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LPMA &amp; BSBC Notice: Halton Region Wide Harbours &amp; Boating Study - Thursday, December 5, 2013 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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For release to: LPMA &amp; BSBC with 1 attachment

Dear Fellow boaters and friends

If you want a LaSalle Safe Harbour, and to discover the capacity of recreational boating needs now and projected in future for all of Halton Region, Burlington & Oakville, it is important that you make every effort to come to this study meeting and support it.

To support it with your presence and in writing to the officials in the attached document.

Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Rd near the North Service Rd, Thursday December 5 @ 7PM.

There will be a PowerPoint presentation by TOURISTICS / ShorePlan Engineering starting at 7:15PM.

The preliminary data strongly indicates that the LaSalle Safe Harbour project will only just touch the edge of demand over the next 20 years forecast, and that the Region wide market will need at least another 2,000 slips. All marina's are currently full (99.2% capacity with wait lists), and there is a current shortfall of over 700 slips.

The demographic data and trends TOURISTICS will present are fascinating. It will show robust growth in boating, the types of boats, the age groups and gender balance, and a pressing need for more facilities of all types - and that younger folk are very very much getting involved.

This is excellent news on the viability of the LaSalle project proposal and its long term sustainability.

LPMA are cofunding this \$43,000 Phase 1 study together with Burlington, Oakville and the Region. It is the best \$6,800 we have ever spent.

Please see attached PDF announcement, it reads better than the plain text below.

Kindest regards,

John Birch

## Recreational Boating Feasibility and

Capacity Study Open House