

Ronny Haylock Passes

On March 21 the fiberglass boat and classic outboard motor world lost an advocate and an ambassador, Ronny Haylock.

Ronny was a friend to many of us in the MLAOC. He was a strong advocate for the preservation, restoration and exhibiting of fiberglass boats. And since most fiberglass are outboard boats he had a strong affinity for classic outboards as well.

Ronny had the skill and the know how to turn his passion into reality. In recent years he and his crew at Ronny's Marine at Havelock, have restored many fiberglass for members of the MLAOC, the Trent Severn Antique & Classic Boat Association and ACBS Toronto. His work was of high quality and helped to earn the respect of the antique and classic boating community for fiberglass boats.

Ronny himself displayed his own boats at numerous vintage boat shows and conducted many seminars and presentations at events held by the Clubs mentioned above. Always working for the advancement and recognition of the fiberglass within the various antique and classic boat organizations.

This past winter Ronny had displayed boats at the Toronto International Boat Show and the Toronto Sportsmens Show as part Of ACBS Toronto, TSACBA and MLAOC club displays. He was currently spearheading the organization of a major presentation of fiberglass boats at this July's ACBS Antique & Classic Boat Show at Gravenhurst.

Ronny's passion, enthusiasm, skill and knowledge will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Ronny Haylock with his favourite Outboard, the Tower of Power, Mercury 1000.