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In the olden days of leaky sailing ships & transatlantic cutters, sailors, most of whom were press ganged into the crewing, exchanged the news of the day around the water barrel on the rear deck. They belly ached about the rations, and compared lewd stories about the 'working women' on board. At Limi we certainly have working women ... (tho' not those types of course) but we do have tons of stuff that's cropped up over the winter months that you all need to know.

## Limi's FAMOUS Annual Surf & Turf

Saturday June 25, at 5.00pm

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

Lobster, \$12.00  
Steak, \$7.00

Includes Garlic Butter Sauce, Steak Sauce, Baked Potato  
& Garlic Bread

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

And, as usual, bring pot-luck side dishes. such as  
Appetizers Salads, Desserts, Breads etc  
See suggestions on page 4

And, again, 'cos we love them, live band

### Newfie Fog

Purchase tickets from Gillian or Dawn, or order by  
phone 489-2747  
No later than Friday June 17th  
(takes a while to catch 'em all) !

**New this year ... Limited to 100  
guests ... get your tickets now  
before it's too late!**

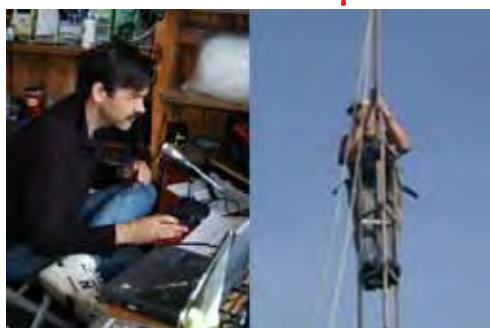
# WHAT ELSE THIS SUMMER?

## Boat handling lessons on your boat

One hour with our very own Tony Ventura, whose boat handling skills are legendary! Book your time-slot with Dawn



## Saturday AND Sunday June 25th & 26th The 3730 Group



The Amateur Ham Radio Club will be operating again at the Limi site on the Surf & Turf weekend. As a part of a national competition for emergency preparedness, they'll

be transmitting & receiving non-stop for twenty-four hours. These dedicated volunteers, who work for our communities in emergencies (such as the infamous ice storm) invite you to drop in for a chat and try your hand at 'Ham' communications.

## Saturday August 6th Manotick Classic Boat Show

All day at long Island Locks Admire these beauties & chat to the owners of these fabulous boats

## Saturday & Sunday August 20 & 21 Rideau Ferry Regatta

(between Smiths Falls & Perth) Antique race boats from all over North America, strut their stuff! Kiddie boat crafts, build a canoe Saturday, race it Sunday. swim, picnic, a weekend for the whole family.

Details from Gillian

## Saturday September 10th 13th Annual Pig Roast

Right here at Limi - NO CHARGE, but bring side dishes, as usual GREAT BAND 'The Doherty Brothers'

## Beginners Navigation & Anchoring Clinic

We need a minimum of four participants & will schedule to suit you. Register with Dawn

## Beginners Escorted Overnight Cruise

With a free steak BBQ Learn to cruise upstream through Burritts Rapids, Clowes & Nicholsons. Locks. Leave Saturday am, return Sunday

We need a minimum of four boats & will schedule it to suit you. Register with Dawn



'The Doherty Brothers'

## ACCOLADES AGAIN TO LONG ISLAND MARINE AND STAFF

News Release:

Re: Long Island Marina in Kars gets top Ontario environmental award.

KARS - Long Island Marina, tucked along the banks of the Rideau River, has again managed to get the top honours, the highest eco-rating of any marina in Ontario.

Kevin Gallagher of Greenleaf Environmental Communications Inc. of Ottawa, in analyzing the marina's green rating said the environmental initiatives this marina has shown and its future plans are outstanding "It is the most eco-friendly marina in Ontario," he says.

Gallagher is well aware that the marina constantly coaxes its customers to participate in the program, to the point where there isn't a butt on the ground and if it can be recycled or reused, own-

er Gillian Organ, will make sure it gets done. She's even had heated discussions with the City of Ottawa over their recycling practices.

The marina received a five-anchor diamond rating, the first ever to be awarded after a rigorous assessment early this year. To this day only five other marinas, out of about five-hundred, have achieved this status!

Ms Organ, an avid boater, says "It's great to be on top, but I'd still like more people in my business to get aggressively on side in this movement to keep our waters safe and clean in this province". Of course, it's important to me because I now run a business on a World Heritage site. "It's what everybody should be doing, businesses and boaters alike."

Her customers appreciate her vigilance and say it's a little more costly, but

worth it.

Keith Swartman, a Long Island customer, loves the family atmosphere. Gillian's vigilance "has rubbed off too."

### NEW SERVICE AT LIMI.

Don't waste your time on chores when you should be out enjoying the boat. Our super spic & span cleaner, Susie, will clean the inside of your boat on land or as soon as you're launched. She'll clean the surfaces, windows & vacuum, and you all know how thorough she is!

Limited to ten boats for this trial run, it'll cost you only \$50.00 for up to a twenty-two footer, \$75.00 up to a thirty-five footer and \$100.00 if you're craft is bigger than that.

Book through Dawn at the office.

Last week he went shopping for disposable plates for his boat. He chose paper instead of Styrofoam. "I could have got twice as many plates for the same cost, but paper disintegrates quickly, styro doesn't."

Ms Organ's response, "Heck, he could have bought corn plates from us that are compostable." Ever vigilant, pushy even.

To achieve the five-anchor rating the marina must satisfy about 200 criteria. Then, to achieve a diamond rating above that, the marina must satisfy four more, including involving employees in attending courses on marine spill containment, showing it has educated customers, a yard free of derelict boats, conversion to a highly efficient shop and office lighting and participating in external environmental initiatives.

The awarding of eco-ratings is part the Ontario Marine Operator Association's Clean Marine program, a voluntary assessment program It started ten years ago. Long Island was one of the first to sign up.

## CLEAN WATER

Tony and Gillian spent a part of their winter studying to become certified public water system operators. This is mandated by the Walkerton Clean Water Centre after mistakes (?) in testing caused illness and fatalities in Walkerton a few years ago. The course was so flippin' detailed that we believe we could now operate the City of Ottawa's plant on our lunch hours! Tony achieved a 98% test score while Gillian came in a distant second at 94%. That's why I pay him the big bucks!

## GET EDUCATED

Limi now has three excellent instructional videos that are a must see if you're a newbie boater, and a great refresher course for those of you who think you know everything!

You may borrow, at no charge:

BOATHandling 101, Trailing  
BOATHandling 101, Twin Inboards

BOATHandling101, Single inboard, and Outboard, and Single Outboard

See Dawn to sign them out free of charge, but be prepared to sign-up for a hostile boarding if you fail to return them on time.

## NO BOATER'S CARD?

Too bad, you've missed the boat on the decade of easy tests & no requirement to take a course! As of NOW the test has increased from 36 to 50 questions and, if you plan on doing



it on line, a course is mandatory. However, Gillian & Dawn at Limi can still proctor the test on demand, but you'd better discuss it with us first. We can help you ascertain whether you have what it takes to pass, or whether you need to do a bit of studying in order not to waste sixty bucks or more, or worse still, get caught by our 'men in blue' on the water and have to pay a very hefty fine!

## SPEAKING OF FINES

With our full approval, Parks Canada is ramping up their campaign to reduce speeding on the water and boats creating dangerous wakes. This summer expect more police presence, & more and different signage. Any wake or speed infraction will result in said 'officers in blue' boarding your boat to check for all the stuff you should have on board, and don't, (lifejackets, flashlight etc) and for all the stuff you do have on board, and shouldn't! This includes booze on some boats, & booze being consumed while underway on all boats.

Late last year, with the help of many Limi boaters who took action to identify a yahoo tearing up & down past the marina, the police were called, tracked him down to his

home port and laid a \$250.00 fine on land.

Said 'yahoo' was in his eighties!

You can get a complete list of what you NEED from our office, and some words of advice about the rest.

## NAVIGATING THE BRIDGE

With chunks of concrete and steel swinging over the river as the new Strandherd-Armstrong bridge is being constructed, boaters can rest assured that navigation under the behemoth can continue, but with some cautions:

- The overhead clearance will be maintained at 6.7 metres and the channel width at 45 metres.
- Caution buoys, both north and south of the site to clearly mark the reduced navigation channel.

This info came to us from local MP Pierre Poilievre, who invites you to contact him if you have questions. (613) 990-4300 or [poilip@parl.gc.ca](mailto:poilip@parl.gc.ca)

You may also contact Parks Canada: 1 (888) 773-8888 or [information@pc.gc.ca](mailto:information@pc.gc.ca)

## STILL MORE CHANGES FOR GETTING YOUR CRAFT LICENSED

If your 'stinkpot' is greater than 10 horses you MUST licence it. You must mail to the Pleasurecraft Processing Centre:

- A completed application form
- Proof of vessel ownership
- A signed copy of a valid piece of government issued identification.

Application forms are available online at [www.boatingsafety.gc.ca](http://www.boatingsafety.gc.ca) or can be picked up at your local Service Canada Centre.

Or for more info visit their website: [www.boatingsafety.gc.ca](http://www.boatingsafety.gc.ca)

## THE TOP FOUR ITEMS STOLEN FROM BOATS

And some remedies

### 1. Electronics

- If possible, store them out of sight
- Lock cabin doors when you are away from the boat
- Don't brag! In one incident at Limi the owner bragged all over about his new, expensive toys, just installed that Saturday. Sunday morning came and they were gone! Turns out friends of his son heard the story and had a profitable night!
- Engrave them with an identifiable marking of your own (NOT your SIN#). Put the engraving in an obvious place
- Insure them

### 2. Outboards or fishing motors

- Remove them from the transom or the dinghy and store them inside the boat when you're away
- When travelling, make sure a motor lock is installed. Gillian had an outboard (& a nearly new one at that) stolen when away from the boat for only an hour while tied up in Manotick and visiting the village! Locks are inexpensive & can be ordered from Dawn
- Engrave them with an identifiable marking of your own (NOT your SIN#). Put the engraving in an obvious place
- Insure them

### 3. Outdrives

This is REALLY serious! Happened a couple of years ago in this area (tho' not at Limi thank good-

ness). Thieves (needs several) arrive by water at the stern of the boat, usually at night. They remove the drive and, by morning, the boat has sunk!

- Install locking nuts. Dawn can arrange this.
  - Engrave them as outlined above.
- ### 4. Empty Trailers
- Lock the tongue
  - Install wheel locks
  - If you're not using the trailer often, remove a wheel
  - Paint a part of the trailer, for example the whole tongue, a bright colour. Thieves are reluctant to steal something so marked.
  - Engrave them (as above).
  - Insure them

## LIMI FEASTS

What to bring

Last name begins with A - G

Bring desserts

Last name begins with H - N

Bring Appetizers

Last name begins with O-T

Bring salads

Last name begins with U-Z

Bring breads or anything else not on this list.



## ANOTHER CHRISTENING AT LIMI

Come witness the smashing of the champagne with Carter, a new customer to Limi who has spent years, sweated blood and almost mortgaged his life to restore 'Sweetie Pie' to her former beauty. Lots of Carter's crazy friends will be witnesses., and hopefully lots of limi's crazy (did I say that?) Boaters will join in the fray! Saturday May 21st at 2pm. Rain date Sunday.