



A PLACE OF VISIONS AND DREAMS

April 7, 2020

To the marinas and boat launches operating on the WRFN reserve:

1. JnG Marina
2. Stillwater Marina
3. B.I. Marina
4. Horseshoe Bay Boat launch

We ask for your understanding, respect and cooperation as we deal with an unprecedented global pandemic and a state of emergency due to COVID-19. Your actions now could very well save another person's life, or even your own.

We value and respect your local businesses. However, we also have to take steps to protect public health at this time.

As you may know, the Government of Ontario has passed an emergency order requiring the mandatory closure of all non-essential workplaces as of March 25, 2020 for two weeks, which may be extended.¹

WRFN is also responding to this challenging situation pro-actively and responsibly. In addition to expecting you to comply with the province's measures and those of the federal government on this matter, as may be in force from time to time, we also expect you to comply with the additional measures we put in place on our reserve.

We therefore require your marina and/or boat launch to comply with the following measures:

Pursuant to the *WRFN By-Law Respecting COVID-19 Virus*, I make the following emergency management order as Band Manager and Incident Commander:

- All marinas and boat launches operating on the Whitefish River First Nation reserve shall be closed to non-members of Whitefish River First Nation as of April 6, 2020 and until the later of: further notice by the Incident Commander or until the state of emergency under the *WRFN By-Law Respecting COVID-19 Virus* has ended.

¹ <https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-orders-the-mandatory-closure-of-all-non-essential-workplaces-to-fight-spread-of-covid-19.html>

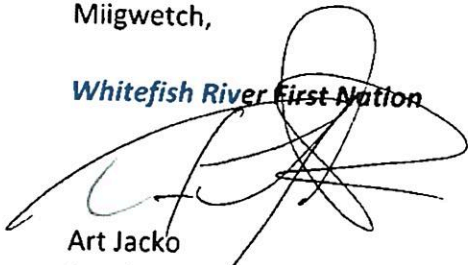
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Should you have any further questions, please email me at ajacko@whitefishriver.ca.

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