



## Address Boat Works – Newsletter for Summer 2010

The season got off to an early start this year with quite a few boats in the water in April and now a heat wave in May. We all hope this is a good sign for the summer season. There have been a few things in the works over the past few months that we at Address Boat Works hope you will find exciting and useful for your summer season.

**The Store.** Our store has a new name **RiverRock Shoppe**. New signs will appear shortly. (Wendy says hopefully)

Our store has not always been a focal point but each year we try to augment it and incorporate suggestions from our customers. We hope as you see the new additions you will make it a focal point and continue to share ideas with us.

We are pleased so many of you have found our new Coffee Bar with fresh ground coffee and often fresh baked pastries. (if we can keep up). And certainly the local made Honey has proved to be a big hit as well.

We have added more artists to our local Artist works with new work coming in all the time. This is something we are doing to promote local artists around the community. This year we have designed new Rockport t-shirts to reflect Rockport that we are hoping you will find attractive. We continue to have skiff t-shirts as favourites but trying new clothing items as well.

The really **NEW** addition in 2010 is our Fresh Produce counter, “**Veggies by George**”. June 10<sup>th</sup> is the starting Friday. The George family is a local market farm and each Tuesday and Friday they will be bringing us fresh produce. (Approx 11:00am)

They will apprise us each week of what is available and we will be taking orders in advance to make sure you can get the produce you want. They are very conscious of freshness so everything is picked that morning and on sale for only that day. There will be no day old vegetables. *Yes we will have fresh corn on the cob – likely July.*

(June: beets, beans, broccoli, herbs, carrots, lettuce, spinach, swiss chard, peas, radishes)



One more **NEW** addition for 2010 is frozen meat from a local butcher. We will be carrying frozen steaks, hamburger patties and sausage meat squares from Lynch’s farm, again working with local providers.

Of course we continue to carry bread, milk, eggs and the essentials as well as the treats and the most critical item for summer ICE-CREAM.



## Andress Boat Works – Newsletter for Summer 2010

**Accommodations:** Last year we introduced a suite to rent, which we call the ***RiverRock Suite***. It is a one-bedroom apartment over our garage with a fabulous view of the river. We rented it primarily by word of mouth but now it is featured on our newly updated web site. This June we become the new owners of 28 Front St. Rockport, the property to the west of us. This enables us to look at how to expand our docking services and also gives us a 3-bedroom house on the water to rent by the week. The house will be called ***RiverRock House***. If you have extra guests or know others who would like to spend a week or two in the islands please keep us in mind. It also enabled us to have 2 indoor parking spots to rent as well as indoor storage for boats in the winter. Our ultimate plans for this property are not formulated as yet. We had an opportunity and reacted quickly so plans are very loose at this time.

As you can tell it has been busy times this spring as we prepare to welcome everyone back to Rockport and Andress's and we hope you will come by and check out the new offerings. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome in person or via our website. We would welcome your email address, if we don't already have it, so we can keep in touch more easily. We hope you find these new items interesting and useful and we look forward to serving you this season.

Happy summer of 2010  
Wendy and Art Merkley and staff  
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