



## News Letter - January 2010

### Slip Renewal Notice

As a new year commences it is time to prepare for the upcoming boating season. Please complete the enclosed *Mooring/Licence Agreement* including boat details and current insurance information and return with your **deposit in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)**. In order to reserve your slip, both copies of the *Mooring/Licence Agreement* and the deposit must be received on or before **February 1st, 2010**. The slip rental and applicable taxes will be invoiced in April with the **balance owing due April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### The Spring Commission Checklist

It would be appreciated if you would also return the enclosed *Spring Commission Checklist* by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you lose this copy, another is available at Forms at [www.delreymarina.com](http://www.delreymarina.com).

### Credit Card Expenses

Last year there was a significant increase in credit card use. The cost to the marina was quite high since the amount of money credit card companies reimburse to the marina is discounted or less than the original amount. To help offset some of this cost, a 2% surcharge will be added whenever a credit card is used for payment. The alternative would be to increase prices, which impacts all customers...not just those who generate the expense.

### Clean Marine Gold Award



The date was November 29, 2009 and the occasion was the *Ontario Marine Operators Association* (OMOA) annual reception and presentation dinner in Kingston Ontario. **MPP John Gerresten, Ontario's Minister of the Environment** was on hand to present several key *Gold Clean Marine* awards to OMOA members. **Jan Holland** (fourth from right) from *Marina del Rey* was one of only seven Ontario marina operators to receive one of these prestigious awards. The *Gold Clean Marine Awards* are designed to acknowledge those who have gone beyond the requirements for the five-anchor *Clean Marine Eco Status*. Until this year, five-anchor was the highest rating achievable. *Marina del Rey* achieved this status in 2008. The Ministry of the Environment in the early 1990's initiated the *Clean Marine* concept and has financially supported OMOA efforts in this area since 2000.

*Marina del Rey* would like to take this opportunity to extend a big **Thank you** to you, the boaters, for supporting marina initiatives and for conducting yourselves in a very environmentally responsible manner. The marina is proud to acknowledge that without your help and support this level of achievement would never have been reached. **It's something we can all be proud of.**