



September News Letter



**“A Great Summer Doesn’t Last Forever...
...But Some of the Memories Do!”**

This was a great summer and some of the highlights included the following. On the **Victoria Day Long-Weekend** things started with a tasty **Pancake Brunch** on Saturday. July 3rd **Spiros and Denise Bastas**, of vessel “*Grecian Pride*”, again hosted **The Big Fat Greek Souvlaki Day**. As usual, the flavours in their foods were absolutely awesome. **Spiros and Denise... Thank you so much for your generous hospitality.**

A week later it was the **MDR Butch Nicholson Annual Golf Tournament** and again those who attended enjoyed a day filled with fun and much laughter. Old friendships were enjoyed...and new ones began. Then came August 13th and even if you weren’t one of the competitors in **The Dinghy Poker Run** or **The Volley Ball Tournament** you probably still had a lot of fun that day. At the evening **Awards Dinner** it was announced that **\$1700.00** had been donated in support of **The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation**. Special thanks to **Kara Howard** for the hours of work and planning she contributed to this worthwhile cause. Special thanks goes out to **Nancee Adams**, past **MDR** boater and member of the **Orillia Power Squadron** for the fun and interesting safe boating instructions she shared with us that day. And...a very special *Thank you* to the many volunteers who put time and effort into making the above mentioned events so very memorable.

Boaters' Store Fall Clear-Out

**50% OFF EVERYTHING IN THE ICE CREAM FREEZER
Delicious Haagen-Dazs Bars - Nestle Ice Treats**

25% OFF - ALL Non-Seasonal Items
Clothing - Paint - Boat Care Products - Lifejackets - Toilet Treatments

Winterizing Check List

The **2011 Winter Check List** is enclosed for your use. We ask all boat owners' complete, sign and return this form by Sept. 18th ...even if you do not require any of the services offered. Additional copies are available at the office or **Download** the **Winter Checklist PFD** at www.delreymarina.com/services_checklists.html.

Email Addresses

In preparation for changes in future communications we are asking that those **MDR** boaters who use email please forward your email address to us. This information will be used for internal use only. A line is being provided on the enclosed **2011 Winter Check List** for you to include this information.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Something important to put on your calendar...*The Thanksgiving Weekend Turkey Dinner* on *Saturday October 8th*. This annual potluck dinner is always fun and interesting...what with all the great tastes of secret family recipes, passed down over generations. Ya...Right!! Anyway, please contact Yvonne by October 1st to let her know if you plan to attend and what you would like to bring, or what might be needed in areas still open.

Be Aware - Be Safe

In the interest of everyone's safety several dock-mounted ladders have been added around the marina. The primary reason for them is to assist a person in getting out of the water after falling in. In spring and fall, people often work on their boat alone and often at times when there is no one else nearby. In a situation like this it would be prudent to know where the closest ladder is located. For those responsible for children, take a few minutes to show them where the nearest ladder can be found. We hope you never need one of these ladders, but you should be aware of those closest to your boat.

No Outside-Contracted or DIY Shrink-Wrapping

As fall approaches we are asked if an outside-contractor or the boater themselves can shrink-wrap their vessel on the marina property. Please appreciate that for safety and insurance policy reasons...the answer is no.