

GRAND HARBOUR MARINA

Where Exceptional Boating Begins

September 18, 2026

Dear Local Community Business Partner

RE: Prize Donation & Sponsorship Request — Annual Fundraiser

On September 26th & 27th, Grand Harbour Marina will host our **Members Appreciation Weekend and Annual Fundraiser** — a full weekend of food, music, and dockside celebration for the members, families, and boating community who make this harbour what it is. It is one of our favourite weekends of the year, and it does double duty: alongside the fun, we raise money for a cause that matters to everyone here on the water.

This year we are once again raising funds for **Simcoe County Emergency Animal Response**, the volunteer team that rescues, shelters, and cares for animals in crisis across our region — from water and ice rescues to emergency sheltering during fires, floods, and storms. Many of our members boat with their dogs and cats aboard, and knowing there is a trained team ready to respond when something goes wrong is a real comfort. **Our fundraising goal this year is \$5,000**, and every dollar raised goes directly to their work.

That is where we hope you will come in. As a valued supplier and/or local business partner of Grand Harbour Marina, we would be grateful for your support in one of two ways:

- **A prize donation** — a product, gift certificate, or service for our silent auction and member raffle tables. Marine gear, service packages, gift cards, and experience prizes are always crowd favourites.
- **A cash sponsorship** — direct support for the fundraiser, recognized at the level of your choosing. Sponsorship dollars go straight to our \$5,000 goal.

Your generosity does not go unnoticed. Our weekend draws members, guests, and visiting boaters, and every sponsor and prize donor is recognized on our event signage, across our social media, and in our member communications. It is a genuine chance to put your business in front of an engaged boating audience — while helping a cause worth backing.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

LEVEL	AMOUNT	RECOGNITION
Anchor Sponsor	\$1,000+	Premier logo placement on all event signage and print materials, dedicated social media feature, recognition from the stage and special mentions at our Members Appreciation Dinner
Harbour Sponsor	\$500	Logo on event signage and print materials, social media recognition, and verbal thanks at the fundraiser.
Captain's Sponsor	\$250	Name on event signage, social media recognition, and listing in our member newsletter.

LEVEL	AMOUNT	RECOGNITION
Dock Sponsor	\$100	Name listed on our event thank-you board and in our member newsletter.
Prize / In-Kind Donation	Any value	Product, gift certificate, or service for the silent auction or raffle table. Your business name is displayed with the item and thanked in our follow-up post.

To take part, simply complete the reply form on the following page and return it to us by **Wednesday September 23rd**, or give myself or Vanessa a call at 705-558-9533 and we will take care of the rest — including picking up prize items if that is easier for you. We are happy to arrange pickup of any prize items at your convenience.

Thank you for considering it, and thank you for the partnership that keeps this marina running. We hope to see your name on the thank-you board this year — and we hope you will come down to the docks and join us for the weekend.

With appreciation,



Michael Pitcher
Harbour Master
Grand Harbour Marina
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Social & Events Committee
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GRAND HARBOUR MARINA
SPONSOR & PRIZE DONATION REPLY FORM

Members Appreciation Weekend & Annual Fundraiser — [Event Dates]

In support of Simcoe County Emergency Animal Response • Goal: \$5,000

YOUR INFORMATION

Business Name

Contact Name

Phone

Email

Address

HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT US

- ☐ Anchor Sponsor — \$1,000+ ☐ Harbour Sponsor — \$500
- ☐ Captain's Sponsor — \$250 ☐ Dock Sponsor — \$100
- ☐ Other cash donation: \$ _____
- ☐ I would like to donate a prize or in-kind item for the silent auction / raffle.
- ☐ Please include our logo in event signage and social media (logo file to follow by email).

PRIZE / IN-KIND DONATION DETAILS

Item / Service Donated	Qty	Est. Value

HOW TO RETURN THIS FORM

Email: Vanessa Van Dette - vvandette@grandharbourmarina.ca

Phone: 705-558-9533

In person: Marina Office, 150 Laguna Parkway LoK 1Bo

Thank you for supporting our members, our community, and the animals of Simcoe County.