



Treasure Island Marina and Driftwood Restaurant

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Newsletter

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The Year in Summary

We would like to thank everyone for their patronage during our first year at Treasure Island Marina and we hope that you had a great boating season! The Farmer's Almanac was right, the weather was outstanding! As you all know a large amount of our time went into Driftwood Restaurant and next season we are hoping to improve services all around with more focus on the Marina. We will strive to achieve the results you expect as our experience increases. As always we would appreciate any and all feedback. Please contact us if you are not returning this season as we have a waiting list of new boaters.



News! The Good the Bad and the Ugly!

The Good.....

We are very excited about the 2012 season; we have some great events and activities planned for our boaters. The annual garage sale will continue on the May long weekend. We hope to sponsor a car show on the grass this year with music and great food. We will open the upper deck for service and have breakfast service on weekends. Other ideas surfacing include a wood burning pizza oven, an outdoor barbeque and even thoughts of a pig roast.

The farmers market is coming as Tamara workings out the details. We have had great responses from local farmers to participate. Fresh vegetables can be purchased before you head out for the day.

The Bad.....

We will no longer be accepting deposits for slips as we are streamlining the invoicing processes and moving towards an annual fee. Rates are going up this year but only marginally. Annual rates increase overall by \$2.00 per foot while summer mooring only rates increase by \$4.00 per foot. The Annual rates provide mooring, winter storage, haul out and launch. Payments will be required in 2 installments, one on March 15th and the second on October 1st. Summer mooring fees are due March 15th in full.

And the Ugly.....

If you wish to pay by Visa or Mastercard, there will be a 1.6% levy on top of your total payment. Our Visa charges were off the charts last year. E-mail transfer is a great option with no user costs. Not sure how E-mail transfer works? Ask your bank or check on their webpage. Example: Click on Transfer money then send money. It's fast and easy. New rates for 2012 are also posted on the webpage.

The OMOA approved mooring agreement / license must be signed by each boater with all the appropriate information on it prior to launch. If you wish to contact us between now and April 1st, e-mail is preferable: info@treasureislandmarina.com.



Treasure Island upcoming events

Spring Launch Dates:

Saturday May 12th and Monday May 14th.

Unfortunately this falls on Mother's day but these dates were booked 2 years ago. I will be sending out the schedule in March. If you were last in you are first out.

Masts will be stepped after launch date with the boom truck. Tentative date: Friday May 18th.

Boaters Breakfast – May 5th

Restaurant reopens May 4th. Join us Friday night for dinner and some really good music.

Continuous Improvement Process

New Trailer arrived and we are now able to haul out and launch power boats up to 45 feet. Except Pat O'Grady's boat which was being a little temperamental.

Steel Ramp extensions were installed this fall but we still need to remove some gravel from the end of the ramp to get the extra depth to haul out the big guys.

Banquet hall is complete and ready to go.

Please contact Tamara, our event manager for Restaurant & Banquet requirements. Her contact details are as follows : driftwoodevents@hotmail.ca, phone 613-328-6132

Check out our Facebook pages, Driftwood Restaurant & Treasure Island Marina.

New dock project has been delayed. We are still hoping to get some completed in the Spring.

Video Cameras have been bumped to this year.

Ceilings in the showers will be redone in spring.

New Channel markers are high the list this year as well.