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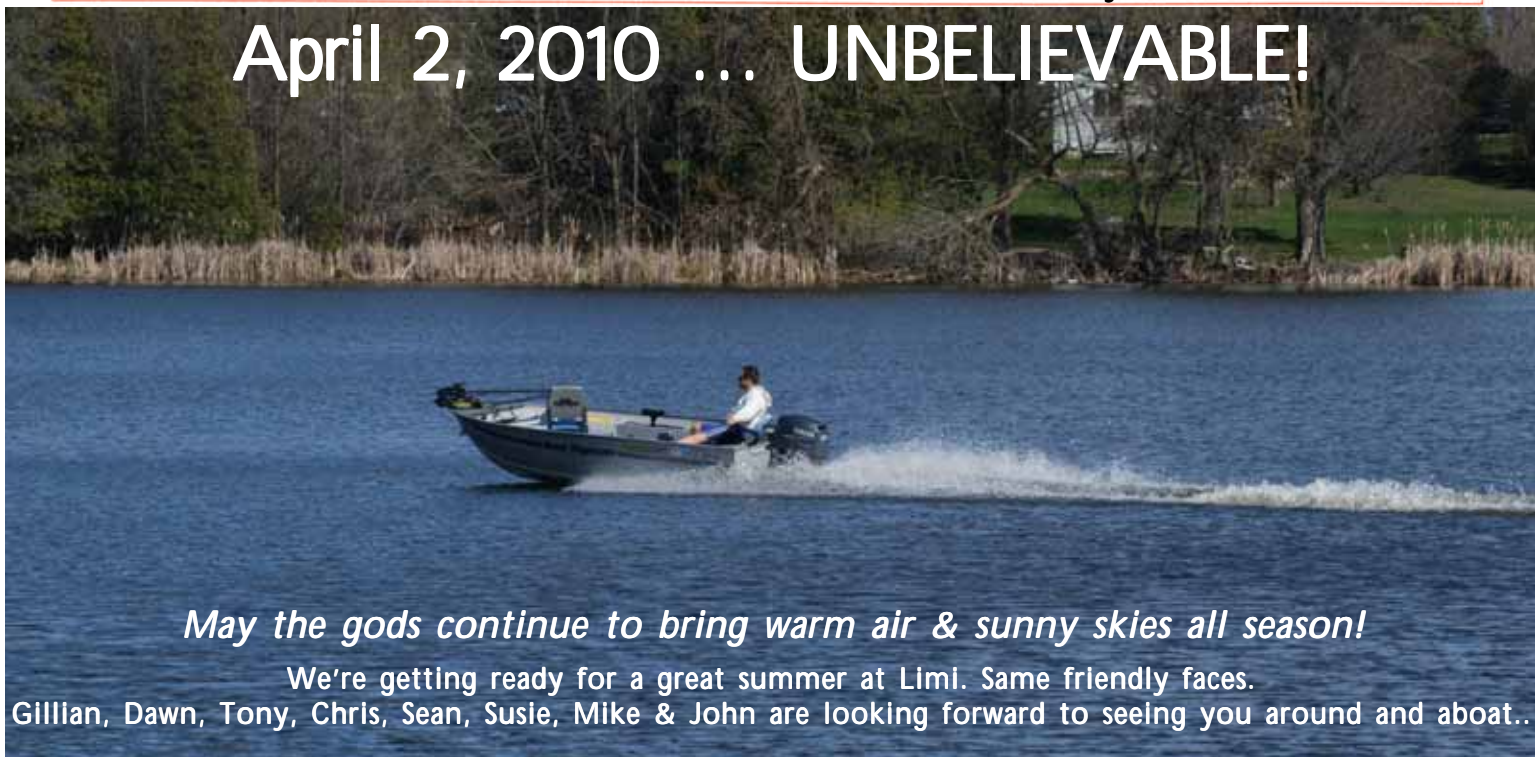
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The Commodore's Log

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April 2, 2010 ... UNBELIEVABLE!



May the gods continue to bring warm air & sunny skies all season!

We're getting ready for a great summer at Limi. Same friendly faces.

Gillian, Dawn, Tony, Chris, Sean, Susie, Mike & John are looking forward to seeing you around and about..

Gotcha!

In late fall our security camera caught the culprits who stole from our snack bar several times last season. Our Kars



Neighbourhood Watch volunteers identified the kids and a full confession to all incidents was elicited by the police. We've been told charges are pending. We may even get restitution for the loss & damage! Thanks to our community police officer Peter Jeon for the great work. The cameras will remain in place indefinitely and you are encouraged to continue to help by keeping your eyes open & reporting anything suspicious you see.

Fun on the Rideau

It's about time there were a few Limi boats all decked out and cruisin' down the Rideau. A flotilla is a part of the Rideau Canal Festival on the August long weekend. Gillian can help with ideas & advice. With enough Limi participation we'll award a prize of our own & present it at the end of season Pig Roast



GO WITH THE FLO-TILLA!
2010 Theme: "Floating Through the Decades"

Dows Lake, Ottawa
July 30-August 2

flotilla@rideaucanalfestival.ca
(613) 288-0970
Applications Available @
www.rideaucanalfestival.ca

If you're interested in entering your boat, or if you'd like to decorate one, please contact us for more information!

A Sad Farewell

Syd Herwig passed away late last summer. If you've read your boaters handbook (you'd better have!) you'll know that Syd was the founder of this Marina in the early sixties. He named it Commodore Marine, and the road name followed. A serious flood & workshop fire ended his dreams but Syd visited us regularly & was spittin' mad that it wasn't still his! The love of Syd's life was his restored antique boat 'Calypso', which, docked in Mahogany Harbour, frequented the Rideau until his passing. You'll get a flavour of Syd's character & reputation as you read on:

Syd was a founding & fully participating member of the Manotick Classic Boat Club. Below is their invitation to give him an appropriate send-off

Please plan to gather along with Calypso in Mahogany Harbour Bay to hail farewell to the most memorable and beloved old bastard on the Rideau.

Down your caps & blow your horns loudly as Syd passes by on his last journey. As honorary 'Bilge Gorgons' Jimmy Potter & Alan Macleod will captain Calypso.

Join us if you can for this final Manotick Classic Boat Club salute to our buddy Syd.

New on the Waterfront

We've re-arranged our kiosks to include a DODGER for the wet weather comfort of our boaters.

The Chandlery has been combined with the Summer Office so the kiosk to the south can be equipped with chairs, board games, books & magazines & maybe a TV & VCR. Any wants or suggestions you have will be heeded. Hope to be fully functional soon.

Not New

Every summer resident at Limi (at a dock or on land) receives a 'Welcome Aboard' gift, which includes a bottle of wine! If you don't find it on your boat please collect it from the main office.

So long, Syd



Gardens

After several years of the engineering & permitting process we hope to have our EcoCyclet **WASTEWATER GARDEN** in place in early this summer. It will be located in front of the Heads kiosk & will span both the Heads, Wet 'n Wild & Victuals buildings.. There was a detailed article in last fall's newsletter (copies available from the office). Nothing changes in the toilets but all that nutritional stuff you deposit will be manna for a beautiful garden for you to enjoy!

Limi's '**GIVING GARDEN**' will be planted again next year on the north patio dock. Here you can harvest the herbs any time you like. Add chives to your barbecued baked potatoes & parsley to whatever. There'll be mint for your Mint Juleps and other interesting stuff for the gourmet boater. Feel free to take some home but always leave some for others. Any plants you can contribute will be welcome.



*'Gillian (left) in shit!'
The Centre for Sustainable Watersheds
'EcoCyclet' in Portland*



One of four herb planters at the north patio

Useful Advice

How to Load a Boat onto a Pickup

1. Load up beer, 2-3 ice chests full
2. Relax, have beer.
3. Hook boat trailer up to truck
4. Drink lots of beer
5. Drive real fast
6. Hit light pole (needs to be a solid one)
7. Boat will load it self onto truck.
8. Relax, have another beer.

Courtesy Limi boater Terry Dale



Notice the three beer coolers

More Useful & Very Serious Advice

Your Boat & the Environment

• Heaven forbid you ever spill even a teaspoon of oil or gasoline or any other chemical in the river, including toxic **or non-toxic antifreeze**. All marinas have a legal obligation to report **ALL SPILLS** to M.O.E & simultaneously a host of other government agencies, no matter how small! And don't even think about using soap to disperse your boo boo. Soap merely disperses it on the water ... it's still visible ... and eventually coats the oil molecule & sinks it to the bottom where it continues to contaminate.

Buyer Beware. There are many products now advertised as environmentally safe. The only products that are truly environmentally safe carry the entwined doves eco-logo. In particular, there is a bilge cleaner advertised that purports to be 'safe' to discharge into the water. If it doesn't carry the logo it ain't so!



Ouch! Watch Your Wake! And don't rock the boat

All Limi boaters whine a lot about boats passing our docks creating gin-spilling tsunamis and unwelcome, disastrous rocking of their boat

Beginning this season Parks Canada, the local 'men in blue' and the local marinas are getting very serious about discomfort and damage from excessive wakes. After a winter of teams of us hammering out solutions, they will begin to come into fruition this summer. In addition to more 'coppers' cruisin' our waters are some significant legislation changes.

More signage will advise you 'NO WAKE'. That means '**NO**' wake. Failure to comply with a posted sign will cost you \$100.00 and the fines go upward from there depending on the severity of the wake. Add to that is the surety that when the 'men in blue' pull you over for the wake infraction they'll board your craft & check out all the carriage requirements

(life jackets, bailers etc) & the presence of booze. Don't know what the Carriage Requirements are for your boat? The lists are in the Safe Boating Guide in your 'Welcome Aboard' gift or available from any of our offices.

According to the boss of the water propelled 'men in blue' there's not a boat on the Rideau in full compliance! Aforesaid copper nailed a personal watercraft operator *last November* with \$1,200.00 in fines!

For our summer residents there is an explanatory brochure in your 'Welcome Aboard' gift, and we have many more in the offices. Read it ... it could be costly not to do so!

Long Island Marine fully supports this effort, as, we're sure, will all of our trusted boaters.

The Limi Line-up 2010

There is no charge for any of the below except the Surf & Turf

Saturday June 26th

Annual Surf & Turf

Back at your request 'Newfie Fog'

Saturday & Sunday June 26th & 27th

Manotick Amateur Radio Club

Ham Operators transmitting & receiving all day at Limi. Try your hand at communicating with the world!

Saturday August 7th

Manotick Classic Boat Show

All day at Long Island Locks
Admire the beauties and meet the owners of these fabulous boats

Sunday August 8th

Easter Seals River Run

All day at the Swan & on the river.
Scavenger hunt by boat for great prizes and free food! Get details from the office.

Saturday September 11th

12th Annual Pig Roast

Different band this year: 'The Doherty Brothers' they're GREAT!

Contact the office to sign up for the following:

Boat handling lessons on your boat.

One hour with our very own Tony Ventura, whose boat handling skills are legendary!

We need a minimum of four participants for each of the following. Dates are flexible.

Beginners Navigation & Anchoring Clinic.

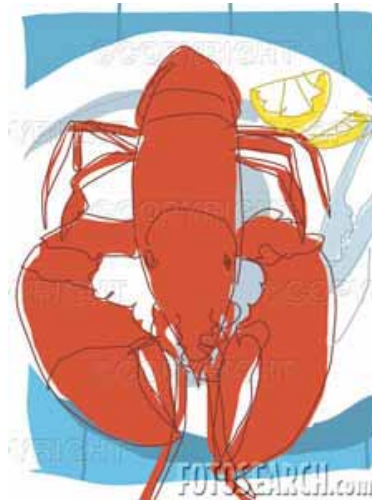
Learn the basics of travelling the Rideau & anchoring overnight

Beginners escorted overnight cruise with a steak BBQ provided by Limi

Battery & engine maintenance

Learn to look after the beasts!

Limi's Annual



Surf & Turf

Saturday June 26, 2010 at 5.00pm

*Flown in that day from the squid jiggin' grounds
Then at Limi we'll boil 'em live! Hear 'em SCREAM!*

Lobster, \$12.00

Steak, \$8.00

**Includes Garlic Butter Sauce, Steak Sauce,
Baked Potato, Garlic Bread &
Dawn's famous CLAM CHOWDER**

**Please bring shell crackin' & flesh diggin' instruments,
a steak knife (& a fork unless plastic is ok)**

**and, as usual, pot-luck side dishes, such as Appetizers
Salads, Desserts Breads etc.**

Each person should provide a dish that serves at least four

**Purchase tickets
from Gillian or Dawn**

**No later than Friday June 18th
(takes a while to catch 'em all)!**

Back by popular demand

NEWFIE FOG

***Dance & jig till your feet are sore to this
'down east' music that'll keep you hoppin'***