



JOIN US!

Your participation in the Big Rideau Lake Association is an investment in the future of the lake we share.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

- **Environmental Programs**
including water testing, loon monitoring and an information service
- **Recreational Programs**
like Cow Island Canada Day Fireworks, children's day camp and social events for families and teens
- **Government and Marine Affairs**
including shoal markers, government liaison and taxation monitoring
- **Cow Island**
a recreational facility open to all Members
- **Communications**
DriftWords (our newsletter) and the BRLA Web site at <http://www.brla.on.ca>

GET INVOLVED!

ENVIRONMENT

The BRLA monitors water quality, loons, fish, wildlife and shoreline habitats throughout Big Rideau Lake and the watershed. Our projects include water testing, loon monitoring, loon nesting platforms, bass monitoring, and national initiatives such as Living by Water – a project to minimize the impact of shoreline development – and Fish Lead Free – a project to alleviate the dangers of lead sinkers and jigs. We also partner with other organizations who share our goals.

To join us in fostering the health and habitat of our lake, contact environment@brla.on.ca

GOVERNMENT & MARINE AFFAIRS

Activities on and around Big Rideau Lake are regulated by municipal, provincial and federal governments, and involve numerous agencies. BRLA reviews developments and provides liaison and advocacy with all levels of government.

We also take Lake Safety seriously. BRLA installs 104 Coast Guard Approved Shoal Markers shown on the charts of the Rideau Canal system. Two or more markers together indicate the extent of a Shoal. Go around, not between! Thank the BRLA next time you avoid a dangerous shoal.

To get involved in government and marine affairs, contact govt-affairs@brla.on.ca

RECREATION

A healthy lake and a vibrant community go together. BRLA hosts recreation and social activities for all ages to help build long-lasting connections among lake residents.

Mark your calendar for these annual events:

- **Cow Island Canada Day Fireworks**
(Saturday of the July long weekend)
- **BRLA Regatta**
(Saturday of the August long weekend)
- **BRLA Sailing Regatta**
(early August)
- **Sailing Races**
(Saturday afternoons in summer)

Watch the BRLA Web site – <http://www.brla.on.ca> – for details of other programs including:

- **Summer Day Camp**
- **Teen Events**
- **Family Social Events**

If you'd like to help organize or join in any of our activities, contact recreation@brla.on.ca

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[HTTP://WWW.BRLA.ON.CA](http://www.brla.on.ca)

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BRLA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return to
BRLA, PO Box 93, Portland, Ontario
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Questions? email membership@brla.on.ca

Member

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Partner _____

Residence

Address _____
City _____ Prov./State _____
Postal Code _____ Phone () _____
E-mail _____

Lake Location

Address _____
Postal Code _____ Phone () _____
Local (911) Reference # _____
Description _____

Annual Membership Fee \$60.00

Donations to further support

Fireworks _____ Environment _____
Govt/Marine _____ Recreation _____
Other _____
TOTAL _____

Payment Method

VISA [] Cheque []

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BRLA Programs of Interest:

[] Environment Issue? _____
[] Gov't/Marine Affairs Issue? _____
[] Recreation
Sailing [] Tennis [] Fireworks [] Regatta []
Children's Day Camp [] Teens [] Social Events []

Children's Names: (attach a separate sheet if needed)

_____ Birthdate _____
_____ Birthdate _____
_____ Birthdate _____

Your personal information will be used by the BRLA to provide services to you as a member. It will be treated confidentially and will not be shared without your prior consent.

BIG RIDEAU LAKE ASSOCIATION

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*Join THE organization dedicated to
building a strong community in a safe and healthy environment
on and around Big Rideau Lake*



Serving the
Rideau Lake Community
Since 1911

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