



## Newest Member of Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts Family- Painted Boat Resort Spa & Marina

*Pender Harbour, B.C.*-Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts is excited to announce that **Painted Boat Resort Spa and Marina**, on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia, is now open! Featuring a protected deep-water marina and a casually elegant contemporary bistro, **The Restaurant at Painted Boat**, Painted Boat is a welcome addition to the Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts family of companies.

Just an hour and a half from Vancouver, Painted Boat Resort is in Pender Harbour, an area renowned for its multitude of outdoor activities-fishing, kayaking, hiking-as well as the popular September Jazz Festival and flourishing local art scene. The luxurious resort has 31 waterfront vacation villas. Each has two bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, and patio with a BBQ. The suites have a distinct 'West Coast' feel, inspired by the traditional fishing structures along the coastline. Each suite offers spectacular water views, and just steps away are the infinity pool, outdoor hot tub, and state-of-the-art fitness centre. Guests are encouraged to visit the wellness spa, for a soothing massage or holistic treatment (scheduled for May 2009 opening).

Pat and Connie O'Connor, the founders and owners of CRMR, are excited to be the management company for this seaside oasis.

"This is our chance to offer our guests the opportunity to stay on the coast, while still experiencing all the luxuries and regional cuisine we're so proud of in our lodges in the Rockies," explains Connie O'Connor, adding, "the little extra touches will be what make this project so special-like the custom, Canadian-made wood furniture, and the prints and ceramics in the rooms created by area artists."

Nestled amongst five acres of Douglas fir, red cedar and arbutus, Painted Boat Resort Spa & Marina is a four season paradise which offers fresh, local dishes, lavish suites and the personal touch guests have come to expect from Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts. Visit [www.crmr.com/paintedboat](http://www.crmr.com/paintedboat) to learn more.

*Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts is a family of companies consisting of **Emerald Lake Lodge** in Field, British Columbia, **Deer Lodge** in Lake Louise, Alberta, and **Buffalo Mountain Lodge** in Banff, Alberta. CRMR also owns four Calgary restaurants: *Cilantro, Velvet, The Ranche, and Divino Wine & Cheese Bistro*, as well as a game ranch, *The Canadian Rocky Mountain Ranch*, a Calgary wine boutique, *Bin 905*, as well as a bakery in Canmore, *Panino*. **Now Open: Painted Boat Resort Spa & Marina, the newest member of the CRMR family.***

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