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**May 11th  
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## Spring Launch

Please remember that BEFORE YOUR BOAT IS LAUNCHED the marina requires that you sign your Marina Lease Agreement and present the marina with your updated insurance policy. As well...all accounts are required to be paid in full prior to launch. Boats will not be allowed to launch unless you have fulfilled your obligation. No exceptions will be made. See the office should you have any questions or concerns.

### Launch Guidelines

Your cooperation is required to ensure a safe launch for customers, yard personnel and equipment. Boats are launched at 30 minute intervals. In order to meet the demands of this schedule please ensure the following:

- Ensure your account is current prior to launch
- A signed launch sheet and proof of insurance must be on file prior to your scheduled time.
- Please confirm your service arrangements with the service department when booking your launch.
- Your boat must be sea worthy for your scheduled launch time. (Plugs, fenders, lines, service work, etc.)
- All vessels must be removed from the service wall within a 24 hour period. Vessels not removed will be towed to your slip at the owner's expense.
- Do not park in areas that may impede the safe movement of the yard equipment.
- Do not request your launch from yard personnel.



### Saturday Launch Procedures:

In order to facilitate a timely launch be prepared to go at 8:00 am regardless of your selected time slot. Boats will be lifted as soon as they are ready and people will be bumped if they are not ready. We will not wait for late arrivals.

### Help Us Help You! - Reminders!

- ✓ Speed limit 5kms on marina property.
- ✓ Do not re-fuel your boat at your slip with Jerry cans and fuel bought at a gas station. The risk of spillage is huge and is extremely detrimental for the water and its eco system. Don't forget regular fuel at the gas station is not ethanol free.
- ✓ Customers are responsible to paint their cradles and clearly label them by painting their name and the name of the boat on it.

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For information on how you can donate please see the office.

**Dock**  
*Links*

**CANADA'S MARINE NETWORK**

**See the Hindson office for details!**

## 2019 Boating Season Is about to Launch! Are you ready for Yachts of Fun?

### What's New for 2019

We are so excited...we have been super busy this winter with 3 major projects.

Every year we work hard to improve Hindson Marina. This winter we started renovating our washroom facility with new lighting, brand new vanities, sinks and mirrors. Along with the beautification of the washrooms, we will be improving the ventilation. We hope you like it!

As you may have already noticed, we dismantled the old playground. We are in the process of purchasing brand new playground equipment that will be installed next to the pool. We hope the new location will make it more exciting and convenient for the children and parents alike.

Also this winter, we have re-built the first half of A dock. Next winter we will complete the transformation. This was a huge project that required the removal of all the old wood and metal, then rebuilding from scratch a new dock. Kudos to Jeremy and the yard crew for battling the elements this winter.



### News Flash...Check it out!

With exciting changes and new beginnings, we welcome Blu Water Lifts to Hindson Marina. We welcome back Gerry Zidner who is back with his own boat brokerage, Georgian Harbour Yacht Sales. Diverse Rentals & Vacations has a new office on shore by the dry stack dock and floatel.

The great news doesn't end there...Lee Bruce is back as our Operations Manager. Previously, the head of our service department

Welcome 'A Board' everyone!

Here's hoping the 2019 weather forecast is stellar!

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# EXPLORE

## Pointe au Baril and Franklin Island

As many of you already know, Hindson Marina has acquired Killbear Marina in 2018 as a sister marina. This has opened the door to new opportunities for our boaters. Did you know?...that Hindson Marina boaters have a once-a-year opportunity to visit Killbear Marina as transients and receive 1 night free, Friday to Sunday or 2 nights free Monday through Thursday providing you book in advance. Also this year Killbear Marina has cottages for rent through AIR BNB.

This makes it possible for Hindson Marina boaters to travel north and have a base camp at Killbear. Now you can explore some of the most breath taking scenery and water between Parry Sound and the North Channel or south to Spider Bay. Leaving from Killbear allows for day trips with your boat or tenders around Franklin Island, Shawanga Island and into Pointe au Baril.



There are 30,000 reasons to boat Georgian Bay and Franklin Island is one of them. This treasure of sheltered anchorages is just a short cruise from Killbear Marina through Canoe Channel. Franklin Island with its many protected inlets is perfect for a day trip or several nights, a place to spend time with the family. Heading north is Shawanaga Bay and Shawanaga Island known for refreshing swimming on sandy beaches and some daredevil cliff jumping near Nadeau Island.

Whether you go north from Killbear or south of Parry Sound to Spider Bay or Moon Island, the scenes are spectacular, the water pristine and the experience will be nothing short of fabulous! Let's go boating!

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## Eco Message

Hindson Marina is dedicated to our Clean Marine Policies and encourage our boaters to support a greener way of life both at home and here...your home away from home!

### For the Fisherman in you!

Another 'Great Lakes Invader' threatens sport fishing. The round goby is a small, bottom-dwelling fish that was first discovered in the St. Clair River around 1990. Native to the Black and Caspian seas, it is believed to have arrived in the ballast water of ships from Europe. By the late 90's the round goby could be found in all five Great Lakes and was beginning to invade inland waters.

The good news is that the gobies are bottom feeders and feed on zebra and quarra mussels (also invasive species). The bad news is that the adult gobies also feed aggressively on small fish and fish eggs. Herein lays their threat! By nature the gobies can spawn several times a season helping them to multiply at an incredible rate. Researchers have found one hundred goby in one square metre of water. Now the round goby can be found in Lake Simcoe, the Trent River, Rice Lake, and parts of the Otonabee River.



The round gobies threaten our sport fish populations with not only their aggressive eating habits but by sheer numbers they are competition for the other food sources needed by the sport fish.

Researchers believe that the round goby is also linked to outbreaks of botulism type E in Great Lakes fish and fish-eating birds resulting in large die-offs of fish and birds. The Ontario government has banned the possession of live round goby and the use of round goby as a baitfish.

## Chandlery Chat

Hindson Marina's Chandlery is the largest marine store in southern Georgian Bay. Our spring stock and new products are arriving daily. This is a great time to speak with Sari regarding your needs for the 2019 boating season. Join us in the chandlery May 9th from 2-4 pm for the 'Welcome Back Wine & Cheese'. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet various representatives from our suppliers and check out our product line, not to mention reunite with many of your 'boating buddies'. As always there will be clearance items on sale and some exciting promotions. It should be a fun and informative day, hope to see all of you there!

You can help if you've seen a round goby or other invasive species in the wild, by contacting the toll-free Invading Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711, or visit EDD Maps Ontario to report a sighting.

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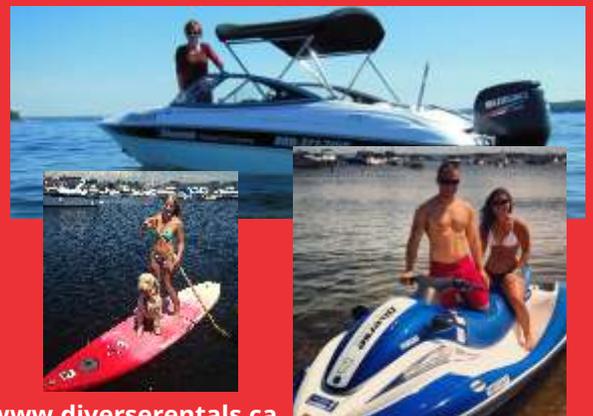
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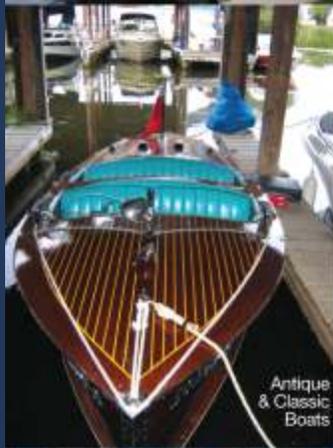
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## Greetings from the Helm

We're excited for the upcoming season! It'll be hard to beat the consistent dry and hot weather of 2018, but a good summer is in the forecast!

We've been hard at work through the Winter, clearing snow, checking on boats, and making improvements to serve you better. The bitter cold of February and early March has come to an end, we've started gearing up for Spring.

Among the various renovations we've been working on, new for this Spring will be the addition of a buffing and detailing service, as well as an opt-in complimentary safety equipment check for your boat. We're excited to add these new services, and are always looking for feedback on what else you'd like to see.

We're happy to have most of our Summer dock staff returning this year. Many of you will recognize Conor (Year 6), Max (Year 4), Erin (Year 3), and Liam (Year 2) as friendly faces around the yard, and on the docks. Our crew is here for you, so please don't be shy to introduce yourself and ask for anything you might need!



We look forward to seeing everyone soon, and to another great season!

Cheers,  
Kelly, Walt  
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**As new islanders, our entire family and friends have been thrilled with the services that Killbear Marina has started offering.**

**As a sailor with little knowledge of how to manoeuvre a motor boat, I was thrilled last summer to have Walt assist our family and guests to arrive safely to our island with our endless numbers of bags!**

**We are absolutely thrilled that the Marina is offering this great water taxi service - it is an essential asset to the islanders!**  
~Julie

## Toronto Boat Show

For the first time ever, Killbear Marina attended the Toronto International Boat Show, from January 18th - 27th. With attendance over 73,000, and more than 700 boats sold at the Show, we were thrilled to take part. It was great to see many familiar faces from Killbear, and chat about the upcoming season. We shared a booth with Hindson Marina, and got to know lots of new Boaters, too! The 2020 Toronto Boat Show will take place between January 17th and January 26th, 2020, so mark your calendars!

### Internet at Killbear

One of the frustrations we often hear from cottagers and boaters is the lack of a reliable internet connection in the North. With more and more people working from home (or if they're lucky enough, the Cottage or Boat), the demand for a dependable connection has grown dramatically.

## Introducing "The Office on the Bay" Killbear Marina's new restaurant

At The Office we use only the finest local ingredients as much as possible from local free range eggs to our whitefish and pickerel from the bay. We welcome you to enjoy a dining experience with a million-dollar view in the comfort of our air conditioned, licensed, newly renovated restaurant or enjoy sitting on our deck directly overlooking beautiful Georgian Bay.

Our menu offerings are varied from handmade burgers, pizzas, fresh cut fries, hand cut steaks, prime rib weekends, fish Fridays and smokehouse Thursdays. We offer both lunch and dinner options all day as well we serve breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays.

While a hotspot connection from a cell phone works in a pinch, we recognize the desire for a higher quality, and a more reliable alternative.

Our goal is to bring high speed internet to the Marina for boaters and for public access.

Working with the limitations of bandwidth and service providers in the area, we hope to have a public access point available in the vicinity of The Boathouse.

A Spring implementation would mean one less reason to go South in this summer! Down the road - and when infrastructure permits - internet on the Docks and in the Restaurant would mean even more opportunity, and easier access for everyone. Updates to follow!

Fine wines, local beers, spirits along with homemade desserts, and the best of service will make your visit a pleasant and memorable experience.

We also have our store downstairs featuring Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream products as well basic grocery items, soft drinks, water etc...

We look forward to welcoming you to The Office.

Derek and Kelly Mayes  
Owner / Operators

705 342 7191 - Direct Line



## What's New at Killbear

We have been working through the off-season to fulfill a bucket list of renovations and improvements. We are excited about the addition of a laundry facility, which will be open from May 24th weekend until September 30th. This new service is aimed at reducing the need for trips to Parry Sound and making Georgian Bay living easier. All of our underground fuel tanks have been removed and will be replaced in the spring with brand new above ground tanks, pumps and equipment. As an added service we will be introducing ethanol free gasoline to our fuel selection bringing great savings to our boating community.



Last June, we renovated the washrooms adjacent to the Restaurant building. The sprucing-up was well received, and we had lots of positive feedback. This prompted an overhaul of the second washroom facility, designated for live-aboard and transient boaters. The existing facility was gutted, and 4 brand new washroom/shower stalls are being installed! All-new LED lighting and freshly tiled shower stalls will be sure to make our guests feel even more at home!

## Added Services

We will continue to expand our Mechanical Service, with technicians from Hindson Marina on a regular rotation at Killbear. Our affiliation with Hindson Marina has permitted access to both Mercury and Volvo trained technicians, an extensive parts inventory, and overnight shipping on most OEM parts. The Service team has a diverse background, and has the knowledge to tackle anything from small outboard repairs to re-powers and major overhauls. We will be offering tune-up and maintenance packages in the Spring, which can be scheduled on your Spring Questionnaire! Any questions, or if you know you need something done, don't hesitate to contact us by phone or e-mail before Launch.

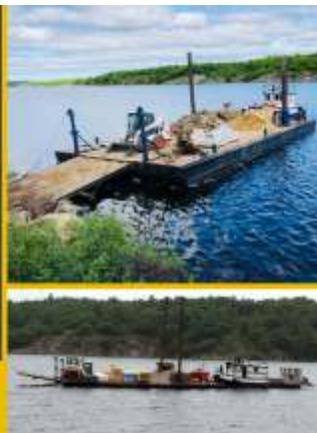
## Water Taxi and Tows

The increasing demand for water-taxi and towing service in the Killbear area has become evident. Whether you need to get guests to and from the cottage on a busy weekend, need some new appliances delivered, or have boat troubles on the water, we're here to help! Scheduling taxi runs a few days in advance helps guarantee availability, especially on long weekends. Our after-hours contact information will be handed out on laminated business cards in the spring, to be sure it's always handy on-board.

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## Our 'QUIET HOURS' are from 10pm to 8 am.

Please respect your neighbor. Keep music and entertainment turned down.



## Pool Rules

Caution our pool is unsupervised – Please SWIM AT OWN RISK! Children under the age of 12 not allowed within the pool enclosure unless accompanied by a parent or his/her agent who is not less than 16 years of age.

- Please shower before entering the swimming pool – especially children coming from the playground.
- Please walk at all times in the pool area.
- NO diving or jumping is allowed in the pool.
- NO horseplay or throwing children into the pool.

## Family Fun Day June 22, 2019

Mark it on your calendar

- Cardboard Boat Race
- Make A Mess Studio
- Dog Show
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## Meet the Hindson Marina Crew



**Lee Bruce**  
Operations Manager



**Kristin Cummings**  
Office Manager



**Shirley Dusome**  
Bookkeeper



**Amanda Ritchie**  
Office Clerk



**Marlene Milewski**  
Dockage Supervisor



**Sari Bell**  
Parts & Chandlery



**Ian Kerr**  
Service Manager



**Ashley Russell**  
Service Advisor



**Jeremy Boucher**  
Lead Hand



**Oivind Aaraskjold**  
Yard Crew



**Roger Blondin**  
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**Peter Kent**  
Yard Crew



**Mitch Mulholland**  
Service Technician



**Pat Walker**  
Service Technician



**Adam Lynch**  
Service Technician



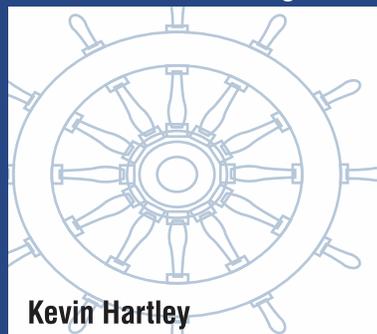
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## So excited to have you back!

Lee Bruce has returned to the family this year and has assumed the newly created role of Operations Manager. Many of our long term patrons will remember Lee from the time that he spent with us in the late 90's and into the millennium as Owner of Lee's Marine Service and then as Service Manager for the Marina from 2009 through 2012. Lee has spent the past six years with Volvo Penta as a Field Service Engineer for the province of Ontario and then as a Key Customer Support Specialist working in Chesapeake Virginia. When Lee decided to return to Canada to be closer to his family we were happy to welcome him home and back to our family.



**Lee Bruce**

Lee has lived in the area for 43 years and has served the boating industry for over 33 years. From his years of working for himself as a technician and growing into a technical support role Lee has a

great deal of expertise. With his hands on approach and can do attitude Lee will act as a mentor to junior staff and share his experience and knowledge.

When not at the marina, Lee enjoys time spent with his wife Chiara, travelling and tinkering in his home shop.

A large advertisement for blu Water Lifts &amp; Marine Inc. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. The main logo 'blu' is in a large, bold, blue font with a white outline, and a blue arrow points upwards from the end of the 'u'. Below the logo, the text 'Water Lifts &amp; Marine Inc.' is written in a smaller, blue font. Underneath, there are three smaller logos: 'blu Decking', 'blu Flooring', and 'blu Lifts'. At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with the text 'Swim Platform ULTRA Ontario By Transform PLUS' and the phone number '1-833-BLU-BOAT 249-359-0939'. Below the banner, it says 'Visit or store front @ Hindson Marina' and provides the address '79 Champlain Road, Penetanguishene, Ontario L9M 2G2' and the website 'www.bluwaterlifts.com info@bluwaterlifts.com'.



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### Seasonal Survey

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## Hindson Service – For all your service wants and needs!

Another long winter has almost come to an end... hopefully an early or at least a normal spring launch date is on the horizon. This winter has seen many changes in our service department. First I would like to welcome back Lee Bruce as our new Operations Manager. I am looking forward to working with Lee to gain knowledge from his many years of experience.

We would like to welcome Adam Lynch to the Hindson service team. Adam has 6 years-experience as a marine technician. Adam transitioned into marine industry from heavy equipment and will be a great asset to the service team! Now with 6 technicians and 1 apprentice, we have the largest service department in Hindson history. With their diverse strengths, vast experience and expertise they are well versed in propulsion systems, navigational equipment and everything in between. Our goal is to provide the best service on Georgian Bay.

The Hindson Service Department has expanded our mobile service with two service vans to provide onsite or dockside service where ever it is needed. No matter where you are in Ontario, whether it's Thornbury, Killarney or beyond we can provide you with emergency or

routine service at your location. Let our trained technicians help you with electronic upgrades, routine maintenance or those unforeseen repairs. We're on the road to keep you on the water! As we patiently wait for spring launch, our techs are very busy with our customer's winter projects like electronics, repowers and general maintenance. Our technicians have also been busy this winter with manufacturer training courses with Seven Marine, Volvo Penta and Mercury Marine to name a few. These courses keep our techs up to date with new products, new diagnostic techniques and repair practices. Get ahead of spring and book your spring work now!

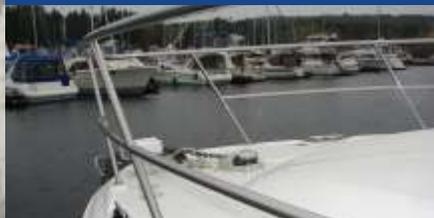
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**Ian Kerr**  
Service Manager



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## Tell Us Your Story

To celebrate our loyal customers we would like to hear your story and about your passion for boating out of Hindson Marina. In appreciation to the customers who submit their story; Hindson's has created a new Burgee system that denotes a customer's longevity at the marina by the colour that he flies. So when you are at the marina or on the water, start a conversation when you see a different coloured burgee. Ask your fellow boaters their story.

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We started boating in 1990 from Honey Harbour which is close to most popular places. When we bought our present boat from an individual at Hindson Marina, we met Kelly; his manners and the way he accommodated us was very impressive so much so we decide to stay there and not go back to Honey Harbour (Most people do the opposite to save gas). For the past 12 years we have enjoyed being at Hindson Marina. It is family operated, so you are a 'somebody' not a number. The Marina is very clean and organized. The washrooms and showers are very large and clean as well, which is very important for us. Over the years, I had many repairs done to my old Bayliner and I always found that the mechanics are very knowledgeable, accurate and the price is fair.



From the top guy to the young staff at the gas docks, they are ready to go the extra mile to make your boating experience absolutely a great one! We strongly recommend Hindson Marina if you are looking for a new summer home for your boat and family.



### E Transfers

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Paul, Julie, Mark and Amy welcome everyone back to another amazing boating season. We are here to assist you with your boat top needs - whether new or repairs. Drop in and see us!

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### BOAT TOPS & CANVAS REPAIRS

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## Hindson Happenings 2019

May 1st	Official Spring Launch
May 11th	Wine & Cheese in the Chandlery 2-4 pm
May 19th-22nd	Victoria Day Weekend
	Saturday Movie Night - Big Shed
June 15th	Storage Deposits Due
June 22nd	Family Fun Day
July 1st	Canada Day Fireworks - Penetang Harbour- Free Ice Cream 12-1 at the Gas Dock
July 20th	Pig Roast at Killbear
Aug. 5th	Civic Holiday - Long weekend
Sept. 1st	Labour Day Weekend
Sept. 14th	Giving Thanks - Thanksgivings Dinner & Dance
Sept. 15th	Dock Deposits Due
	Start booking your haul-outs - reserve the ideal day
Oct. 8th	Thanksgiving Day -Last Long Weekend
Oct. 31st	Last Day for Haul Outs

### Off-Site Adventures

April 27th	Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival - 8am - 5pm
June 1st	Kids Fishing Derby - Midland Harbour
June 8th	Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival - Midland
June 8th	Party on the Dock - Midland Harbour
June 21st	Aboriginal Festival Day - St. Marie Among the Hurons
June 28th - 30th	Northern Heat Series Rib & Craft Beer Fest
July 1st	Canada Celebrations - Penetanguishene Harbour
July 26th - 28th	Elvis Festival - Collingwood
August 9th -11th	Tall Ships Challenge
August 16th-17th	Tugfest - Midland Harbour

### Activities of Interest

Farmer's Market	Every Sunday from May to October there is a Farmer's Market next to the Midland Town Dock from 9am to 2pm.
Concerts in the Park	Sunday Evenings - Penetang Centennial Museum Sunday Afternoons - Little Lake Park
Movie Night	Downtown Midland - June to August 2019

### Check out the cottage rentals at Killbear Marina

Book a week's vacation in the newly renovated cottages at Killbear Marina and chillax with a cold beer and a picturesque sunset!

Included with all the upgrades at Killbear Marina is a new restaurant. Guaranteed to fulfill all culinary appetites.

# Photo Contest

Enter our 2019 Photo Contest for a chance to win a \$100 Fuel Voucher!  
We are searching for photos that scream "Family Fun" while boating.

