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ALL ATTEMPTS FAILED

to limit the number of guests at the June Surf & Turf to one-hundred. The failure was caused by Gillian's soft side (not usually apparent!) which simply couldn't deny some of our well-respected customers from sneaking under the wire. So, one-hundred and thirty it was...and a great time was had by all!



'The Fog' got us all jigging



In keeping with our ever eternal environmental mandate, instead of plastic table cloths we covered the picnic tables with brown craft paper and supplied wax crayons. WOW! Some of our boaters should quit their day jobs & take up sidewalk art! Below are some samples of their creations.



Newfie Fog



Photos by John Kessel, Ferrytale Studio



GOTCHA!

The following will make all the non-offending boaters at Limi feel like 'Miss Goodie-Two-Shoes' and help put your mind at ease now that the Marine Patrol is getting serious about wakes and other marine infractions.

On Saturday July 16th & Sunday 17th a Parks warden teamed up with the Ottawa Police for a Joint Force Patrol of the Rideau. A total of fifteen charges were laid including ten for failure to comply with a posted 'no wake' sign.

They plan to continue these patrols throughout the summer.

PLEASE Limi boaters, don't be an offender. There are eyes on the river, including here at Limi, who are reporting offending boats and those reports are being actively followed up by Parks Canada. Currently, as a result of reports from one of our boaters and a resident in Kars, they are looking for a cruiser, twenty-five feet or so with a navy blue hull & canvas. Also a water skier, a white haired gent (the skipper). Both are practicing washing docks and boats alike. Any info you have on these idiots would be appreciated.

More on NAMING YOUR BOAT Are clever boat names a safety issue?

If you are in a real distress situation a clever boat name could suddenly become a liability. An emergency situation is not the time to have to repeat the tongue twisting boat name or it's pronunciation ... let alone spell it for the emergency operator. A favourite boat name (we even had one at Limi) is that wonderful Celtic word CEILIDH. Try explaining to the emergency operator that CEILIDH is actually pronounced 'Kaylee' while spelling it out so that your rescuer can identify your boat! And, if you're using VHF Channel 16 to make your distress call you must repeat the name three times! You coulda drowned before you complete the call!

According to Boat US, the current ten most popular boat names ... and all are easy to say are:

Aquaholic
Andiamo
Black Pearl
La Belle Vita
Mojo
Island time
Second Wind
No Worries
Serenity
Blue Moon

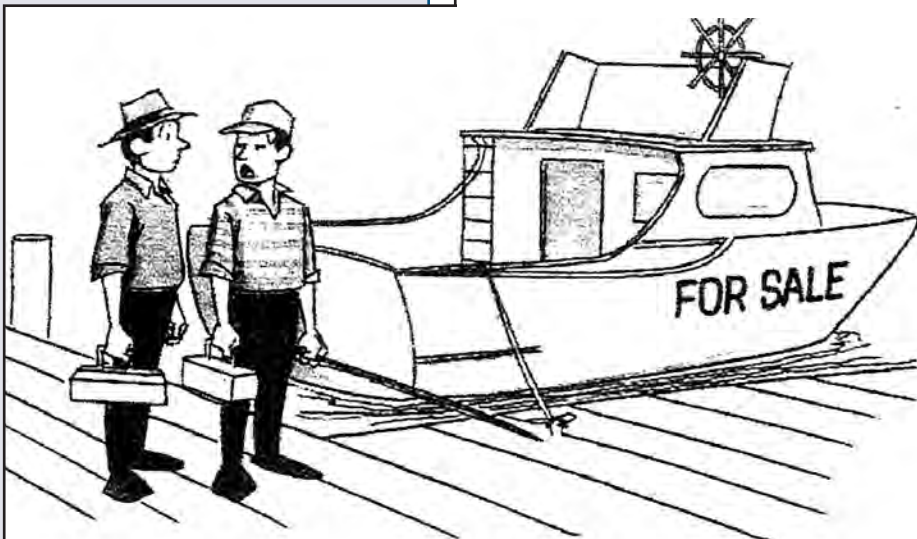
Haven't seen any of these on the Rideau!

TWO MORE IDIOTS ON THE WATER



Idiot number three was followed by police to his local 'double double' outlet, to be informed that he had lost his boat several kilometres back!

Idiot number four was observed just last week on the Rideau at Rideau Ferry. Towing a child on a tube, neither the driver or his obviously blind spotter noticed that the young kid had fallen off right in the restricted & congested channel under the bridge! The unaware boat driver sped off over the horizon! Fortunately two boaters close by rescued the unhurt but abandoned child.



"My wife named my new boat."

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Coming to the Rideau next season

PEACE OF MIND BOATING

Help for stranded boaters is only a toll-free number away!

Boating Ontario, also known as the Ontario Marine Operators' Association, has introduced a fantastic program to aid stranded boaters, called:

BOATER ASSIST

For the minimal fee of \$75.00 (plus your political contributions) per year you will be entitled to two emergency calls to your craft on the water to bring fuel, charge batteries & a host of other help which could get you going. If all else fails you will be towed to your home port or the closest facility if you are out of range of your home port.

Boater Assist ain't just for power boats ... imagine you're stranded 'out' in a canoe with a sick child, a broken arm or just plain unsafe weather. As long as you have a cell phone, help is only a call away!

Even without the other perks of the programme, including 10% off insurance. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE DEAL! The same service from any of the marinas on the Rideau would cost you around \$105.00 per hour base to base, so even if you're within sight you'd be charged a minimum of \$105.00 ... and for two calls, double that!

The pilot programme is currently in place on Georgian Bay and the St Lawrence from Kingston to Cornwall, so if you'll be travelling these waters this summer you can buy that coverage now from Long Island Marine.. Boater Assist will rapidly be extended to all the navigable waters of Ontario.

Gillian has the full details and you can check out more on the website: www.boaterassist.com. Be ready to purchase your coverage from Limi next season.

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 thirteenth 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 5:30pm. Then enjoy a new band last season to Limi, THE DOHERTY BROTHERS' as they strut their stuff till we drop'

**No Reservations Required!
No Charge!**

LONG ISLAND MARINE'S FEASTS!

'Cos sometimes at our Surfs & Turfs and Pig Roasts we get too many salads and not enuf desserts, or too many appetizers and not enuf salads, or too many desserts and not enuf ... aggh ... you get the idea, we suggest the following:

Last name begins with...

A - G Bring desserts

H - N Bring breads, or anything
else not on this list

O - T Bring salads

U - Z Bring appetizers

Singles bring enough to serve about 4 very hungry mouths; couples bring enough for about 8!

We'll change this order for each event so you can practice your culinary skills in all four food groups!



THE DOHERTY BROTHERS