

PYC Breeze

November 2016

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Sunset Dining Room Hours Wednesday thru Saturday noon to 9 p.m.

(Left) Wendy Northcotte and the boat Northcaught, won two trophies at the LOSHRS awards October 22, a single handed masterclass. Great Job, Wendy! (GHYRA Regatta Week 2016 Submitted by Edward Thompson)

(Below) Member and (some)
Volunteers of the Year 2016
Awarded at the Commodore's Ball
(Photo by Valerie Jack
More photos on pages 7 to 13)





Commodore's Report ...

(by Paul Haynes)

Haul Out - Friday, October 21, 2016

I want to take this opportunity to commend and applaud saved crane costs by our not every person and volunteer who participated at Haul-Out. The absolute Perfect Storm was brewing and no matter how prayers to weather gods were performed, nothing was going to stop this weather from grabbing hold of the day. At 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, (the day before haul-out) the weather forecast worsened, predicting gusts up to 30 knots out of the north and driving rain. We analysed weather for the entire weekend, knowing in the back of our minds that there was a very real possibility that haul-out would have to be shut down part-way through the day. We contacted Modern Crane to let them know of our concerns. Saturday's forecast was looking worse than Fridays. If haul-out had to be postponed before completion on Friday, would it be possible to finish up on Sunday? We also suggested that perhaps the boats shouldn't be lifted too high in the wind and discussed few other concerns as well.

Modern Crane came back with a plan which started with them showing up at 6:15 a.m. and we were hauling boats by 8:25 a.m. As each boat was lifted out and placed safely on its cradle, I kept checking them off the list as one less to haul out.

As the day went on, the wind built. I was running C-Yard, but my mind was on the crew in A-Yard as I knew they were getting the full brunt of the storm, with larger north swells and being more exposed to wind and rain. Everyone's job was twice as hard, yet boats were coming out quickly. We were fighting the storm and winning with smiles on our faces saying, "Bring it on, weather gods." Even the crane operators were up to challenge, and our operator said to me that he had never before lifted boats in such bad weather. At the end of day, all scheduled boats were hauled out, which resulted in



going into a Saturday at Premium Time.

This year we implemented a better communication system, by having 3 VHF Radios, 1 in each yard and 1 on B-Dock. Rossco was on B-Dock, Treas-



urer Richard Nowina in A-Yard and myself in C-Yard. We found this very effective as the yard crews could request the next 3 boats required and Rossco could then confirm whether or not the member was on their boat and ready to go. Considering a 1 metre swell in the channel, the members appreciated leaving their slips only when reguired. If the member was not on the boat, then a call to John Brown was made to find the member by telephone. We also had members whose boats were not coming out, volunteering to taxi people around to the west side. Coffee and timbits showed up and everyone persevered to completion.

I want to thank Yard Chair Kevin Roach, the team from Modern Crane and all of the volunteers for a job very well done. It's times like these that build our club's strength as we succeed while overcoming adversity.

Cheers, Paul





AGM News Flash ...

(by Commodore Paul Haynes)

A well-attended AGM took place on Thursday October 27th. Reports were given on the great boating year of 2016. Richard Nowina presented our financial report prepared by DYC's accountant. Many questions were raised and ideas lobbied and a good discussion took place on further improvements to DYC.

Due to a recent vacancy on the board, there was no need for an election, and I would like to welcome and introduce the 2017 board as follows:

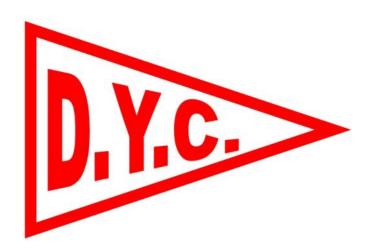
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Jason Smyth
Jim Raleigh
Ted Chamberlain
Tom Lynam
Rossco Field
Don Hetherington
Jeff Newkirk



Director positions have not been selected yet, but will be by the November Board meeting, scheduled for Thursday November 17.

Full report to follow in next month's issue of The Breeze.

From the Editor's Desk ...

It is always a sad time of the year: boats stripped of their sails, booms and masts; cushions, clothing and the various accoutrements of boating life, hauled off-board and down the docks to be loaded into our cars and stored away for another winter season.

But I look forward to seeing you all on those occasions that I am back in the area during the winter months. And we would all love to hear about your off-season adventures. So, as always, if you have any ideas, stories or photos to share with club members, *please* email them to me *by the 25th of the month*.



Brenda brendahazlewood@gmail.com



Boats Out 2016...

(by Kevin Roach, Yard Chairman)

It was a rainy day. Temperatures hit a high of only 12 degrees. Winds averaged 35-40 kph, with gusts hitting close to 50 kph. The waves in the channel were at least a metre high. But the work crews were undeterred and worked diligently to ensure that all boats were hauled out safely, and placed into their cradles on the hard for the winter. It's official: another boating season has come to an end.

Thank you to everyone who gave their day to help and assist other club members. A special thanks to "A" Yard Lead Hand, Richard Nowina, and Commodore Paul Haines who was the "C" Yard Lead Hand again this year.



In an effort to review and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our annual haul out procedures, the Club will be conducting a critique of the haul out on Wednesday November 2, at 7:00. All club members are invited to attend the meeting to provide input and make suggestions. Input can also be provided by emailing to kevinroach@sympatico.ca, or by sending input to John Brown.

Just a reminder that docks out is scheduled for next Saturday October 29. All members are encouraged to come out and lend a helping hand to remove the floating docks. Immediately following docks out, smaller trailerable boats, such as the Kirby Fleet, will be hauled out. Hope to see you there.

Kevin





Haul-out 2016 (Photos by Paul Haynes)



As Christmas is coming fast to Dalhousie Yacht Club, the elves are planning the Christmas decorating. We will be meeting on Saturday 19th November at 9am to get started. We have only one day to get it all done!! Please, please come and help. We can use many hands and then we get finished more quickly. Thanks so much looking forward to a fun day.

Santa's Elves Betty and Roberta



Thank You ...

I wanted to send out a thank you to DYC for the support they gave me in the 'Ride for Refuge' event which I oversaw.

My team was raising money to assist in the full sponsorship of a refugee family. The team was called "Winds of Change" but what doesn't change is the kindness and support of the boating community.

Thank you to those who made donations. A special thank you to Tephanie, Dave, Karen, Deb, Bill and Simon. They gave their time on event day volunteering as route marshalls, helping to ensure the safety of the riders.



Wendy Northcotte





Port Dalhousie from the air, on return from Boca Raton, October 15 (Photo by Enedina Warner)



History Matters ...

(by Dan Sundy)

Public walkway construction in 1998.









Commodore's Ball 2016

(Photos by Valerie Jack)

















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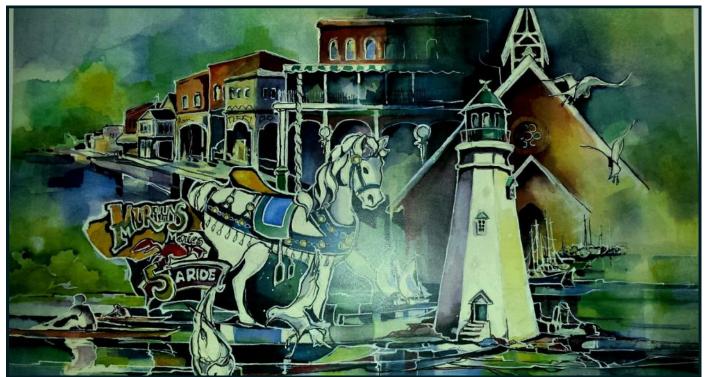




Of course, "Buck" and "Pat" can't miss the Blue Jays game!







NEW CONTEST!!!

Introducing our new Cruising Ambassador Trophy. This stunning print was graciously donated by Bill Cargill.

The trophy will go to the sailing vessel that has been our DYC ambassador to the most clubs during 2016.

To enter:

- 1) Go to another club with a DYC pamphlet (available in the DYC office) and camera
- 2) Take picture of yourself with pamphlet at club (so we can recognize the club you are visiting)
- 3) Leave pamphlet there!
- 4) Submit entry in an email to John Brown by docks-out 2016





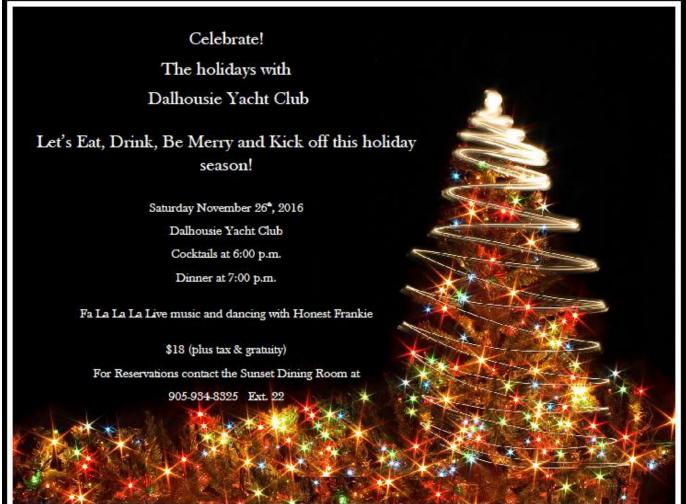




Signs in a Marina on Vancouver Island (Photos by John Krall)















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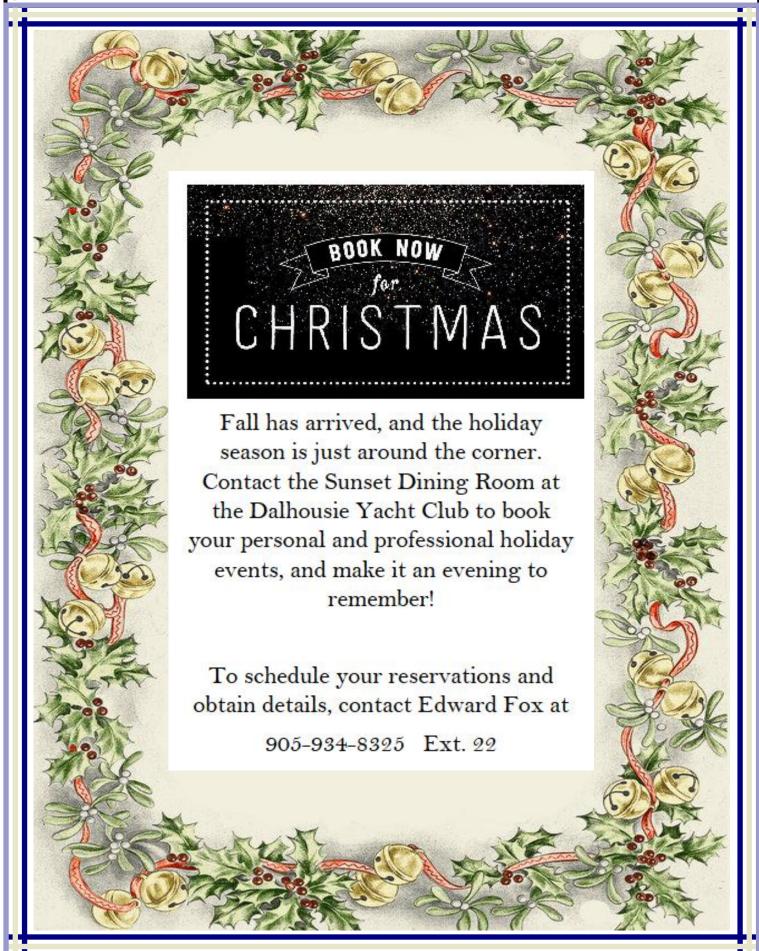
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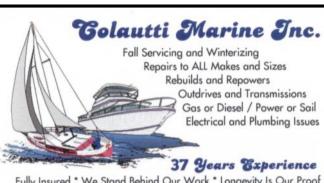
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November 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Cards Night Haul-out Review	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Cards Night	10	11	12 Racers' Banquet
13	14	15	16 Cards Night	17	18	19 Christmas Decorating of the ClubHouse
20	21	22	23 Cards Night	24	25	26 Crazy Christmas Party
27	28	29	30 Cards Night			

December 2016

Sunset Dining Room closed during January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Cards Night	8	9	10 Adult Christmas Party
11	12	13	14 Cards Night	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party