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The crazy Gibson crew



Death by boiling!

FLESH & CLAWS THRILL Y'ALL

Wow, It nearly rained but it didn't. When it started to sprinkle about a half hour before the event we fooled 'Murphy' by erecting a humungous tarp over the sun shelters. It worked. We were ready for rain so he turned it off!

And the turnout was great, about one hundred & thirty friends of Limi turned out to feast on steak and lobster! The kids watched, fascinated (but none scared ... typical Limi kids) as Josie from JT Catering plunged the live crawlers to their instant 'death by boiling' in readiness for the bone crackers & flesh diggers who were eagerly waiting.

The dessert table would have put The Westin Hotel to shame. Thanks to our wonderful guests and the scrumptious side dishes you all contributed 'Surf & Turf' was a true King's Feast!

Surf & Turf was new this year, & will be back by popular demand!



Just add the garlic butter!



Guess this observer is glad it isn't a Fish Fry!

THE 'AT CAME BACK

*But not the very next day
We thought he was a goner
But the 'at came back*

As many of you know, Gillian's partner Real was hospitalized in early June. He had surgery to remove a cancerous lung tumor.



The procedure was 100% successful, but then they had to do two more surgeries to correct the damage they'd done in the first! 'Warranty work' we call it at Limi.

He's now totally cancer free and on the mend. You'll see him around the Marina again, supervising the Yard Staff only from now on, but we're all thrilled to have him back!

'SERIOUS STUFF'

- Quit whining & make the call! The Marine Patrol is still not receiving many complaints about dangerous, inconsiderate boating & wakes. They can't act unless they hear from us that it's a real problem. Call them!

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- PLEASE don't dispose of empty propane or any other gas cylinders anywhere at the marina except to leave them on the shelf in the Bait house so we can dispose of them properly. One blew up in Real's face last fall ... it had been put in our burning pile!
- Procrastinators ... get your boater competency card soon. It's getting more difficult & more expensive as the deadline draws nearer. You can challenge the test any time at Limi as long as any one of our two proctors, Gillian & Dawn, are on site.

- Become a Clean Boater. Help the environment & help persuade the anti-boater gang that we boaters are not the polluters they all claim. All that is required is to pay the fee of \$20.00, have us inspect your bilge & your head installation and install a bilge rat. In return you'll get decals, a manual & other such CBC like trinkets ...and a whopping 10% of your insurance from some insurers!
- We are now required to post our 'Privacy Policy'. It's in the main office & the snack bar. It's not really an issue at Limi because we have never sold, rented or distributed our mailing list, and it's not hooked to any on-line devices. In fact it's stored

in such an ancient programme (like our computers) that it's unlikely anyone else could open it! We've had to occasionally decline to give a dock-mates phone number to the neighbour even though we know it's a harmless request. If asked for your phone number, we take a message & then phone you.

- We've had to implement a 'LIMITATION OF LIABILITY' policy regarding boat repair. It's posted in the main office. If you have an older boat, or one from a short production run you should discuss this issue with Dawn to understand



The O'Neil's



Terry, JT Catering, serving a lobster

A COMEDY OF ERRORS! ... Maybe not!

This has to be a typical Limi first! It was almost surreal! The Shakespeare Young Company, in blazing heat & humidity, & all dolled up in costumes & wigs, brought the Bard's hilarious tale of 'twin' confusion to our waterfront in July. The crowd, though small, was appreciative & donated generously to the passed hat. Must admit, Gillian press-ganged a few wandering boaters to join the circle (once there, trapped!) but they seemed to be having fun Next year we plan to add food to the event. That should do the trick!



WELCOME ABOARD!

As our old-timers already know, every summer resident of Limi, whether at a dock or on land, receives a gift-wrapped bottle of Gillian's latest vino, together (if you are a year-round customer) with valuable coupons that get you stuff like free ice, hamburgers, pump-outs etc. If you haven't received yours it's waiting in the Summer Office, with your name right on it & just waiting for your corkscrew!

There are "Welcome Aboard" packages waiting for: Jonathan C, James D, Paul D, David G, Peter H, Andreas H, John L, Chris L, Pat L, Mike L, Tony M, Ron & Nancy M, Norm F, Vedaq N, Ike P, Tony & Diana S, Bob W. & David W,

And to you 'old timers', please welcome these new Limi members this year:

On the regular docks:

Dennis & Clasina F, sister & brother-in-law of one of our more infamous and well-known members who're fitting right in with our marina ambience!

Michael B., who unfortunately in his first season at Limi is struggling with engine problems ... Hope to see him in the water soon.

Marjorie P. Ambition, Ambition & Ambition! Marjorie has big plans for exploring the whole Rideau with her pontoon boat. A beginner, she's doing everything the right way!

And returning after a year or two's absence:

Denise & Peter T. With their beautiful classic 'Par-Tee-Time'

Peggy & Dan M, whose wonderful extended family fully participate in all our activities, provide copious amounts of delicious dishes, and whose little grandson sleeps very well, thank-you, in our dock carts!

Paul & Jean L, boatless for a couple of seasons, but now 'Fond Memories' is all fixed up & ready to go.

Rick & Karen B, well known to many of you 'cos this family lives boating life to the fullest!

We're delighted & privileged to have you folks back!

On the small docks:

'JP', as he likes to be known. According to Dawn he's a real pleasure to have around.

Ike P, transferred here from WAY up north & determined to explore the Rideau with his little fifteen footer ... wonder how he likes this Hot, Hot Summer?

Bob C, whom we haven't got to know yet ...we'll tease him later!

John D. who endeared himself to his dock mates right away when he heeded their advice & took cleat tying & docking lessons.

Mike L., new boater who's biggest fear is getting stranded out on the river. Had to tell him that's what Limi's here for!

And our new Trailer Boaters

Ken & Sheila G, Chris L, Devon & Valerie M, Brett M, Gordon W & Tony M.

Apologies if we missed any of you ... get you next time!

Welcome every one of you to Long Island Marine ...May all your boating days be sunny & trouble-free



Dennis & Brenda B



Looks like Gail B's waiting for Josie to pluck out the next one



Better'n The Westin!



Not interested in Lobster? Ain't that cute!

BUZZ OFF!



South gazebo

This season we added three screened gazebos to our grounds for your mosquito avoiding pleasure. They're located at the north & south ends & one is in the center area. Also provided in each gazebo is a picnic table and a clay mosquito coil holder. **PLEASE** no barbecuing inside them, & it would be appreciated if you'd zip the doors closed when you leave

SAD FAREWELL



That beautiful, historic Dunkirk boat left our docks permanently this spring. L'Aventure was re-claimed by her true owner who plans on restoring her to her original perfection and then enjoying her on his Georgian Bay waters. L'Aventure was one of the many 'little boats that saved an army' when she was commandeered by the British Crown to rescue second world war troops stranded on the beaches of Dunkirk.

Gillian's note: If your boat is Registered in Canada, as opposed to being Licensed, it, like L'Aventure could be pressed into action by the Queen of England, at her discretion!

WHAT'S AHEAD? UGLY!



Just a friendly reminder (?) that fall is just around the corner, & winter's on her heels! Don't get caught like these craft (below) did & have snow on the decks before we haul her! Not good for the boat, not good for our staff & not good for your bank account!



It's not too soon to be discussing & booking the winter processing with Dawn. You must have your boat out of the water before October 17th, and if you procrastinate that long you risk engine and water system freezing and big bucks!

Party
time
again!



'End of Season Pig Roast'

Saturday, September 10th, 5:30pm

Bring your usually hungry selves and a food offering (salads, breads, desserts, etc. or something deliciously gourmet) and get ready to pig out at our eighth annual, hugely popular PIG ROAST beginning at 5:30pm. Oink Oink Acres will again be firing up the roaster early that morning and serving up succulent pig somewhere around 5:30 pm. Then get even with our wonderful lockmasters as they strut their stuff till we drop.

No Reservations Required!
No Charge!

NO UGLY SURPRISES

It's midsummer, so time to check out your boat thoroughly. This should ensure the rest of this summer season is trouble free, and identify any winter work that might be needed.

- Tune up your engine. This could identify any developing problems, make your engine operate more cleanly, have increased fuel efficiency & make the beast last longer!
- Inspect your fuel lines. Unleaded fuels can contain alcohol, which corrodes rubber hoses. If you notice any signs of deterioration (dry, cracked areas or soft, tender spots etc) replace the hoses immediately
- Check your bilge. If it has any sign of oil, or oily water, get a bilge cleaning fluid in there now. Bilge cleaners, even the non-toxic varieties that we insist you use, cannot be pumped overboard. However, they need to slosh around in the bilge for a while to absorb the oil in all the nooks & crannies. If you cannot then bail & mop the stuff out, flag it for us at Haul Out & we'll drain it on land & dispose of it properly.
- Make a list now of any deficiencies that could be fixed over winter. Limi has a special (lower) winter rate and you'll be assured your 2006 Spring Launch won't be delayed.