

# Boating, Safety & Emergencies

April 6, 2019 AGM



## Since Last Year's AGM...

- The committee name has been changed to **Boating, Safety & Emergencies** to include the work on emergency matters and the mandate broadened accordingly
- Met with **ORNGE** and published an article explaining their operations
- Focus on **fire safety, pumps and responses** following last year's devastating fire at Key River
- Worked with KRAA on determining the **cause** of this fire and dealing with the **aftermath**
- Advocate for changes to **MNRF fire ratings system and protocols**

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- Survey conducted with associations to produce a **fire best practices guide**
- Met with the **Coast Guard** to learn about what they do and how they factor into emergency response through their search and rescue activities
- Regularly in contact with **OPP**
- Regularly met with Transport Canada's **Recreational Boating Advisory Council (RBAC)** and **Canadian Marine Advisory Council (CMAC)**
- Sit on **Underwriters Laboratories Collaborative Standards Development System** and provide input on standards for life jackets and PDF & inflatables

## Major Articles...

- **GBA Firefighting Actions**
- **How ORNGE's Emergency Services Work**

## More Articles...

- **Excessive Wakes – Jan '19**
- **OPP Search & Rescue – Jan '19**
- **Boat Insurance and Environmental Liability – May '18**

- All information was posted on the website and 5 items in UPDATE
- May 2018 – first eUPDATE entirely devoted to boating

## News

<b>Slip Sliding Away – ice safety</b>	Jan '19
<b>OPP 2018 Stats – tragic lessons</b>	Jan '19
<b>Weed on Water – Cannabis &amp; Boating</b>	Dec '18
<b>Canoe is a Vessel – impaired regulations</b>	Dec '18
<b>Fall Boating takes more care</b>	Sept '18
<b>Boating News Flash</b>	May '18
<b>What's up with SUPS</b>	May '18
<b>Current and Proposed Flare Requirements</b>	May '18
<b>CSBC Awareness week</b>	May '18
<b>Boat Registration changes</b>	May '18
<b>Brushing up on Boating safety</b>	May '18
<b>CPS Flare disposal</b>	April '18
<b>OPP 2017 Incidents</b>	April '18
<b>Fire Extinguisher Recall</b>	April '18

## **This Coming Year...**

- **Fire Report – clearing up some liability questions**
- **Coast Guard Report – imminent**
- **Private Buoys Primer Update – imminent**
- **Continue to liaise with OPP**
- **Continue to liaise with Coast Guard**
- **Assist Coast Guard and provide important input in 2019 with stakeholders' outreach for their Georgian Bay Risk Analysis of Maritime Search & Rescue Delivery (RAMSARD)**

## ...This Coming Year...

- **Explore emergency responses with partners on the Bay**
- **Continue to monitor and report other relevant boating issues**
- **Work with with our partners like Safe Quiet Lakes, Boating Ontario, Canada Safe Boating Council, Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons, National Marine Manufacturer Association, Nature and Outdoor Tourism Ontario, Lifesaving Society, Sail Canada, and the Ontario Recreational Canoeing & Kayaking Association**
- **Attend Safe Quiet Lakes AGM on April 12 in Port Carling**
- **Attend RBAC and CMAC meetings run by Transport Canada**

**Issues you would like us to investigate?**

**Contact Andrew Hurlbut or  
Rupert Kindersley...**