



NOUVELLES SCUTTLEBUTT NEWS

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Dear boaters,

What a summer! HOT HOT HOT! Well we finally seem to have a break in the heat with a milder but wetter start to August. The rest of the season looks beautiful and we should have a great autumn. Over the summer we have been working on a few things and we have a few updates. Here are the highlights:

- Oziles new website has now been up for about a year. We have been getting very positive feedback on it. We would love to add any pictures you may want to share! Just email them to us and we will gladly post them.
- Many thanks to all who participated in our first Marina BBQ. It was a wonderful occasion and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Many Thanks to Woody's Rotisserie for preparing the food.
- Speaking of Woody's, hopefully you have had an opportunity to sample some of his great pizza's, pulled pork sandwiches and, although I have only tasted a small sample, an amazing cherry cheese cake baked in the wood fired oven!
- A reminder, when travelling on the roads inside the compound, drivers are reminded to drive at no more than 15 km/hour for safety reasons.
- When leaving or entering the channels leading to the marina or when boating close to any shores, boaters need to reduce their speed as it is a low wake zone. This is a provincial restriction. Please refer to Transport Canada's safe boating guide for details. (p.57)
- It's soon to be renewal time. Remember that your slip renewal **MUST** be done for September 15th. Any slips not renewed by that date will be made available to those on the waiting list. You snooze, you might lose! You can renew over the phone and we gladly take post dated cheques.
- Indoor storage. For those wishing to store indoors, we request that you advise us as soon as possible. We will allocate spaces based on a first come first served basis.
- Renewal rates are attached for your reference

As usual, any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to call or contact us by phone or email.

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In past years we have augmented our mechanical skills and personnel and taken on more and more mechanical work. As time went on, we came to realize that some of the repair projects required specialized tooling and skills, and workshop installations which we do not have and would require a large investment to put into place. In addition, competent marine mechanics are few and far between and command serious salaries. After reviewing the options, I have explored the possibility of aligning ourselves with Orleans Boat World. Orleans Boat World (formerly GG Lalonde) have made amazing progress in their growth in the last 7 years. They have won several awards, their service offering has expanded tremendously as has their knowledge. After several meetings with Marc and Dan at OBW, we have come to an arrangement which we believe will benefit all of our clients. Here are the highlights:

- All winterizing and wrapping services will be done by Orleans Boat World
- If combined with the above, storage will also be done through Orleans Boat World, but the boat will still be stored with us.
- If you are only storing with us, you can make arrangements with us directly
- If you are having your winterizing done elsewhere we can still store for you.
- Please note that due to insurance constraints and environmental liability concerns, no third party other than Orleans Boat World can winterize or repair boats while on the property or attached to the docks.
- Orleans Boat World mechanics can perform some repairs on your boat while it's in the water, you do not have to bring it there.
- Marc and Dan have assured me that any concerns or issues brought to their attention they will handle. Feel free to involve me as required. It is our goal to offer same or better service than what you have received so far.
- These changes will allow us to focus on the docks, property and other areas we wish to enhance

We wish you a great balance of 2012 boating season!

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