

The Little Grindstone Harbour Authority manages the Federal Harbour in Grindstone Park. The Authority is responsible for the maintenance of the harbour, yearly slip allocations and boat launching services. A harbour master oversees the harbour during the summer months and is responsible for the collection of fees for berth rental as well as boat launching.

There are some important improvements planned for 2009. A safety light will be installed in the spring on the breakwater to identify the entrance of the harbour. This will be an added benefit in rough seas or in the case of a boater in distress not familiar with the harbour. A dedicated slip for a boater in distress will also be identified. With the cooperation of Conservation, the shed in the harbour will be filled with fire-fighting equipment this summer, along with a pump purchased by the Harbour Authority, to assist in fire-fighting efforts in the harbour and in the northern subdivisions. The Riverton Fire Department will also be installing a fire hydrant in the harbour that would allow a fire truck to refill when attending to a fire at Grindstone. An automated conveyor system will be installed during fishing season (and removed at seasons' end) to assist the fishermen with unloading their catch. Surveillance cameras will also be installed at the harbour for added security. Designated parking and "no parking" areas and loading zones will also be identified in the parking lot. These are a few of the items the Harbour Authority Board has been working on and we will continue to make improvements in the harbour and we encourage your feedback and suggestions. The Little Grindstone Harbour Authority can be reached at [info.harbour@grindstone.ca](mailto:info.harbour@grindstone.ca)