

Experience oakville's harbours

the beautiful harbours of oakville

Living near the water is a luxury that only a select amount of communities can offer their residents. Oakville is one of those places. With two picturesque lakefronts - Oakville is a sought-after place in which to reside.

When asked, "What do you love most about Oakville?" the answer often is "The harbour." The Oakville Harbour and Bronte Harbour share many traits that make them so appealing. In addition to an unspoiled view of the majestic Lake Ontario, both harbours boast sprawling marinas, developed walkways, naturally scenic surroundings perfect for winter walks or summer picnics, and of course a wealth of small shops, boutiques and even restaurants where you can enjoy every moment of your day, without ever losing site of the gently rolling waves.

To celebrate our harbours, numerous popular events have sprung up over the years that serve to bring our communities together as one. The annual Waterfront Festival has become Oakville's signature event, and presents us all with numerous activities focused around the town's two harbours.

With music, food, and spectacles to see and enjoy, it's no surprise that every summer finds our streets filled with cars, and our harbours filled with people. For water lovers, the harbours accommodate several hundred sail and power boaters, as well as provide a home for numerous private boat clubs and marinas.

Mooring slips are rented on a seasonal basis with charges based on boat



sizes. Water, electrical services, winter storage, launch and haul out services are also provided, as well as overnight mooring for visiting boats so that visitors from around the Lake know that they are always welcome.

The Town strives to operate the harbours at no cost to Oakville taxpayers, so operating, maintenance and capital improvements are funded from the fees charged to boaters. Capital improvements completed in the harbours included the replacement of the seawall along the road into Bronte Beach Park, ensuring that our harbours will remain with us for many years to come.

