

Kushog Lake Celebrates Canada

CANADA DAY PARADE OF BOATS

Friday, July 1, 2022 (Canada Day)

Rain Date: Saturday, July 2

Summer is on its way and everyone on Kushog Lake is anxious to get out on the lake and gather with friends and neighbours. Our first event of the season will be the boat parade that we were unable to have last year due to COVID restrictions. We feel that it is more important than ever to gather as a community and celebrate how fortunate we are to live and cottage on the beautiful lake.

The plan is to have a parade of boats for whomever on the lake wants to join in, then follow it up with live entertainment in the Marina Bay. We feel it's a wonderful way to show some good old Canadian, Kushog Lake spirit. We encourage everyone to have flags in and on your boat, decorate it and the folks inside the boat, to celebrate Canada.

Anyone who wants to participate in a powered boat or PWC is welcome. We will be marshalling at a dock just south of Ox Narrows. The dock will be easily recognizable as there will be people waving flags and handing out a memento of the occasion.

Here's the Plan

1 - 1:30 Check in just south of Ox Narrows - people will be waving flags to call you in

Pick up your Kushog Lake Celebrates Canada noodles

1:30 Parade down the lake at medium speed

Anchor offshore near Kushog Marina

3:00 Entertainment starts

Non-motorized craft welcome to join in to watch the entertainment

Plan to leave your docks early enough to be at the marshalling area in time to check in before 1:30. Follow the red route on the map. Those coming from the north down to Ox Narrows make sure that you can get under the bridge. We will leave Ox Narrows at approximately 1:30 PM and head south to Kushog Marina following our lead boat.

I'm sure families not participating will be on their docks to watch the parade go by. Some parts of the lake are narrow and we can go down the middle. There are a couple of areas of the lake where it is wider and there are cottages on both sides. We ask that boats coming up from the south end follow the red arrows on their way north so that people on that shore can see the decorated boats.



We will all stop in the bay in front of the marina and anchor. Larger boats must use the 2-anchor system and it's important that all boats be secured with an anchor. Remember, wind could be an issue. All safe boating practices must be followed. Canoers and kayakers are welcome to join at this point. Remember sunscreen, hats and maybe umbrellas (for sun not rain!).

We plan to have great entertainment starting around 3:00 PM.

Many thanks to the new owners of the marina for providing the space and utilities, as well as contributing to sponsorship of the entertainment.

Please come out and enjoy the event!

Susan Harvey, Organizer & KLPOA Director