



Special Message to all SSCA Members

Dear Member,

The impact of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is widespread and unfortunately, will continue to affect our lives for a long time. Your Board of Directors continue to have meetings through this emergency, assessing the impacts to our SSCA community and upcoming summer activities.

In keeping with Federal and Provincial Public Health authorities advice on social distancing, the SSCA Board has decided to continue the winter closure of the SSCA Community Centre property until further notice. Buildings and courts will remain locked. Docks and ramps will continue to be detached from the shore.

In addition, with the health and safety of our members and their children as our ongoing priority, the SSCA Board has made the difficult decision to cancel this summer's Day Camp program. As the situation improves, we will review the possibility of running volunteer led events for children later in the summer. We look forward to bringing back the Day Camp next summer.

Your SSCA Board will continue monitoring the situation, leveraging the advice of Federal, Provincial and Municipal government bodies and Health authorities. Among the many things being considered these days, the Board is discussing:

- Possible closure extension of the SSCA Community Centre property
- Rescheduling or possible cancellation of later summer programs and events
- Whether or not our Annual General Meeting should be held virtually.

Also, if you haven't heard already, the Province of Ontario has deemed Marinas as a non-essential service with the exception of supporting permanent residents. As a result, Marinas are closed until May 1st with some not opening until the beginning of June or later. Boat launching is generally on hold. Check with your local marina for updates.

We will continue to provide you regular updates on COVID-19 impacts to our SSCA community in future newsletters, on our website and through email alerts like this. As always, if you have any questions, reach out to me or other members of our SSCA Board.

Lastly, I am sure you are as anxious as my family is to get to the cottage. Its frustrating for us all but at this point staying safe, staying home and keeping healthy should be every ones highest priority.

Take care everyone.

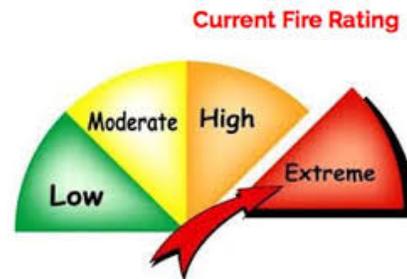
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For up to date information regarding the virus in Ontario visit the [Ontario Ministry of Health](#) website. For up to date information regarding the virus in Canada visit the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) website. For up to date information on the Township of the Archipelago's response to COVID-19 go to the [TOA](#) website.

Restricted Fire Zone Declaration due to COVID-19 - April 2, 2020

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) has implemented a Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ) across the entire legislated fire region of Ontario due to impacts related to the COVID-19 outbreak. This RFZ is effective April 3, 2020. [Click here](#) for full details.



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