



## Greetings all from the Otty Lake Association

Providing you with our annual Otty Lake Associations Spring Information Package (SIP) and an opportunity to chat with an OLA Counsellor regarding issues of concern and OLA initiatives continues to be a valued tradition.

I want to thank our Counsellors for their efforts throughout the year and especially at this time. Their efforts to maintain that important personal contact with each resident or cottager around the lake is a key element of our communications plan and is important input for the OLA Board.

Some suggest that this past winter with its rain and ice will become more the norm in the future. Personally, I hope not but I do recognize that we must be proactive regarding stewardship of our lake as nature continues to challenge the norms. While there was a slight improvement in the overall water quality of Otty Lake as per RVCA's Tay Watershed Report, we must continue to be diligent in our care of our lake. Please have a look at the inserts in your SIP package for some tips and ideas on how we can all help.

Spring is also the time for de-winterizing the motor boats and getting the canoes and kayaks ready to launch. If you are in search of a refresher on boat safety check out Transport Canada/Marine Transportation/Boating Safety or visit [OttyLakeAssociation.ca](http://OttyLakeAssociation.ca) Like virtually everything else these days there is also an app for Marine Safety.

We appreciate your feedback. Please share with your counsellor or write to us at: [ola@ottylakeassociation.ca](mailto:ola@ottylakeassociation.ca). Enjoy spring on Otty.

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