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ON THE DOCKS *and beyond*

FAMILY WEEKEND FUN: The Winter Golf Classic Event is Back!

Please join us for our annual family fun-filled event,
The Winter Golf Classic at Lefroy Harbour Resorts.
This favourite event takes place **Saturday, February 15**. Golf on
the iced-over lake, enjoy a complimentary BBQ, and reunite with
summer friends. More information below.

*If you have any questions about the **2020 season at Lefroy
Harbour Resorts**, please do not hesitate to contact a member of
our team at **705-456-2120** or at **1-877-4-LEFROY (453-3769)***

or

CLICK [here](#) to send us an email.



2020 EVENTS

*See our Facebook page or Events page at LefroyHarbour.com
for details on 2020 events!*



Family Winter Golf Classic: C'mon By & Chip In

Members are welcome to join us to celebrate the Family Day Weekend with a game of golf and more at our annual **Winter Golf Classic event**.

We're preparing the course, testing the ice for safety standards, and hoping to see a great turn-out of friends and family.

Tee-off is at 10 a.m., but players can start anytime.

Golfers are also welcomed to enjoy a complimentary BBQ from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Weather permitting, other outdoor activities will provide fresh air fun for all ages such as skating, games, snowman building and an open fire for roasting marshmallows.



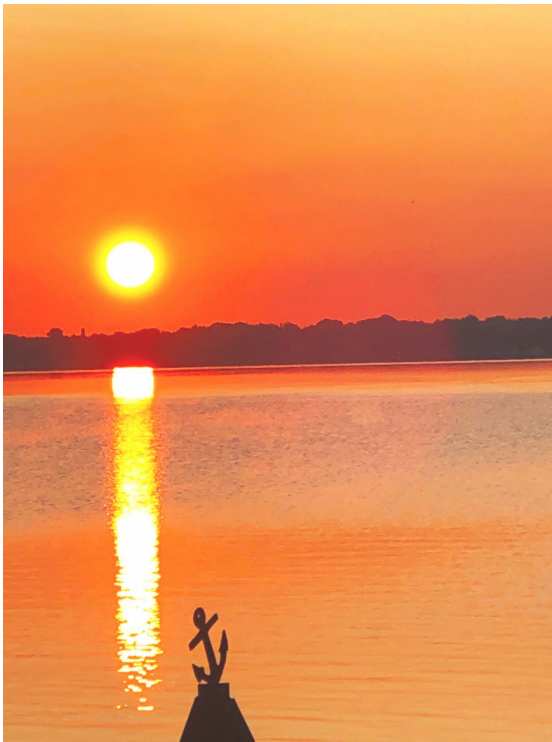
We'll also enjoy a demonstration by Owen and Simon Magill, two young hockey players (Lefroy members) who took an idea and turned it into a Canada-wide business. They built their indestructible Boomer Hockey Targets, which will be shown on the ice rink from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

Golf prizes will be awarded for closest to the hole, closest to the pin, and longest drive, in various categories.

This event is a great way to reconnect with friends at Lefroy and involve the whole family in



some healthy outdoor winter activities.



Introducing our Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our 2019 **Lefroy Harbour Resorts Photo Contest**.

As always, the decisions were difficult for our judges. The photographers did an excellent job of conveying everything that is great about summer at Lefroy Harbour Resorts.

Thank you to our winners and all of those who submitted pictures that captured the beauty of summer, the joy of children playing, and the pleasure of boating.

The results are shown left, in order of placement:

First Place

Rick Jackson (K03)
"Sunset at Kon Tiki Marina"

Second Place

Joe Stringer (N45(b))
"Children at Playground"

Third Place





Emily Cabral (S176)
"Boat in Channel"

Watch for details forthcoming on our **2020 Photo Contest**, which runs from May 16 until September 30.

Thank you to our sponsor at **Harbour House Grill** who donated \$25 gift cards as prizes.

Pictured: The serenity of nature, healthy playtime, and the sensation of speed and motion, were common themes in submissions.



Doing our Part, One Bucket at a Time

Clean water cannot be taken for granted. Lefroy Harbour has adopted a new initiative to keep our water clear of waste, through the installation of a **Seabin Project** waste collector.

This floating device continuously sucks debris into an electrically powered filtration system with a filter. As it runs, it collects up to 20 kilograms of waste, daily, and even absorbs oil.

Australians Pete Ceglinski and Andrew Turton, two ocean-lovers, created Seabins as an answer to the problem of plastics in the ocean. This innovative solution has newly arrived in Ontario.

Lefroy is happy to jump on board to do our part for clean water ... one bucket at a time.



Pictured: Continuous waste collector units by [The Seabin Project](#) is being adopted by governments and businesses in marine environments around the world.

Harbour House Grill Highlights for 2020

Returning with new flavours this season, Harbour House Grill is



set to reopen in May. Please join us for our **Season Opening, Friday May 1.**

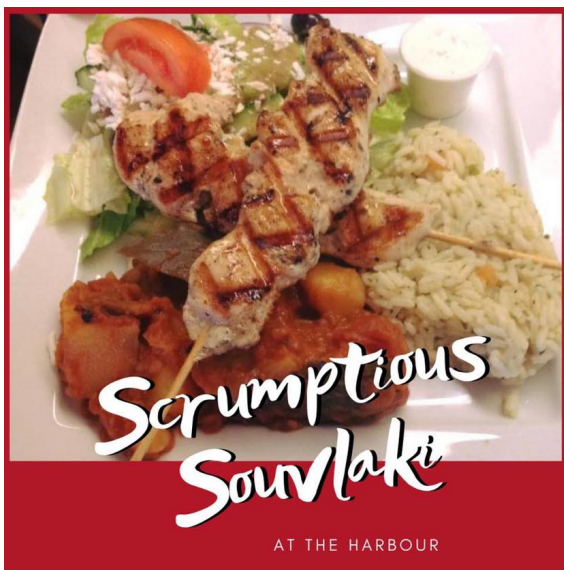
Sunday, May 10, we will host our popular annual "**All You Can Eat**" **Mother's Day Brunch** from 9 am until 2 pm. We always strive to make this special for mom; additional options for this year include an omelette or pasta station. To make **dinner extra special for Mother's Day weekend,** we have a special **steak and lobster menu for dinners** beginning at 5 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, May 16 (during the May long weekend) we'll celebrate a **belated Cinco de Mayo Party** starting at 8 pm, featuring all the necessary ingredients for a Mexican-themed fiesta including a five-piece Mexican band. You are invited; *estás invitado!*

Sunday, May 17, we'll offer more live music and see the return of **Deb and The Boys** for their first show of the season, including yet unseen music. We'd love to see you there too!

Also slated for this season:

- paint and wine evenings
- dinner and comedy show
- Father's Day Brunch
- seafood offerings
- schnitzel
- souvlaki
- cheese boards,
- vegan and gluten-free items
- an expanded Kid's Menu.



To make reservations, or to book a private party or special event, please call **705-456-FOOD (3663)** or CLICK on the link to [email us](#).

Follow [Harbour House Grill on Facebook](#) for special, live entertainment announcements and

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Pictured: Kailee Octavio (S74) donated some Girl Guide Cookies for our 2019 food contribution.

Our Community Food Drive

Lefroy Harbour Resorts is proud to have contributed **282 pounds of food to The Innisfil Food Bank.**

Innisfil Community Church **thanks us for our partnership** in assisting families in the area who are struggling to make ends meet.

Our next community effort, **Cruising for Cans**, begins May 16 and runs until October 12, 2020.

Prepare to Launch: Book your Spring Service



Our annual **service reminder letter** has gone out. Many tune-ups are required annually, and maintaining your boat prevents wear and tear over time. Please book your service now to prevent disappointment, and possible extra haul-out and re-launch charges. Technicians can easily access your boat for bottom painting, drive services, tune-ups, or to service impellers at this time of year while the ice provides access. **Please book now before the ice melts!**

You may also want to **review your inventory** of consumable items, such as batteries for flashlights, or items that the children tend to grow out of each season, such as PFDs.

Please **CLICK** the links to contact **the service team via email** or our **parts department via email**, or call us at **705-456-2120** or **1-877-4-LEFROY** for advice or answers to questions.

Course Registration is now Open: Fulfill your VHF Certification Requirement

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If you use this



Marine VHF Radio

You need this!



(It's the LAW)

**Take the
Government
approved VHF Radio Operator's course.
Includes the new DSC endorsement.**

A Restricted Radiotelephone Operator's Certificate, or a ROC(M), is now a legal requirement for any operator of a marine radio. Sail Canada, a federally approved provider, is offering a course at Lefroy this spring. The \$115 fee includes instruction and course materials, the exam and the certificate, which does not expire.

Course Information:

Date: April 4 & 5

Time: 10 am – 4:30 pm

For information or to register, contact Linda, at **705-456-2120** or **CLICK** here to email: linda@leeroyharbour.com

Registration closes March 25.



Toronto International Boat Show Recap

We enjoyed seeing members of our Lefroy Harbour Resorts community at the **Toronto International Boat Show**.



Our staff at both the sales booth and marina booth enjoyed healthy crowds throughout the show despite challenging weather on both weekends. There was a strong interest in our **Ranger Tugs R-25** and **Ranger Tugs R-27** models. We welcomed a few new boaters to the community who purchased from our brokerage, or signed on as a new member.



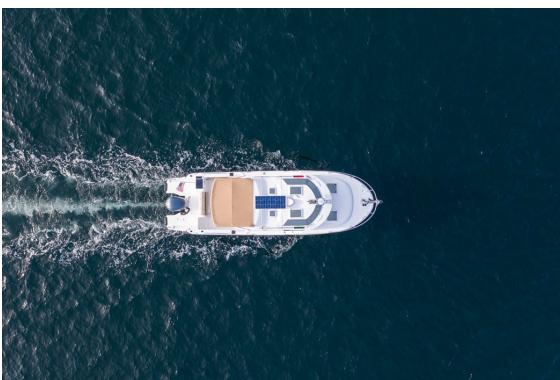
Interested in making a purchase? Please **CLICK** here to [learn more about our Ranger Tugs for sale.](#)

Please **CLICK** here to view our [brokerage boats for sale at this link.](#)



Contact **705-718-2407** by text or phone, or **CLICK** to [email Paul Cornwall](#) to learn more.

Pictured: Toronto International Boat Show 2020 crowds, a visit from the McNally family, the interior of the Ranger Tugs R-27, and an aerial view of the Ranger Tugs R-25.



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar now, and watch [Facebook](#) and our [Events page on LefroyHarbour.com](#) for further details as they become available:

- **February 15 – Lefroy Family Winter Golf Classic**
- **March 8 – Daylight Savings Time**

- **April 4 & 5 – ROC(M) VHF Operator's Certification Course**
- **April 13 – Powerboat Launch Begins (weather permitting)**
- **April 25 - Sailboat Launch & Mast Stepping Begins (weather permitting)**
- **May 1 – Harbour House Grill Reopens.** Watch for details on favourite specials, new menu items, live entertainment, and private party options. And follow us on **Facebook** for updates.
- **May 9, 10 & 11 – Harbour House Grill Celebrates Mom, Mother's Day Brunch May 10**
- **May 16-22 – National Safe Boating Awareness Week:** See our [safe boating video tips album](#) on Facebook!
- **May 16 – Spring Meet & Greet**
- **May 16 – Lefroy Harbour Resorts 2020 Photo Contest officially begins!**

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Lefroy Harbour Resorts 2020 Calendar

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
17 Preview Day – Toronto International Boat Show 19-20 Toronto International Boat Show 	11-17 Miami International Boat Show 15 Lefroy Family Winter Golf Classic 	8 Daylight Savings Time (clocks ahead!)  Sign Up Today! Get DOCK TALK delivered straight to your inbox. Sign up at Lefroyharbour.com Countdown to launch day!	13 Power Boat Launch Begins (weather permitting) 25 Sailboat Launch & Mast Stepping (weather permitting) 
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
16 Spring Meet and Greet 	12-14 Spring Boat, Cottage & Outdoor Show – Port of Orillia 20 Family Fun & Safety Day TBD Lefroy Harbour Golf Classic 29 Christmas in June – Port of Orillia 	18 Cardboard Boat Race 31-Aug 3 Kempenfelt - Bante 	7-9 Orillia Waterfront Festival 15 Sandcastle Saturday 
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
5 Port of Orillia Private Party 12 Fall Fall Fest 	10 Sailboat Mast Stepping 13 Powerboat Haulout Begins 17 Sailboat Haulout Begins 	1 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	 Happy Holidays from your Crew!

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