Please remember, all personal property must be removed from the Marina areas before **November 1st, 2020** and final haul out date is Friday, October 30th, 2020.

BRIDGE YACHTS LTD.

BRIDGE YACHTS LTD. Is pleased to welcome HARBOUR LIGHTS MARINA in Bayfield, Ontario as "Associate Yacht Brokers" serving Bayfield and the Lake Huron area.

Buying or Selling, be sure to contact Katrina Clark at 519-565-5150 or harbourlights@tcc.on.ca

Bridge Yachts Ltd, with 31 years of experience, started in 1989 (incorporated in 1993). We have a significant internet following, having been among the few pioneers with a web presence, starting in 1993. Our advertising covers select media publications plus we list on YATCO, are members of Boating Ontario and exhibit at Toronto, Hamilton and London Boat Shows.



BAYFIELD MARINE STORE AND SERVICE

For all your winterizing needs, please contact Bayfield Marine to schedule your service or grab your winterizing products in store! For all inquiries and service requests please contact through email: bayfield@tcc.on.ca or call 519-565-2411. Check out the new website www.bayfieldmarine.ca

INDOOR WINTER STORAGE

To secure a place inside for the winter, we strongly recommend that you contact the office at your earliest convenience and have your name placed on the Indoor Storage list for this upcoming winter. If you choose indoor storage, your vessel will not be placed there until the inside storage fee has been paid in full.

HAUL OUT AGREEMENT

The same rules apply to haul out dates this fall as launch dates in the spring.

Your agreement must be dated, with signature and returned to the office with your preferred method of payment. Your haul out must be paid in full before you will be given a date and time. Do not call for a haul out date until this process has been completed. Your completed form can be emailed to info@harbourlightsmarina.on.ca or sent by fax to 519-565-2078 or left in the mailbox (located at the rear of the building, at the bottom of the stairs). The office remains closed to the public, access will be granted for an appointment. Only one person allowed in at a time and you must have a mask for entry.

Remember if you haul out early in the fall you may not be able to launch early in the spring. Subsequently, if you haul out late, you will be launching early. If you are holding up others in the spring and we need to move your boat, your vessels location may have changed.

As in the past Monday through Friday we schedule six (6) haul outs each date, first appointment is 8:15am followed by 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm. Saturdays we schedule three (3) haul outs, first appointment at 8:15am and last at 11:00am. There are no Sunday haul outs. These appointments times go fast and are first come, first serve. We encourage everyone to be out of the water by the end of October, so we can begin to put the Marina to bed for the winter.

Sail boats, this is the time to check your cradles and ensure no repairs are needed

Remember for your haul out, please remember two (2) bow lines and two (2) stern lines need to be prepared for the safety of your vessel

Please note the following:

1. The haul out fee now includes pressure washing the bottom of the vessel
2. Get your pump out prior to your haul out date
3. Agreements for haul out are available on the website
4. Remember to co-ordinate with your service provider, if you require them to winterize your boat

Pump outs are **only** available at the Village of Bayfield Marina until **Thursday, October 15th, 2020**. Please call ahead on channel 68.

PICTURE DAY

Saturday, July 18th, 2020

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the water on picture day.

I do not believe we could have picked a hotter or "tide over" day!

All photographs are available on our Facebook page.



May your winter be warm and merry
- Harbour Lights Management and Staff