

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



their boats on the hard, Gold River Marina now charges by the month instead of by the season. Check our Rate Card on the website or call GRM for an update. Also watch out for savings with our **Fall Promotion.**

Gold River Marina woke up early this year with our first launch taking place on 14 April. The good weather also gave us the chance to build and repair some docks and fingers as part of our ongoing upgrades.



Paul Bourque has kindly donated two great big pots which have been filled with tomatoes and zucchini by the deck. Two similar plantings have been placed by the service dock. Basil and mint are in a planter behind the barbecue. Please feel free to enjoy the crop. Our new fire pit is located by the deck too. We do hope you will enjoy this area - the refundable items gathered at the Marina are going towards the funding for these little extras.

Waste Management Disposal and Shrink Wrap
From the beginning of this season, Gold River Marina will be charging a fee for taking shrink wrap to the local waste management facility. The Marina has to pay to package, deliver and dispose of shrink wrap at the local landfill. To avoid these charges, boaters are encouraged to take their used

New Faces on the Gold River Marina Team

Many of you will recognise Johnny Hatt who has often come to assist us during busy times. Johnny is now part of our permanent staff and we are very happy to have him with us.

To help us improve our surroundings, three young people have been hired for the summer. Mal-lory Hatt and Rowan Macarthur will be cleaning up through the week. Morgan Keillor will be at the Marina from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm on Saturdays and 12:00 pm till 4:00 pm on Sundays to serve fuel and help with yard maintenance.

wrap and dispose of it in their home garbage. Our local municipality has imposed many stringent rules regarding garbage. We urgently need our boaters help and support in sorting all waste into the correct boxes. Bags are



checked for their content and if items are not separated correctly, rejection stickers are attached to

Storage Fees Charged Monthly

To make it fair and equitable for everyone storing



bags which will not be taken away - meaning GRM has to pay again for their disposal. We need your help with this now.

What's New at GRM

- **New lock on the office door** - same code (if unsure check with staff) - punch in code - wait a moment - turn the knob/lock clockwise directly beneath keypad - door will open. When leaving, close door, punch in code, turn knob counterclockwise to lock.
- **Unisex bathrooms** - Cindy is looking for a change table or something that could be used as one for the larger bathroom.
- **There is a hairdryer** in each bathroom for use of boaters.
- **Book exchange** - please feel free to borrow a book, take a book, leave a book.
- **Microwave** in the office entranceway for use of boaters.
- **Blank Sail Plans** will be



Smolt Tracking Project Update

In the Spring, the Bluenose CoastalAction Foundation project team placed 19 receivers and 2 sentinels between Second Peninsula and Blandford. A fyke net was installed in the Gold River and 35 smolt captured to be carriers of transmitters for the Tracking Project. A Predator Study ran concurrently with the Tracking Project. Check www.bcaf.ca for more information.

Security Alert

Although GRM has had a really good record of being theft and vandal free, we want to alert you to take all necessary precautions. Lock up your valuables.

Friends' Referral

The best advertising possible is done by word of mouth. This season we have some new faces at the Marina who came to us by referral from friends already with us. From now on, we would like to



available by the notice board - for your boating safety we encourage you to complete one when planning a trip.

- **A hand held VHF radio** is in use in the office - GRM can be found on Channel 68.
- **Chester Pump Out Station** info. See report by Ed Sulis on the bulletin board.

YOU
ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED
TO
GOLD RIVER
MARINA'S
ANNUAL CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION
PARTY
AT
242 DEMONT ROAD
ON
SATURDAY
7 AUGUST
2:00 - 6:00PM

offer an incentive for our clients who may like to have their friends join us at the Marina (whether it be for haul, launch, storage or docks). If new clients come to us referred by current clients, we will issue a **10% credit** for any services bought and paid for by their referral. Make a list, call your friends, spread the word.

As always, it is heartwarming and exciting to see old and new faces gather in the Marina. We welcome everyone and look forward to another great season on the water.

Topher, Leigh, Cindy,
Darrin, John, Mallory,
Rowan and Morgan



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