



March 2017

DYC Breeze

Dalhousie Yacht Club

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May the sun shine brightly

All day long

Everything go right

Nothing wrong.

May those you love

Bring love back to you

And may all the wishes

You wish come

true.



Sunset Dining

Room Hours

Wednesday

thru Saturday

Noon to 9 p.m.



Photos submitted by Brenda Hazlewood:
Construction at the gas dock,
taken Tuesday, February 21, 2017





Upcoming DYC Events ...

(by Thomas Lynam)

- Mar 1 Cards Night
- Mar 2 Acoustic Night
- Mar 8 Cards Night
- Mar 15 Cards Night
- Mar 18 St Patrick's Day Celebrations
- Mar 22 Cards Night
- Mar 25 Cabin Fever Reliever
 - Dinner and entertainment (reservation suggested)
- Mar 29 Cards Night
- Mar 30 Racers Off The Water Night
 - A social viewing of new and classic races
- Apr 5 Cards Night
- Apr 6 Acoustic Night
- Apr 12 Cards Night
- Apr 14 Fish Fry
- Apr 16 Easter Brunch
 - Dinner and entertainment (reservation suggested)
- Apr 19 Cards Night
- Apr 22 Rusty Crew Skills
- Apr 26 Cards Night

More great events will follow.



Tom Lynam



Membership & Communications Chair...

(by Jim Raleigh)

Only two months and a bit until launch. We are going to start a women's introduction to sailing program this spring. For around \$80 women can join the club for two months, have a wine and cheese meet and greet, go sailing three times and have an end-up fish fry. We are looking for volunteers to help with the three sailing days. They would be on a Thursday starting at 6 and go for 2 hours or so. The program would start the last week of May and end the 2nd week of June. Our objective is to get new members and increase awareness of what DYC has to offer. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know. Once we know how many boats will help out, we can set the enrollment capacity for the program.

On a side note I am very interested in going solar on our sailboat this year. When it comes to the electrical side of boat ownership, I feel like my parents may be first cousins. If anyone can help me through this electrical fog, there is a beer in it for you. I will endeavor to put together an article in the future as well.

Jim Raleigh



Dock Chair Report ...

(by Jeff Newkirk)

March already - it seems not long ago that we put everything to bed for winter, and now it's time to start getting ready for launch! We have been preparing to make use of Rankin Construction being on site, and an offer from them to install new pilings to reinforce D dock at a reasonable price. We have considered many different options, including switching from fixed docks to floating docks, but in the end have decided to stay the course with a fixed structure. We will be increasing the width and length of the fingers so that the docks will be suitable for larger boats. The current configuration of D Dock will remain intact through the reconstruction, although we will not be able to use the southern fingers, as the new pilings will be in the way. Once the weather is warmer, and more importantly the water, we will put together a group of volunteers to aid in the construction of the new structure.

Speaking of volunteers, we will be looking for many hands to inspect the new pilings - while helping out at dock launch! While getting your boats ready this spring, please remember to come and help out as we launch the docks that we need for securing our boats. It takes many hands, with crews working at both the launch site and installation points. It's a great opportunity to work alongside members who may be across the harbour from you the rest of the season, so come and reconnect with your fellow club members as we prepare our club for the season.

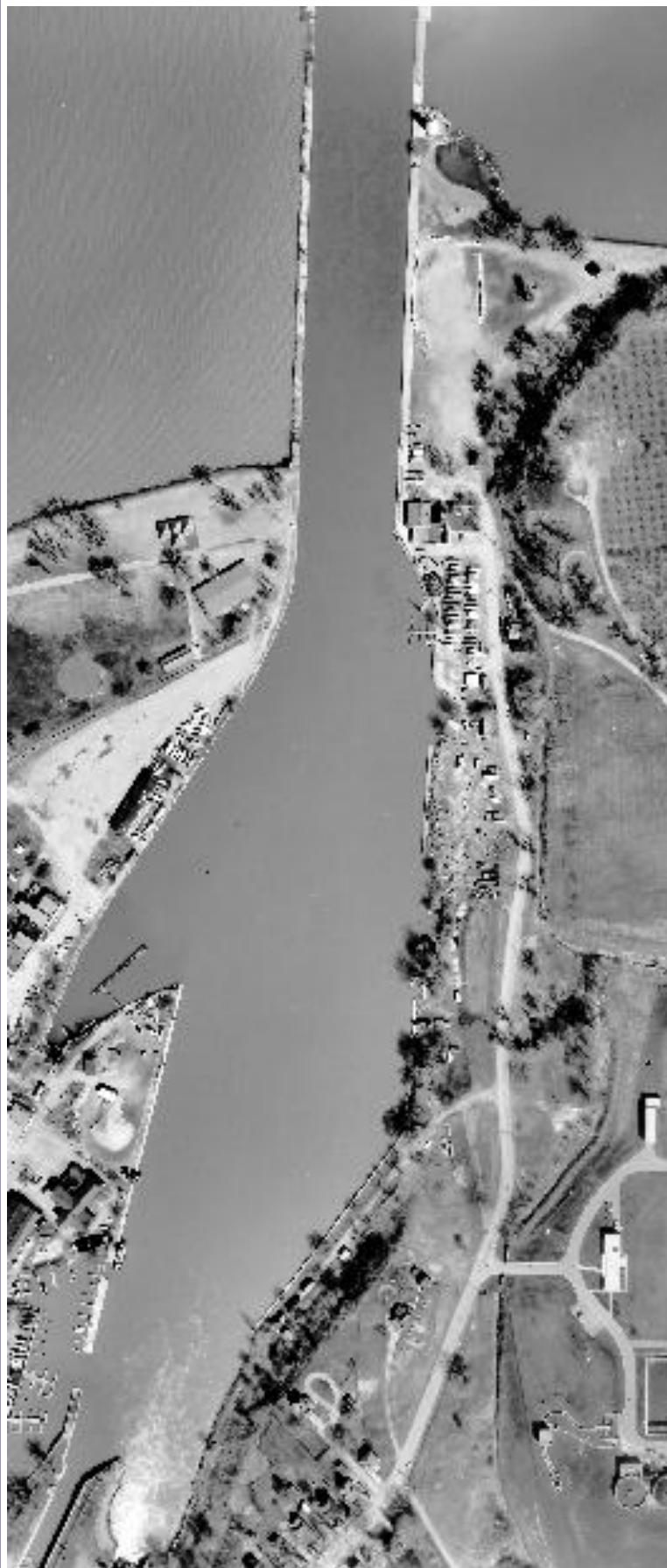
Make sure you have your dock applications and deposits in. There have been some comings and goings over the winter, so inevitably some new faces in different places come the spring.

Best regards,

Jeff



Photos above by Nancy Lewis



History Matters ...

(by Dan Sundy)

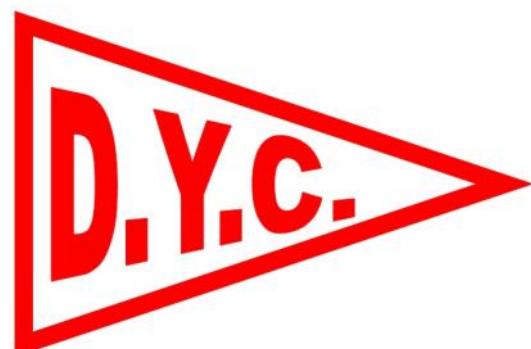
This aerial view is from 1974.

From north to south on the east side it shows:

- No marina (c. 1990)
- Fruit trees instead of sub divisions
- Sand pile business north of the clubhouse
- Most haul out in B yard, which was accomplished by the stiff leg derrick and marine railway system. (Derrick use ended 1975)
- Early C yard
- Old configuration of Michigan Ave. (replaced by Lighthouse Road c. 1990) still connected to housing subdivisions

From north to south on west side:

- D yard (Returned to city 1996 because of walkway construction)
- Old wooden dock, replaced by present in 2008.
- Sand pile on Lockhart Point
- Snug Harbour marina
- No Heywood generating station (c. 1989)
- Lock 1 of 3rd Canal (Decommissioned 1968)





From the Editor's Desk ...

Paul and I enjoyed five weeks on our island paradise, Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, Bahamas. I am pleased to report that the worst infliction I received this year was a zillion no-see-um bites. The other day I received a message from a friend who spends the winter on his boat there, that he met Jim Raleigh and Angie Manjos (*Mary O'Reilly*) in one of our favourite spots, Sundowners. I am anxious to hear of their adventures.

We arrived home from the Bahamas and I was immediately involved as a volunteer in the 2017 Scotties Tournament of Hearts (Canadian Women's Curling Championship) in St. Catharines, as were many members of our club. It was an exciting experience and I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to become involved in such an event if you have the chance. I was a member of the Media Coordination team. We tended to the needs of the TSN team and arranged media interviews with the curlers. I have met and worked with so many wonderful people and have seen some exciting curling!

The mother board in my laptop bit the dust just before we left for the Bahamas and, therefore, I am working on this edition from Paul's old laptop. By next month, I should have a newer and faster machine. So, as usual, ***the deadline for submissions for the April Breeze is March 25.*** Look forward to seeing you all soon!

Brenda



TSN Commentators for the 2017 Scotties Tournament of Hearts: RussHoward, Cheryl Bernard and Vic Rauter, with Brenda



Above: Gillam Bay, on Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, Bahamas: The most beautiful white sandy beaches, and you can have them all to yourself!

Below: GTC is often the safest place to ride out a storm. At Donny's Marina, he will "rack 'em and stack 'em" to ensure a safe mooring for everyone.



Lake Ontario Crossing Race ...and then Some!

(Submitted by Richard Nowina)

The following article is a recounting of the inaugural SUP Lake Ontario Crossing last summer, in which Richard Nowina was involved as an escort boat. It is a great story (with photos,) worth the read.

<http://distressedmullet.com/2016/10/12/lake-ontario-crossing-race/>



Saturday, March 18th

St. Patrick's Day Specials

Music by Honest Frankie

MENU

Fish & Chips \$12
Traditional Shepherd's Pie \$15
Chicken Curry \$14



Photos by Nancy Lewis





Cabin Fever Reliever

Saturday March 25, 2017



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- Baked Beans
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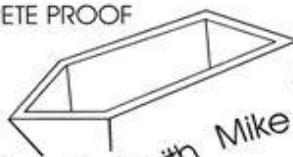
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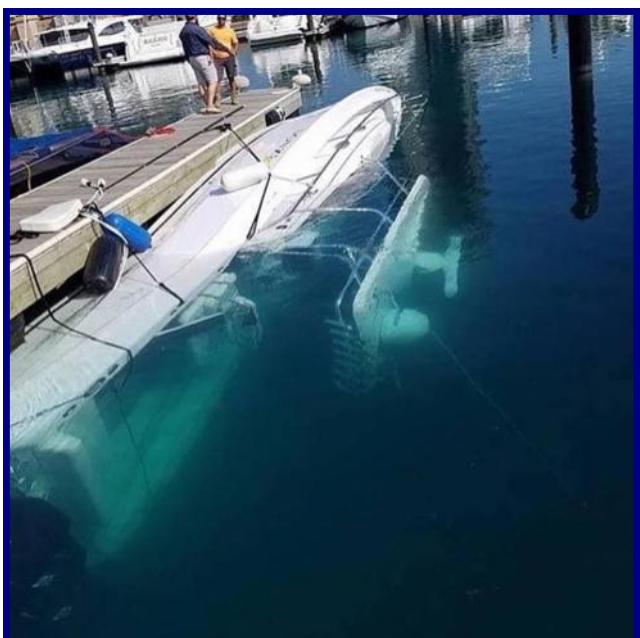
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Ooops!



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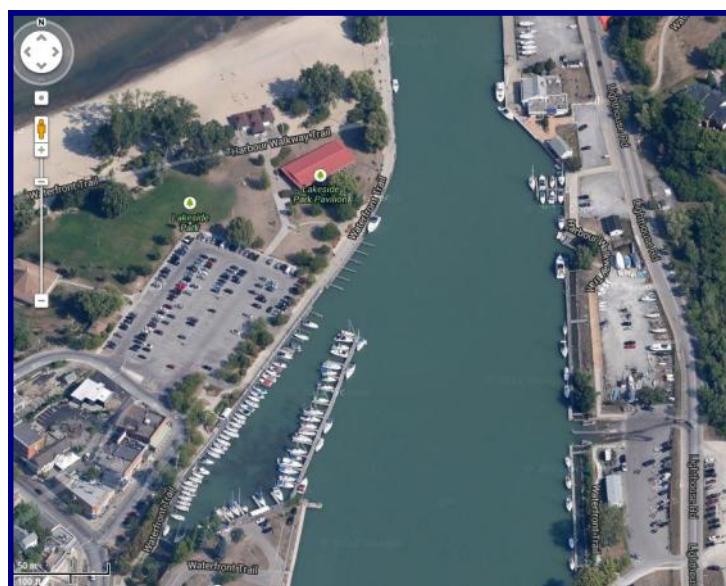
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DYC Calendar of Events

March 2017

[Check the DYC website calendar for details and times](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cards Night	2 Acoustic Therapy	3	4
5	6	7	8 Cards Night	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Begins	13	14	15 Cards Night	16	17	18 St. Patrick's Celebration
19	20	21	22 Cards Night	23	24	25 Cabin Fever Reliever
26	27	28	29 Cards Night	30 Racers' Social	31	

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 Cards Night	6 Acoustic Therapy	7	8
9	10	11	12 Cards Night	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 EASTER Sunday	17	18	19 Cards Night	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Cards Night	27	28	29
30						