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## Welcome back for the 2013 season!

Hi everybody, we hope you are enjoying the winter, and are looking forward to the 2013 boating season.

Well, the big news around Georgian Bay has been the dropping water levels; it's now the lowest it's been in years, and all the marinas in Georgian Bay have been affected. We are quite fortunate at Nautilus to have deep water at over 90% of our docks, but there are a few areas of concern, especially where the docks are very close to shore.

There is much debate and many differing opinions over what has caused the low water problem, but for now our main effort is to ensure access to the docks for all of our customers. We are also adding some new docks further out where the water is much deeper. As to the long term low water level problem, we will do what we can to support groups who are making an effort to get the attention at the government level to help with this issue. We will keep you posted as we learn more.

Nautilus is committed to improving its facilities each season and last summer, we installed a new very effective break-wall to quiet the waves coming into the marina. This spring we are installing a new dock that MGA Welding has been building over the winter. Let us know what you think; it's great to hear comments regarding our new docks and other improvements around the marina.

Last season was the second year with extra staff taking care of yard maintenance and helping customers and their guests. It turned out to be a great success, just look for the kids in the red shirts; they would love to give you a hand loading or unloading your boat.

If there are any questions, please give Stephen a call here at Nautilus, 705 756 5534. Let's have a safe and fun boating season in 2013. We are looking forward to seeing you in the spring.

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