



WELCOME ABOARD!!!! Spring 2005

Welcome back to another season at St. Catharines Marina!!! We hope everyone is well, enjoying the New Year, and looking forward to another exciting summer of boating. We are already receiving inquiries about dock rentals, so summer can't be far away. If you have not yet done so, please reserve your dock as soon as possible to ensure your slip for the 2005 dockage season. The temperatures will soon be heating up and it is time to plan for summerizing your boat. Remember our boat mechanics will be getting busy with requests, so don't be last on the list.

While the wildlife at the Marina has been hibernating over the winter months, we want to thank our very conscientious employees who have been wildly energetic attending to repairs and enhancements to the Marina grounds. Sections of the retaining walls have been replaced and fortified, the fuel dock building has been given a tune up, and improvements to the facilities have been completed. The newly designed and constructed Laundromat is now in a sparkling clean location adjacent to the Marina office and the new showers and washrooms will be ready for splash down in 2005.

We are excited about our new interactive Marina Website which is very user friendly. Check us out at <http://www.stcatharinesmarina.com> where you will find just about everything you might require to augment your cruising experience. Besides answers to frequently asked questions about St. Catharines Marina, including information on policies and guidelines, business hours, contact information, overnight accommodations, and a detailed map, the site now offers effective tools which will help you research and plan your entire boating season. With a click of the mouse you have direct access to weather information, tourism, and lots more! You will notice that we have added a Boat Sales page for your convenience. If you have a boat for sale, why not advertise it on our website. For an introductory offer of \$39.95, we will be happy to upload a digital picture and description of your boat and, your ad will remain on the website for up to six months. Don't have a digital picture? No problem. For \$19.99, we can photograph your boat on the Marina premises. Looking for a tranquil spot to enjoy a sunny afternoon? We have added a whole mouthwatering section dedicated to Desiree's Delights Restaurant. Bookmark the site to keep you up-to-date with announcements, news, events and information over the coming months. We hope you will enjoy the new website and give us your suggestions for additional material.

We are eagerly anticipating a fantastic 2005 season. Enjoy the rest of the winter and let's all hope for an early spring...

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