

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 50th 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



Live Music by
Ron Steeves



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

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



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
Le Boat
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
Chaffey's 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
Portland on the Rideau Historical Society
Portland Window and Door
Rideau Lakes Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee