



# The South Channel Association- Georgian Bay

Founded 1974

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Dear Cottage Neighbours,

As you know, the South Channel Association represents water access, seasonal and permanent property owners in the geographical area of Georgian Bay, between the Parry Island Swing Bridge and Amanda Island. The Association was created in 1974 to act in the best interests of our community, and has been a thriving influence ever since.

## **What membership with the South Channel Association will give you:**

### **Membership on the Georgian Bay Association:**

Your South Channel Association is a member of the GBA and as an SCA member, you become a GBA member, too. We would invite you to reference the GBA web site: [www.georgianbay.ca](http://www.georgianbay.ca) with a link to the SCA web site, to witness the information updates on projects that are being undertaken for your ultimate benefit. As an SCA member, you will receive regular GBA Updates, which are newsletters full of invaluable content. A recent GBA Update is included for your reading pleasure. The GBA is on the cutting edge of environmental and political issues that affect us all. For example...water levels; water quality; aqua-culture; marine life; boating safety; wetland protection; off-shore wind power...and much, much more!

### **Representation on Municipal Council:**

In today's world of seemingly never-ending provincial downloading, the Association has learned the importance of its representation on Municipal Council in the Township of the Archipelago. When you consider your municipal tax now pays an ever-growing percentage of health care, including the hospital, the home for the aged, land-based ambulance and social housing, then we need to have capable people looking after your interests. Of particular note to those who are not Canadian residents, and therefore not able to vote in Municipal elections, membership on the SCA is virtually the only access you have to influence the political process.

### **Information on and Connections to your Community:**

The South Channel Association distributes a newsletter keeping you in touch with what is happening in your neighbourhood and around the Bay. A yearly Annual General Meeting is held in early August, place and time to be confirmed in our spring newsletter.

### **Executive Committee:**

Your Executive Committee of the SCA meets regularly to ensure that your areas of concern are addressed. We will continue to build on this effort to strengthen our voice as the future brings forth newer and unforeseen challenges.

### **Join Now!! :**

Please take a moment now to send in your membership form, which has been included in this package. We hope you will join us. We also ask that you encourage your cottage neighbours to join our association.