

# RIDEAU CANAL NAUTICAL HERITAGE

= *Festival* =



# JULY 18 & 19

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

PORTLAND, ONTARIO



Portland Harbour by Claire Jacobs

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 50 **Heritage Boats** on Display on water and on land
- Dowsett **Punt Building Demonstrations**
- Guided **Voyageur Canoe Tours on the Rideau** by Reservation
- Guided **Pontoon Boat Tours** by Browns Marina 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Information Showcases and **Rideau Canal Exhibit**
- Interpretive Talks** by Authors and Storytellers
- Celebrate **Sir Charles Kingsmill 1855-1935**, Founder and First Admiral of the Canadian Navy
- Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Three Sisters Market** at Hanna Park

## FEATURED EVENTS

- Opening Ceremonies with **M.P.P. Steve Clark** and former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, the **Honourable Bob Rae** on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Hanna Park
- Flag Pole Dedication Ceremony** in honour of Admiral Kingsmill at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Hanna Park
- Flotilla to Grindstone Island**, Kingsmill's summer residence, Sunday at 3 p.m.



## MAKE A DAY OF IT

Discover the historic village of Portland on Rideau Lake. Visit Portland Beach, Portland Bay Conservation Area, Marinas and Local Restaurants:

- Portland Family Restaurant**  
38 Colborne St, Portland, ON
- Portside Pub and Eatery**  
2786 ON-15, Portland ON
- The Galley Restaurant**  
11 Water St, Portland, ON
- Recess Cafe**  
2761 ON-15, Portland, ON

## PICNIC AREAS

- Hanna Park  
27 Water Street
- Municipal Park & Playground  
14 Water Street

ANTIQUE BOAT DISPLAY PRESENTED BY  
RIDEAU LAKES NAUTICAL HERITAGE GROUP &  
PORTLAND ON THE RIDEAU HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Live Music by  
Ron Steeves



15B Water Street,  
Portland ON

[www.rideaulakes.ca/  
festival2026](http://www.rideaulakes.ca/festival2026)

1-800-928-2250  
ext .288

Scan for Schedule,  
Tours & Registration



Parks Canada  
Parcs Canada



Portland on the Rideau  
Historical Society



# THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL PARTNERS



## **Community & Environmental Organizations**

Big Rideau Lake Association  
Friends of the Rideau  
Rideau Lakes Public Library  
Rideau Round Table  
Rideau Waterway Land Trust  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Upper Rideau Lake Association  
Watersheds Canada

## **Tourism & Destination Marketing Partners**

1000 Islands Rideau Canal Waterways (DMO)  
Kawartha Voyageur  
LeBoat  
SouthEastern Ontario RT09

## **Marinas, Marine Services & Boat Restoration**

Bayview Yacht Harbour  
Bear Mountain Boats  
Brown's Marina  
C & M Superior Systems Inc.  
Chris Mason Technical Marine  
Len's Cove Marina  
Miller Potter Boat Restoration  
Raymond Marine Services  
Rideau Classic Rentals  
Rideau Ferry Marine  
Safari Marina  
Sand Lake Marine  
Wills Marina  
Wykes Boat Repair

## **Hospitality & Food Service Partners**

CC's on the Rideau  
Galley Restaurant  
Portland Family Restaurant  
Portside Pub & Eatery  
Recess Café

## **Community Supporters & Heritage Ambassadors**

AFM Constructon  
Chalmers Reed, Donor  
Chaffeys Lock and Area Heritage Society  
David Burns, a fifth-generation Rideau Boater  
Delta Mill Society  
Elgin and Area Heritage Society  
Heritage House Museum  
Kevin Tackaberry of Tackaberry & Sons Construction Ltd.  
Kevin Seward of Roger Seward Construction  
Manotick Classic Boat Club  
Portland Community Enhancement Committee  
Portand on the Rideau Historical Society  
Portland Window and Door  
Rideau Lakes Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee