

## Fast Facts

**The 2009 Season: May 4 to Oct. 22**

### **Flora MacDonald Confederation Basin**

Clean Marine-certified with a five-anchor Green Leaf eco-rating (2008).

Golden Broom Award (2008)

Office hours: Daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with on-site security from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Starting June 5, the office is open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. with on-site security from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Wi-Fi: Select CONFED\_WIFI as available network. IP address is received automatically (use DHCP) from 192.168.85x network.

### **Portsmouth Olympic Harbour**

Clean Marine-certified with a five-anchor Green Leaf eco-rating.

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gas Dock: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Starting June 26, the Gas Dock is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily with on-site security from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Wi-Fi: Select POH-WIFI, POH-WIFI-INDOOR or POH-WIFI-EAST. IP address is received automatically (use DHCP) from 192.168.85x network. Note: Wi-Fi network supports both 802.11b and 802.11g radios, but not 802.11a or 802.11n.

## Haul Out and Launch

Thanks to those of you who hauled out, winter-stored and launched with us. Please note the following haul out and launch dates scheduled for this year and next year:

Haul out 2009: September 19, October 16, October 23 and October 31.

Launch 2010: May 2, 3 and 4.



## Winter Improvements

Confederation Basin improvements: eight docks were refurbished off docks J and K. Water locations were added to power posts on B dock.

Portsmouth Olympic Harbour improvements: the facing on the boat launch ramps and F wall has been refurbished. Power has upgraded from 20 amp service to 30 amp service to docks A, B and C.

## Weed Control

Weed control must now comply with the new provincial law regulating pesticides. Kingston Marinas expects to secure a permit to allow weed control efforts to be conducted within the first three weeks of July (notices will be posted at both sites indicating the date the application will be applied).

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# Fun in Kingston: June and July



## May to September: Springer Market Square

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, find fresh, local produce and crafts at **Kingston Public Market**, the longest continuously-running market in Canada (behind City Hall). Visit the **Antique Market** in the Square on Sundays.

Thursday nights at dusk (starting June 25) bring your deck chair to the Square to enjoy a free classic **Movie** (see [www.downtownkingston.ca](http://www.downtownkingston.ca) for line-up).

**Sun., June 7 – Beat Beethoven Run** begins and ends at Confederation Park. See if you can complete the 4 km walk or 8 km run before the orchestra finishes 50 minutes of Beethoven's best (go to [www.beatbeethovenkingston.com](http://www.beatbeethovenkingston.com) to register).

**June 12 to 14 (Friday to Sunday) – TommFest Music Festival** at Lake Ontario Park features fiddle player Kelly Trottier, Canadian country great Michelle Wright, and the Abrams Brothers (see [www.tommfest.ca](http://www.tommfest.ca) for full details).

## Sat., June 13 – Kingston Dragon Boat Festival – Emma Martin Park

A fundraiser for Boys and Girls Club. Join in the fun as a team member or just watch the fun from the shoreline. See [www.dragonboats.org](http://www.dragonboats.org) for details.

**Mon., June 15 – First Capital Day Celebrations in Springer Market Square.** Visit the trades people, soldiers, and women of the era when Kingston was the first capital of a United Canada. Wagon rides and live entertainment.

**Sat., June 20 – Teddy Bear Picnic in Lake Ontario Park** in support of the Sunnyside Children's Foundation. Doors Open Kingston – various sites around the city open their doors to you free of charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (unless otherwise noted in their site description, see [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca)).

**June, July, August: Free Music in the Parks.** From **June 16** through Labour Day, enjoy free 12:30 p.m. concerts in **Confederation Park**, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. During July and August enjoy **Downtown Country Thursdays** and **Big Band Fridays**, both at 7 p.m. in Confederation Park (free). Classical Music can be heard live, free on Thursdays at 7 p.m. on the lawn of **St. Andrew's Church** at 130 Clergy St. E. Free Sunday evening concerts can be seen in **Lions Civic Gardens** (next to the Catarauqui Centre off Gardiner's Road) from July 5 to August 30 (see [www.cityofkingston.ca/events](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/events)).

**Wed., July 1 – Canada Day.** Join the Red & White People Parade that winds down Princess Street from Barrie Street starting at 11:30 a.m. Live music in Confederation Park all day and fireworks at 10 p.m.

**July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 – World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies at Fort Henry.** Beginning at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, the Fort Henry Guard Drums, Drill Squad and Artillery present a 1860s-era show that ends with a fireworks finale.

**July 2, 3, 4 and 5 – Sidewalk Sale by downtown merchants.**

**July 3, 4 and 5 – Fanfayr Outdoor Juried Arts and Crafts Show** brings together more than 90 vendors in Confederation Park.

**July 9, 10, 11 and 12 – Buskers Rendezvous** takes over downtown Kingston. Jugglers, acrobats, dancers, singers, fire-eaters, and magicians hit the streets (see [www.kingstonbuskers.com](http://www.kingstonbuskers.com)).

**July 17 and 18 – 1812 Overture Weekend at Fort Henry.** Get your ticket for an 8 p.m. Kingston Symphony performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture at Fort Henry by calling the Grand Theatre box office at 613-530-2050.

**Sat. July, 25 – Fort Henry Tattoo.** Starting at 7:30 p.m., the Tattoo is one of Fort Henry's premier events and includes a fly-past by the Canadian Air Force.





# MARINAS

## Sustainable Strategy and Business Plan

The Marinas Sustainable Strategy and Business Plan was approved by Council in March and will guide the efforts of City of Kingston Marinas' staff over the coming years. Boaters can look forward to the fulfillment of the Plan's recommendations ([www.cityofkingston.ca/marinas](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/marinas)) as their associated budgets are approved by Council.

Over the coming years, boaters can expect to see:

- More slips added to both Confederation Basin and Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.
- Expanded facilities at Confederation Basin.
- Upgraded and expanded services made available at Confederation Basin to solidify its position as a premiere Lake Ontario and Thousand Island Marina.
- Enhanced facilities at Portsmouth Olympic Harbor to solidify its position as a world caliber sailing event venue.
- Enhanced access to Kingston's waterfront for non-boater residents and visitors.

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Enjoy great shopping downtown on Princess, Brock and Ontario Streets, along with fine restaurants, pubs, patios and cafes – all in the heart of our beautiful historic city at the mouth of the Rideau Canal, a World Heritage Site.

In addition to the events listed here, you may wish to check out these sites:

**K-Rock Centre:** [www.k-rockcentre.com](http://www.k-rockcentre.com),

**Grand Theatre:** [www.kingstongrand.ca](http://www.kingstongrand.ca)

**Downtown Kingston!:** [www.downtownkingston.ca](http://www.downtownkingston.ca)

**Fort Henry:** [www.forthenry.com](http://www.forthenry.com)

**City of Kingston:** [www.cityofkingston.ca/events](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/events) and  
[www.cityofkingston.ca/museums](http://www.cityofkingston.ca/museums)

## CityFaces

Holly Morrison, Acting Supervisor of the City's Marinas, is a familiar face to Kingston-bound boaters – especially those who participated in last year's public meetings to develop the Kingston Marinas Sustainability and Development Strategy and Business Plan.

*"We look forward to bringing you the improvements you asked for: more slips, and facilities and services that better reflect Kingston's position as a world-class sailing destination."*



# More *facts*

## Want your slip to make money for you?

Please notify the main office of when you plan to vacate your slip for more than 24 hours as required by Clause 25 of your mooring agreement. The City Marina reserves the right to rent spots that are to be vacant for more than a day – and, in exchange, gives you 25 per cent of any proceeds generated from the use of your slip.

Notifying the main office permits staff to better track slip usage and ensure that proper rebate amounts are distributed at the end of the season. This makes money for you and helps us to better serve our boating community!

## Get your Pleasure Craft Operator card.

Confederation Basin Marina now offers examinations to obtain Pleasure Craft Operator cards. Book a time convenient for you by calling 613-542-2134. The exam costs \$35 and the study manual costs \$19.95 or can be rented for \$7 (add GST to all costs).

To purchase or rent study manuals and register to obtain your Pleasure Craft Operators card, please visit the main office at Confederation Basin Marina!

## Directory of Workplace Passport Companies

(Companies permitted to perform work on the docks.)

Bateau Boatworks Inc.  
RR 4 Wolfe Island, ON  
Contact name: Bill Campbell, (613) 385-2732

Boat Services Kingston  
151 Montreal St. , Kingston, ON K7K 3G2  
Contact name: Ross Cameron,  
(613) 549-0525 or Cell 539-6813

D.C. Marine  
993 Princess Street – Box 7  
Kingston, ON K7L 1H3  
Entrance: 785 Sir John MacDonald Blvd.  
Contact name: Henry Copestake  
(613) 544-5626

LikeNu Detailing  
444 Dundas St. W. Unit 2 , Belleville, ON K8P 1B7  
Contact Name: Don Postma, (613) 962-9855

Rideau Marina  
48A Point St. Mark Dr. , Kingston, ON  
Contact Name: Ken Johnston, (613) 546-6234

