



SSCA September 3rd, Weekly Newsletter

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Greetings!

Well, the summer that started slow then sped up in August is almost over. One long weekend to go. Weather looks sunny and warm with cool nights. Nice.

Not much to report in this week's Newsletter. This will be the last weekly Newsletter for 2020. We will resume the monthly updates starting with the next edition at the end of September.

As you think that dreaded thought - closing up the cottage - think about our area food banks for those extra unopened cottage food items.

Thanks and a have a relaxing long weekend.

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TOA News

Message from Reeve Liverance - Lost Summer 2020

Dear Residents, American Families and Friends,

We miss you! Our families have been coming to Georgian Bay every year for over one hundred years. Like Canadian geese, we come from around the world to meet here every summer as an extended family. We go on picnics together, compete in the annual regatta, volunteer to help clean up the Bay, and generally catch up. In my family, our cousin's dinner is one of the highlights of the summer....

Extension of Island Transfer Station Services

In light of the fact that the return-to-school schedule has been delayed and there appear to be more full time residents using the transfer stations this season, we will be extending our summer hours of operation by 2 weeks, or until the 28th of September.

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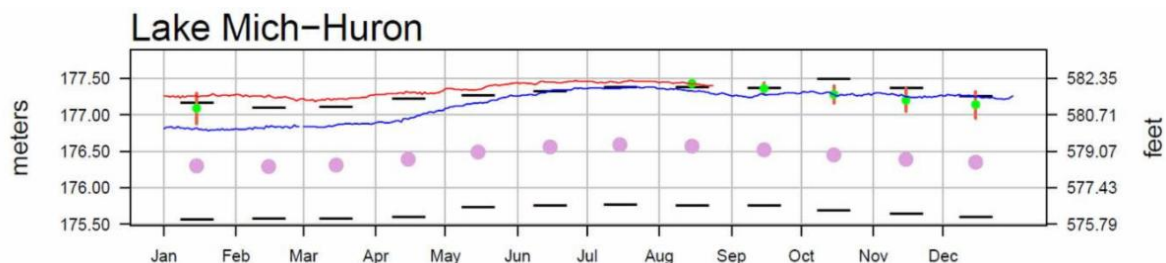
Save the Date - Water Levels Web Symposium, October 24, 2020



As water levels remain close to record highs on the Great Lakes, Georgian Bay Association (GBA) and Georgian Bay Forever (GBF) are hosting a Water Levels Web Symposium on October 24, 2020. This event will showcase Great Lakes System experts discussing water level fluctuations, human interference in the system, and data collection. There will also be a chance for you to ask your pressing questions

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GBA Water Levels Report - August 30, 2020



Water levels continue to be well above average and near or above record high levels.

From a month ago the water level on Lake Superior is unchanged, and Lakes **Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are **down 2, 2, 5 & 6 inches** respectively.

Lakes Superior, Ontario, & Erie are lower by 2, 2, & 17 inches, respectively, and Lake **Michigan-Huron** & St. Clair are **5 & 1 inches higher**, respectively, than they were at this time last year.

Lakes Superior, **Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are 10, **33**, 30, 24 & 4 **inches**, respectively, **above their long term August average**.

Lake **Michigan-Huron** is **1 inch higher than its previous record high for August**. All the other lakes are at or below their August record high.

In a month's time, the level of Lake Superior is expected to be 1 inch lower, and **Lakes Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are expected to be **3 – 5 inches lower**.

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