



Oziles'

- LES ÎLES PETRIE ISLANDS -

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Scuttlebutt News Summer 09

Welcome to our latest edition of Scuttlebutt News. Our small communiqué for boaters at Oziles'. ScuttleButt is prepared by Jean-Charles Raby (slip #3) and Yves Grandmaitre (ygrandmaitre@oziles.com) Feel free to pass on any suggestions or comments!!

- 1 - Surprise! Surprise! New bathrooms will be in service by 1 July on the beach. Also, during the month of July, a refreshment vehicle serving light meals and fast food will open its doors. Those who like to sometimes take a little cold beer or a glass of wine will soon be able to! Petrie Island is becoming more comfortable and enjoyable!
- 2 - Oziles, in its desire to continually improve service to members, is currently working with Shell Canada to provide a more permanent gasoline pumping installation. The technical aspects, including the impacts of conversion to ethanol (E10) and reaching the best quality and value are among the important objectives of Oziles.
- 3 - The great cleanup at Oziles continues. Trees were cut, the branches and waste will be cleared shortly. A shredder will produce chips that will be used for landscaping and the paths that lead to docks and parking will be groomed. We will thereafter have a an area with access to picnic tables to enjoy the marina and the summer. Do not forget to bring your picnic and enjoy!
- 4 - With the disposition of the fishing shacks, there now exists parking on both sides of the road: thus more parking for members of the marina.
- 5 - Efforts have been made to improve access to slips facing the shoreline. The angle between the docks and the shoreline has been improved. The docks have also been strengthened to allow more stability with the rising water and winds.
- 6- New to the store?
A reminder for boat fenders. We have an excellent product, made in Canada. 2 for \$ 20. Similar fenders are sold at Canadian Tire (ie made overseas) for \$ 15 each.

Also for those who are looking to purchase a propeller, come see us to learn about Piranha composite propellers. A unique design which allows the blades to be replaced, saving the cost of a rebuild. Please see Yves or John at the store for more information.

And last, having problems with insects and particularly spiders? We have an excellent product called Bug-Tek Which eliminates these pesty bugs for weeks. It is water based, does not smell nor stain. We use it around our lights, doors, patio doors, screens and the like. We have found it to be extremely effective including even after rains.

- 7 – Safety and Security: Consider your boat at the marina is like a car in a parking lot at the mall. One does not leave precious personal items on the front seat with the windows open and doors unlocked. The same principle applied to automobiles applies to boats.