

CCA BULLETIN

SUMMER OF 2019

www.catchacomalake.com

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RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER.

Summer hopefully will cooperate as spring was a disappointment weather wise. CCA needs your **support annually** plus we need to grow our membership so tell your neighbor about what we do.

SAFE BOATING - over 70 hazard & directional buoys are not possible without your support and we thank our existing members.

CLEAN WATER—Monitor overall water quality in our lakes

FAMILY SOCIALS WITH OTHER COTTAGERS - Dockfest planned for August 3, 2019

MEMBERSHIP TO Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association - exclusive to members only savings such as cottage insurance

COMMUNICATIONS – CCA newsletter/alerts thru FOCA that affects cottagers and our lakes.

Renew online or join us at www.catchachomalake.com . Annual fee is \$30. Applications are at the Catchacoma Marina as well.

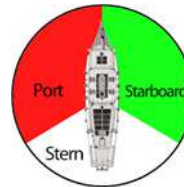


CCA would like to introduce you to Dockside Kawartha. This new publication is the first venture into the beautiful Kawartha region and is being published by Dockside Publishing, a company that first began publishing seven years ago in Muskoka. They produce beautiful and entertaining articles providing full value to cottagers and waterfront property owners. Andrew Wagner-Chazalon their Editor and CEO states that many of their team are also waterfront residents. CCA welcomes this magazine to Catchacoma Lake. They want feedback on their first issue of Dockside Kawartha so take some time to say hello. info@docksidepublishing.com or Muskoka office 705-681-0709 – Simcoe office 705-735-9669. Check out their website too www.docksidepublishing.com



Hey what are those yellow buoys on our lake. Well there are 39 hazard buoys on our lake in 15 locations. For those aware of hazards to props or your boat it gives you a signal to stay away. For those that ignore them, the Marina loves the business. The buoys are Transport Canada approved and marked.

We will also respond to cottagers concerned in their area that you deem hazardous to boaters that currently do not have a hazard buoy.



The red and green navigation lights on motor boats. Port is the left-hand side of a vessel, facing forward. Starboard is the right-hand side, We place 21 navigation **red and green buoys** in 5 locations throughout the busy channels of Catchacoma Lake and Catchacoma Narrows.

Going upstream green is on the left and downstream it is on the right. We try to ensure the buoys are maintained in the correct locations throughout the boating season but we can't guarantee that buoys that have been deployed haven't moved and unmarked locations of the lake can be safely navigated. The primary responsibility for safe boating is with the operator of the vessel. *CCA, its directors and volunteers take no responsibility for injury to boaters or damage to boats as a result of contact with navigational hazards.*

Huge shout out to our 2019 buoy team.

Jay Card - Buoy Master - Steve Scott -
Pat Moriarity - Eugene Marissa —
Pete Major - Joe Natale



Does this look familiar? Well boating season has arrived and we want to remind you that...



Penalties for not having life-jackets for all those on board a boat start at \$200 for one person and go up by \$100 for each missing life-jacket.

Stand-up **Paddleboards** are deemed as navigation –leaving the shoreline

Option 1: WEAR a lifejacket with a whistle

Option 2: CARRY a lifejacket on board with whistle and a buoyant heaving line

Option 3: Not complying to option 1 or 2 then fines can apply for non-compliance. Range \$200 – \$500

- If out on the lake after sunset or early sun rise a water proof flashlight is mandatory for paddle boats and canoes
- Observer required towing a skier even on a sea-doo. We suggest you review safety rules for sea-doo at <https://www.sea-doo.ca/owners/safety/safety-tips.html>

NOTICE TO BOATERS:

⊗ You are responsible for your own wake while touring into bays. Check your wake. Water levels are high this summer meaning that shoreline erosion for boat wakes is a serious problem. Least wake produces boat going dead slow or fast. Half speed causes most damage.



WOW WE HAVE A WARRIOR ON OUR LAKE.....PLEASE SUPPORT KEN BESTARD SWIMMING FOR A CAUSE

Some of you may have seen Ken swimming our lake annually, this year we formally introduce you to Ken Bestard, a second generation cottager on Catchacoma Lake. Some people on our lake system know him through personal contact and hopefully some know of him through “Swimming to keep fit” articles printed in the “507 Express” the local monthly community paper. In 2015 Ken took on a challenge to swim the entire shoreline perimeter of Catchacoma Lake of which he completed. He then continued in following years to complete perimeter swims of Mississauga Lake, Gold /Little Gold and most recent Beaver/McGinnis/Cavendish Lakes. This year Ken would like to round out his swim by doing all the waterways that connect our wonderful lakes by swimming down one side of the Catchacoma narrows to Mississauga and Ratty’s River to Gold Lake and then back again on the opposite side. However Ken would like to, with your help, give this swim a real purpose that is close to his heart. With your sponsorship Ken would like to raise funds for a very worth while cause and that cause is the **YMCA Strong Kids Campaign**. The funds raised gives young boys and girls an amazing summer camp experience that their families could otherwise not afford. Ken has experienced glimpses of the camp and councillors just by being at the Y in the summer months but also by attending an information session at Beavermead Park, one of the 4 satellite locations that the Y run their summer camps from. Ken believes the Y does an amazing work for young children and he would like to see through his swim some more boys and girls attend camp in the summer because of your generosity. Will you please consider a financial pledge by sponsoring his swim and help send a child to camp.

He intends to swim during the **middle two weeks of August this year**. Ken hopes to be at the Catchacoma Marina for Dock Fest this summer and would love to see you there to see what Strong Kids is all about and to pledge support. Please help Ken make his swim count for something. As read this Ken has surpassed his goal of \$1000. Donations can be made to <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4406854&langPref=en-CA#&panel1-3> Ken’s personal webpage.



Welcome members and family guests to our community gathering hosted by CCA. **Saturday August 3, 2019** being held at the Catchacoma Marina - - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CCA’s **DOCKFEST** is a community BBQ with Hamburgers and hot dogs for sale in support of our association

A fantastic live band from Peterborough will be playing for the duration...Mike Graham Band featuring Christine Atrill. Ken Bestard will be raising funds for his charity swim of the lakes.on behalf of YMCA Strong Kids Campaign.

More details on this event will be posted shortly at both the Marina and our web-site.. Sailboat races and kids activities are being planned.

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The CCA Board of Volunteers current board members.

- Mitty van der Velden** ⊗ President
 - Joe Natale** ⊗ Vice President * Event Entertainment
 - Steve Scott** ⊗ Treasurer
 - Cristina Natale** ⊗ Director * Membership
 - Ted Spence** ⊗ Director * CCRAI & CEWF Liaison,* Lake Steward
 - Jason Card** ⊗ Director * Buoy Master
 - Dave Curtis** ⊗ Director * Social & Dockfest
 - Bruce Averill**—Past President—Webmaster and Sponsorship
- Contact information can be found at www.catchacomalake.com “About Us”



CCA is looking for volunteers for **Dockfest** and committee

work. **New board members wanted.** It is important we keep the tradition of this association moving forward. We recognize that time is precious at our cottages. We care about volunteers time and keep time involved to a minimum as possible. Contact mittyvan@gmail.com for more info.



FOCA membership is included with your CCA membership fee. Here are some of the savings:



FOCA members—are entitled to an amazing **40% discount on all Coleman Canada products ordered online!**

CottageLife

Cottage life subscription for \$24.95 first year for new and renewed CCA members include digital edition plus a free issue.



CottageFirst: the first group program dedicated to cottagers, **exclusively available to FOCA members.** Get great coverage on your cottage, home, car & more. Contact Cade Associates Insurance Brokers: 1-844-CADE-1ST or visit www.cottagefirst.com for a no obligation quote. .



Canadian Canoe Museum – All FOCA supporters can claim a one-time **FREE 1-year Individual Membership** to the Canoe Museum (a \$40 value). To access code for members is

www.foca.com/member-services-benefits
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In the summer of 2018, CCA arranged for a Trent University team to undertake water chemistry testing in Catchacoma. The location of the testing was in an area with over 30 metres of water depth in the North central area of the lake. They collected water samples from the surface waters as well as samples near the lake bottom. In addition they recorded the profile of dissolved oxygen and water temperature from the surface to the bottom.

The results confirmed that our water chemistry and oxygen profile are within the normal range for healthy lakes

In 2019 CCA has arranged for Trent to collect a new set of samples. The real value of this program will come when we have multiple years of data and can identify any trends that may require investigation



A not-for-profit member-owned marina serving cottagers and the community

Sunday 8-8
 Monday—Thursday 8-7
 Friday & Saturday 8-9

Canoe rentals—paddle board rentals—mechanic service and so much more to check out at the store or online at www.catchacomamarina.com

Catchacoma Marina are partners with CCA with their participation in our events and their ongoing commitment in support of our association.



Friday June 28th - 3pm - 7pm
Order Delivery and Market

New! Local Produce available **EVERY** Friday from June 28 (Canada Day Weekend) to August 30 (Labour Day Weekend).

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Catchacoma Marina Weekly Market
 (Prepaid orders will be delivered to the marina at 3:00pm on Fridays starting June 28)

New! No need to remember to order, **get your Molly's Acres Weekly Bag[®]** automatically delivered to the Marina every Friday from June 28 to August 30. Order your subscription on our online store, by email or by calling us.

Want to keep up with available produce and news? Sign up for our newsletter at www.mollysacres.ca.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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*The number of Molly's Acres Weekly Bag subscription is limited. Order early to make sure you have yours. The Weekly Bag will always include a live lettuce, mixed cut lettuce or greens, herbs and seasonal produce.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You will find an application for membership enclosed with our newsletter. Once again we urge existing members who need a reminder to renew their membership.

For non members you have received this newsletter in our efforts to enable us to continue to bring added value financially in support of our programs by joining CCA.

Easy to do online at www.catchacomalake.com

CCA would like to say thanks to our sponsors for their generous support!

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