

# 1000 Islands Log

ED HUCK MARINE

Spring 2005

"Where Family and Friends Come To Play"



## LET'S THROW A PARTY

What better way to kick off the 2005 boating season than to get everyone together for a Party. Mark your calendars for Sat May 28th We'll be on the top deck at the Marina, say 3:30 -6:00.

Don't worry about the weather, we've made arrangements! We'll have some tasty treats and a bottle or two of well seasoned grape juice. It will be a great time to reacquire yourself with all your summer friends. Oh, and an RSVP to [julie@marina.ca](mailto:julie@marina.ca) would be great so we don't run out of food or wine. See you there.

## RIVER NEWS

Ivy Lea Inn and Resort has been sold and has a new Owner. Ed Huck Marine will now exclusively provide all dockage and marine services commencing June 15th.

On Sunday May the 29th, we will be conducting our first Marine Operators Course. This event includes all materials, course instruction and exam for \$40. Please contact [julie@marina.ca](mailto:julie@marina.ca) to be included for this session. (30 person limit)

## BUYING THE RIGHT BOAT



We strongly believe you need to test drive a boat before you purchase. Boston Whaler and Cobalt couldn't agree more. That's why we're hosting our annual In Water Boat Show May 27th / 28th. Whaler's "Try It and Buy It" event lets you choose between the Legend, Dauntless or Outrage series. Need another reason to see what makes Boston Whaler "the Unsinkable Legend?" How about a Whaler-Cash "Spring Ahead" incentive on all in-stock boats 13 thru 17' or "Cobalt-Cash" on all the in-stock JD Power award- winning models from 20-36'. Both incentive programs end May 31st so don't delay!

## WHERE DID 10 YEARS GO?

### Ed Huck Marine enters its tenth year under Peter and Scott's direction

As we enter the tenth anniversary of our partnership, we have taken some time to reflect on our accomplishments and more importantly what we still hope to achieve in the years ahead. We fully understand that our past and future success relies heavily on persistently searching for ways to offer you a consistent, excellent experience each and every time you reward us with your business.

To this end, we believe that we must continue investing in the best staff, facilities and select products available to help accomplish our goal. As the Summer of 2005 approaches, we would once again like to thank you for your continued support.

Think Spring!  
Peter and Scott

## LET ME CHECK MY CALENDAR

And what a busy calendar it is.

We kick things off with our in water show weekend May 28th and don't stop until labour day. With this much notice, there will be no excuse not to join in on the fun.

**May 27-29th:** Ed. Huck Marine In-Water Boat Show in Rockport. Featuring the Boston Whaler and Cobalt Demo Days event.

**May 28th:** Ed. Huck Marine Customer Appreciation Event. Appetizers, Wine Bar, Live Music all under a roof deck tent

**June 19th:** Father's Day Cobalt Cruise.

**July 2nd:** Christmas in July, celebrity judges will be awarding prizes for best decorated boat and best crew costumes, EHM Fleet Parade past Rockport, Potluck Christmas Dinner around the Pool.

**July 3rd:** Sea Doo Cruise for the Cure, join us in our charity ride, lots of fun, a great lunch, cool shirts and help raise funds for Cancer research.

**July 30th:** Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise.

**August 20-21st:** Scott's 12th Annual Boat Cruise, details to follow.

**Sept. 4th:** Labor Day Marina Olympics and corn roast. Featuring past favourite events in these varsity aquatic events (blindfolded kayak racing, pool volleyball, iceberg climbing, and Tug of War)

*Dates and details are subject to change and sign up availability. More details available at the front counter.*

## SURVEY WINNER

A huge congratulation goes out to Linda and Bill Whitehead as this year's winners of the annual EHM survey draw. Thanks to everyone who filled out our surveys this year. Your comments show us how to serve you better and better year after year. Linda and Bill now have a \$500 credit to spend at Ed Huck Marine.

## WHAT ARE HUNT YACHTS YOU ASK???

HUNT YACHTS  
ENDURING  
CLASSIC  
DESIGN



## INTRODUCING THE NEW HARRIER 25

C. Raymond Hunt and the firm he established, C. Raymond Hunt Associates have been a driving force in the marine industry since the 1960's. Ray Hunt is responsible for developing what is now referred to as the Deep-V hull, found on thousands of boat designs today. Mr. Hunt also designed the original 13' Boston Whaler.

Hunt Yachts Inc. founded in 1998 was a long

time dream of the designers of C. Raymond Hunt Associates to actually build the classic looking, excellent performing boats they designed. Today Hunt Yachts offers a full line-up of classic and instantly recognizable 25' to 36' yachts. Come see our new 25 Harrier in-stock, in the water all decked out like no other boat you've ever seen or experienced. For more info go to [www.marina.ca](http://www.marina.ca) and follow the HUNT Yachts link.

## WELCOME DON CRAWFORD

We are excited to announce the arrival of Don Crawford to the EHM sales staff. Don moved to Canada in 1980 from Miami, Florida, married Joanne Charpentier and together they have two children Eric 16 and Christine 13. After many years in the restaurant business an opportunity to be involved in marine sales came along and Don made the move and has never looked back.



That was five years ago and Don is now eager to meet all the EHM customers and looks forward to working with EHM's dedicated, friendly and experienced staff. He is also excited to be working in the 1000 Islands, "one of the most beautiful and unique environments in North America".

## FROM THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Our technicians were busy this winter attending various service schools to ensure that we are up-to-date on all the latest technology. We are happy to report that again for 2005, we are a Mercruiser Premier Dealer and a Bombardier Platinum Certified Dealer. What does that mean for you, our customers? Well, it confirms our commitment to servicing every product we sell and shows OEM support to help us exceed your expectations every day.

We never thought it would leave but on April 7th, the ice bar across to Tar Island finally disappeared and we began launching. To ensure a smooth launch please make sure any service requests have been sent to [julie@marina.ca](mailto:julie@marina.ca) or [sue@marina.ca](mailto:sue@marina.ca)

Here is some important information from Seadoo Steve to ensure your season starts off great. If EHM winterized your Seadoo or jetboat, all you need is to install your charged battery. Always check hull drain plugs before launch, verify position of fuel switch, and check all gaskets and hoses for leaks at initial start up. If we removed your battery in the fall, make an appointment today for spring commissioning and we'll do all this for you at no charge. If EHM did not winterize it and no service history is available, we can offer a comprehensive check over including verify battery, grease lube points, verify pump oil, spark plugs, verify compression, verify pump and fire up in river -1 hour plus parts for most models.

