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Address from the Chair

Hello again from the Harbour Authority Association of NL. Its been a busy Summer with the fish harvesters, harbour authorities and HAANL. HAANL's main current focus is the preparation of the much-anticipated Harbour Authority Seminar which we will be co-hosting with DFO-SCH in Gander on October 23-25. (See inside for further details)

Some objectives that we have completed and/or currently working on are the following:

- Financial Mentoring Program—this continues to be a very beneficial program which will continue in the new fiscal year. (See inside for further details)
- Provided first-aid training to NL harbour authority representatives in Southern and Central NL; insufficient interest in other areas.
- Harbour Authority Marketing Strategy—Christmas Ornaments—they were a great success and sold out quickly last year. **The 2019 Christmas Ornaments will be available again this year and can be pre-ordered and picked up at the Harbour Authority Seminar or direct mailing; a pre-order form is enclosed with this mailing.**
- Consulted with the Municipalities NL to ease municipal tax charged to some harbour authorities—consultations ongoing.
- Corresponding with the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment to seek answers on the ongoing issue of waste management as it pretends to harbour authorities. A conference call is scheduled for October with an update to follow in the next edition of the Ship to Shore.
- Continuing with upgrades of the HAANL website. It is currently online but additional development is planned—we want to make this website a place to promote harbour authorities that are HAANL members. Keep checking back to see further website additions! (www.haanl.org)

HAANL Board of Directors Elections

There has been a slight shift in HAANL's Board of Directors. We would like to extend a thank you to Harrison White who has stepped down because of personal reasons. Back joining our team is Reg Best—welcome back Reg! Reg is no stranger to our committee and his knowledge and expertise is a welcome addition to the committee.

On behalf of HAANL, I would like to extend a thank you for all your support to HAANL over the years, lets continue to work together to make our harbours the best possible place for the users of our facilities. If you have an issue that you want addressed, we are always just a phone call away.

See you at the Harbour Authority Seminar!

Dave Johnson
HAANL Chair

"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the future of which we all can be proud" —Helen Dyer



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HAANL Website

In the last edition of the Ship to Shore Newsletter we introduced the HAANL website to you, did you visit yet? What are your thoughts? We are pleased with the website response and over the next couple of months there will be further additions and upgrades. We want to make this website the best tool possible for harbour authorities. While these upgrades are being completed, the website shall remain operational. If you are a member of HAANL and you want your harbour authority information shared on the website, please complete and send the questionnaire to the HAANL admin, to ensure your harbour has the latest information included on the website. If you don't have a copy contact the HAANL admin or if you prefer, you can drop by the HAANL booth at the HA Seminar and get a tutorial on the site and pick-up the questionnaire at the same time.

NOTE: *In-order for your harbour authority to be included on the website you are required to be a paid-up member of HAANL.*

HAANL WEBSITE
www.haanl.org

NEW “No Cost” PROGRAM FOR HARBOUR AUTHORITIES



Effective October 1, 2019, the Used Oil Management Association (UOMA) Atlantic will begin collecting and recycling used oil products in NL. UOMA-Atlantic has been approved

by the province's Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) to manage and deliver a used oil products recycling program within the province.

Under new provincial regulations, used oil and glycol (anti-freeze), empty oil and glycol containers (50 L or less), used oil filters, and brake cleaner and lubricant aerosol cans must be collected by registered UOMA Collectors for safe disposal and recycling.

Once in effect, there will be NO COST to Harbour Authorities for the collection of the designated products. If you are currently paying for the collection of used oil that money will be saved. Collection bins / drums will be provided for the other products covered under this program. UOMA will be presenting at the HA Seminar.

The Mentoring Corner

Has your harbour authority submitted their annual reports for 2018-19 to SCH? The deadline for submissions was August 31, 2019. If you are unsure if your harbour authority has submitted the report, please call your program officer.

HA's also have mandatory obligations to Revenue Canada. The harbour authority is required to submit T2 short forms to Revenue Canada within six months of each tax year, that means September 30, 2019 harbour authorities (a year of corporation fiscal period). When's tax year ends on day of a, the by day of the months after of year.

Have financial/bookkeeping questions? Call a financial mentor! Seven HA members in NL region are designated financial mentors who are available to answer questions HA's may have at no charge. If they don't have the answers, they will point you in the right direction to get your questions answered.

Marguerite Drake—HA of Burin (891-2858/1051)
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Maureen Fleming—HA of Lamaline (857-2567)

New Tools from Small Craft Harbours

Small Craft Harbours is developing some new tools to help harbour authorities manage their day-to-day operations, including:

- **Top Ten Things Board Members Need to Know:** A one-page information sheet developed as a quick reference guide for board members on their roles and responsibilities.
- **Environmental Roles and Responsibilities:** A poster to explain who to call in the event of an environmental incident at a harbour authority.

Both are still being drafted and will hopefully be available by the end of the year. SCH has also been busy working with numerous HAs to have harbour rule signage prominently erected at harbour sites.

Computers for Schools Program

Computers for Schools NL (CFS-NL) is a national program that refurbishes computers donated from government, private business and individuals for use by schools, libraries, registered not-for-profit learning organizations and Aboriginal communities.

Is your harbour authority in need of a computer but do not have the funds to purchase one? Then please call: 1-709-834-2377 or email: cfanl@nf.aibn.com

NOTE: *HAANL is sharing this information but will not be responsible for training or technical support.*

Harbour Authority Seminar Charity

The *Islaview Foundation* is a foundation built on love, hope and kindness and in memory of superhero Isla Short, who in her short life, showed the world what love really means. This foundation raises money for families throughout the province of Newfoundland and Labrador who have a child with a life-threatening condition. The money raised through various fundraisers such as the annual Islaview (I Love You) Day and MarketDirectly to assist families while they are in treatment with their child. This foundation financially assists with accommodations, food, travel, medical costs as well as other payments needed to help relieve the financial strain that comes with having a sick child. Thus far they have assisted over 25 families with more than \$85,000 in financial assistance and with your support they will continue to help these families and many more. Thank-You.



Please Support



In January of 2019, 19 year old, Andrew Coombs was hired on with Small Craft Harbours in St. John's to complete his first engineering work term. On July 13th, Andrew was involved in a tragic swimming accident in which he suffered a severe spinal cord injury. This accident resulted in Andrew becoming paralyzed from the shoulders down. Due to

the specialized care Andrew needs, he has been relocated to Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia.

With the overwhelming costs associated to Andrew's rehabilitation, a 50/50 draw will be held at the Harbour Authority Seminar on Thursday, October 24. Contributions will not only help to alleviate the financial burden on his family, but will also give Andrew the opportunity to regain his health and independence.

If you are unable to attend the Harbour Authority Seminar but would still like to contribute, please contact Catherine Jones by telephone at (709) 772-2377 or by email at Catherine.Jones@dfp-mpo.gc.ca.



HAANL IS ON FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/HAANL?fref=ts

*"Giving is not just about donating, it is about making a difference."
—Kathy Calvin*

HAANL Membership

HAANL is very pleased in the support it has received over the past year. In 2019-20, the membership has grown to include almost half of all harbour authorities. The cost of membership remains the same at \$125 per year with renewal on April 1st.

(The Membership renewal form is included in this mailing)

HAANL is moving forward, so why not join us! Some of the initiatives we are focusing on in 2019-20 are:

- Co-hosting the HA Seminar in October 2019.
- Launch the new HAANL website and offer free advertising to the HAANL membership.
- Continue offering the mentoring program.
- Consulting with the Multi-Material Stewardship Board to seek solutions to waste management for harbour authorities.
- Seek training opportunities for harbour authorities.
- Continue consultations with Municipalities NL.
- Working to developing a new inclusive membership structure for HAs and their communities.
- Continue to offer discounts to HAs that are HAANL members, etc.

Harbour Authority Seminar 2019

Are you registered yet? See enclosed form

Theme: "Building Strong Foundations Together"

When: October 23-25, 2019

Where: Gander, NL

We are once again happy to be co-hosting the much-celebrated HA Seminar. Some of HAANL's highlights include:

- Harbour Authorities Helping Harbour Authorities
 - This session will have topics that will assist you in the day-to-day operations at your harbour and will also include some helpful hints in revenue generation; it is an open forum so if you have something you want to share, please let us know.
- The social room will be opened on Wednesday evening from 7-9 pm to offer some refreshments and a chance for you to meet and socialize with your HAANL rep other harbour representatives.
- The seafood buffet will be on Thursday night - this is just food sampling and should not be regarded as a meal.
- We will have a booth on the 2nd floor so please drop by for a chat.
- Our annual general meeting (AGM) is scheduled for Wednesday evening directly following the day's wrap-up.
- We will be offering a 50/50 draw on Wednesday.
- Prize giveaways-you have to be in the room to receive them - there are many to be given away!
- **SOMETHING NEW:** HAANL will be holding a Trade Fair where businesses will be invited to promote their products. Please visit their booths in Salon E - 2nd floor on Thursday.
- And so much more!

If you have not already registered for the seminar, please do so at your earliest convenience.

In Memoriam



TED LAYMAN

CORRECTION: Ted Layman was the President of the Harbor Authority of Ochre Pit Cove for 20 years. Ted passed peacefully away at the Health Sciences Centre, St. John's on Monday, December 10, 2018, at the of age 73 years. Leaving to mourn, wife: Claire; two daughters: Teri and Mandy, son: Chris; seven grandchildren: Angela, Hannah, Claire, Dalton, Christopher, Keeley, and Ciara; great-grandson: Parker.



MELVIN LeGROW

From Bauline, passed suddenly on May 7, 2019, age of 73 while vacationing in Cuba. Leaving to celebrate his life are his wife Irene, daughters Deanne and Heather two grandchildren, Noah and Lauren, plus a large circle of family and friends.



NELSON BELBIN

From L'anse au Loup, passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2019 in his 71st year. Leaving to mourn are his brother Eric and sister Shirley along with a large circle of family and friends. Nelson took pride in his community and position at L'Anse au Loup Harbour Authority. Last year he was awarded the Individual Commitment Award for his hard work and dedication to the harbour authority.

Condolences to the families from the Harbour Authorities in NL.

LIVE like Kaiden LAUGH like Kaiden LOVE like Kaiden

A big thank-you to all the harbour authorities of Newfoundland and Labrador that provided support to my family, while my 6 year old son Kaiden was going through cancer treatments. It meant so much to know we had people behind us from around the province providing support and prayers during a very difficult and emotional time. Hugs to you all. Kaiden was brave, strong, caring and his energy would light up any room. Over the 3 years of Kaiden battling neuroblastoma cancer he showed us much happiness and how to live. We are thankful for the time we had with him and know he would want us to continue to spread joy and happiness. We miss him so much and there isn't a day that we don't think about him. We hope that everyone can find something to laugh about in their day, to tell those who are important in their lives that they love them and to try to be present in each moment. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support we received.

—Danielle, Michael and Big Brother Alexander

www.kaidenlittle.ca or Facebook [@kaidensjanewayadventure](https://www.facebook.com/kaidensjanewayadventure)



Directors & Officers and Bodily Injury Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (D&O and BI & AD&D)

Renewal date is November 2019. Your harbour authority should soon receive the renewal form. Don't wait to renew, you need to ensure your HA members are protected. If you haven't received this form, call or email the numbers below or the HAANL Admin.

Ronald Duplessis, Harbour Authority Corporation

Cell: (506)625-4556

Fax: (506)228-4827

Email: duplessis.management@gmail.com

Website: www.hac-cap.ca

IMPORTANT NOTICE: When a harbour authority changes a board member it is mandatory to update those changes with Corporations Canada. If a board members name is not registered with Corporations Canada and they have an accident, they will not be covered under the D&O and BI Insurance. Go to the following address and follow directions.

<https://www.ic.gc.ca/app/scr/cc/CorporationsCanada/bs/chngDrctrs.html?lang=eng>

Abandoned and Wrecked Vessel Removal Program

Small Craft Harbours is currently seeking applications for the 2020 Abandoned and Wrecked Vessel Removal Program. If there is an abandoned or derelict vessel in your harbour, on SCH property, please contact Catherine at catherine.jones@dfo-mpo.gc.ca, (709) 772-2377 or (877) 355-4499 (option 1).

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