

2018 Ontario Place Marina Updates

Hello Boaters!

Welcome Back or Welcome To the Ontario Place Marina! We're looking forward to sharing the updates and changes that the 2018 Boating Season has to offer!

Rates: The rates are the same as last year. Please reference the Rate Sheet in your package for details!

Payments: A 50% deposit is required to hold a slip and is 100% refundable if a written cancellation notice is provided before the start of the season on May 5th. The balance is required once the vessel enters the Marina, or no later than June 1st.

We will be taking a \$50 deposit for the one (1) Parking Pass and two (2) Access Cards. This \$50 will be refunded once the passes are returned at the end of the season.

Pets: The more the merrier! With the park being open and growing in attendance, we will be enforcing the rule about pets on leashes. First offence is a written warning, second offence is the pet being banned from site, and a third offence is the boater and vessel being banned. Please ensure your precious pets are either leashed or secured on your vessels! As much as I love having them scamper into my office, we need to ensure we're all following OPC's rules. This will be strongly enforced.

Wi-Fi: We have finally completed the upgrade to FIBE internet! The Network and Password information is in your package! In April there are plans for installing 4 AP's directly on the Main Spine of the South Marina and 3 AP's at the North Marina which is to be all connected via the fibre network.

Dock Items: The rule as always been that personal items, such as BBQ's, chairs, carpets, dock boxes, etc. are not to be left on the docks when not in use. This will be enforced for all Boaters. Boaters occupying a Fixed Dock (SBR, NBR, SS02-14, CIN, N2&19-37), will have the length of their vessel and 3' from the water to utilize; this emulates the area of a floating dock. Please ensure you do not obstruct any walking pathways as we need to maintain a clear area for safety and emergency response purposes. Any items found left in the emergency/walking pathways will be removed.

North Marina's main spine is being completely redone! We're all very excited for the final product! Please ensure the central lane is never obstructed as per the markings on the dock. Like the South Marina, we need to maintain clearance for safety and emergency response purposes. If you have any questions regarding proper storage of personal items, please feel free to contact me!

Onsite Boater Discounts: Being a OPM boater has its perks... like the perk of coffee! Every registered seasonal boater will receive a 2018 Boater Discount Card. If you show your card upon purchasing snacks or beverages at the "Vista", "Fork in the Road", or the Cinesphere Concession Stand, you will receive 15% off your individual purchase! By showing your card at the Cinesphere ticket booth you will receive 10% off ticket prices! Please ensure you don't lose your card! You only get one!

Security: The South & North Marina gates are active! Please ensure you carry your access cards with you to gain access into the marinas. Never prop open the gates – they are in place for the safety of your vessels, personal items, and yourselves! With dockage, you get 2 access cards; they're \$20ea if you'd like to purchase extras.

Access to the South Marina: Ontario Place Corporation is renovating and repairing Bridge 5 (SBR/NBR) and the Cinesphere ramps leading up to Bridge 10 (the enclosed bridge). This means that there will be periods of closures on both of these bridges. I will keep you up to date on scheduled closures.

Please know that boaters moored along Bridge 5 will not be effected and will still be able to access their vessels. Pedestrians will have limited access on certain days for certain time frames.

The renovations of the ramps leading to Bridge 10 will alter our South Marina access path as we will lose admittance to the ramps, however, during these closures, Bridge 10 will still be **accessible via the elevator**. Dock Carts will be readily available at North and South Marina for use; and as always, Dock Attendants are ready and willing to assist with the transportation of your goods and items. Please note that in the occasion that an event is being held on West Island, we will have to use the West Island perimeter path or through the East Causeway Security Booth to access the South Marina.

During the Cinesphere ramp closures, we will also be running a golf cart shuttle between **9:30am – 8:30pm**. The golf cart **shuttle's pick up point is at the top of the hill in front of West Security** (signs will be posted). The shuttle will not be driving down into the parking lots and will be running on an on-call basis. You can call for the shuttle by contacting the office at 416-314-9858 or having the West Security Guards radio it for you.

I understand that this may cause difficulties when getting to and from your vessels, but the repairs are absolutely necessary for our safety, and is an important upgrade to the park that will benefit everyone once completed. I apologize for any inconveniences caused.

Office Hours: The **season starts on May 5th**, and our Marina Office Hours will be 9am – 9pm. Until then, I'll (Harbourmaster) be working out of the office in the Maintenance Building (just south of the administration building as you come through the East Causeway Guard booth) from 10am – 6pm, Monday - Friday. Feel free to drop by between these hours to pick up your package and say hi!

Parking: Every boater receives one parking pass included with their Dockage Fees. This pass must be hung on the vehicle's rear-view mirror. Motorcycles will have to be registered (make, model and plate) with the office to ensure the Security Team is aware that your bike is paired to your parking pass. Any vehicle parked in a non-designated parking spot will be ticketed, regardless of parking pass or type of vehicle.

Communication: As always, I'll stay in close communication with all boaters and relay updates and information, or events that come to Ontario Place! E-mail is my main form of communication, so let me know if you'd like additional e-mail addresses to be added to the mailing list!

Looking forward to a great season with you all!

The Ontario Place Marina Staff

