



July 2016

# DYC Breeze

**Dalhousie Yacht Club**  
founded 1937 & Incorporated 1945

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## Boats Burgers and Brews (Photo by Jim White)



### Sunset Dining Room Hours

#### July & August

Wednesdays through  
Saturdays noon to 9 p.m.  
Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Easter Seals Regatta

Sunday, June 2  
(Photo by Jim White)

## Commodore's Report ...

(by Paul Haynes)

What a fantastic month June was, filled with great weather, fun events and great friends. I would just like to thank the board, John Brown and the Caterers along with many volunteers for getting this season started at DYC. Thanks to Gerard Warner for the awesome new Dalhousie Yacht Club Sign on the clubhouse facing the street and to the Garden crew for the spring cleaning and revamping the gardens below the new sign and in the mast yard and front gardens of the club — it looks great!

A big thanks to John and Margret Krall for the use of Black Magic at Sail Past. We had a lot fun that day and, with the number of guests attending, we would not have had enough room on Brutus or Pablo2. Special thanks to Mel Monaco for the singing of our National Anthem, and to Port Dalhousie Councillor Carlos Garcia, Cindy from the Niagara Regional Police and Erik Meth from the Power Squadron for joining us at Sail Past.

Our 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Seals Regatta was a fantastic event and it is so rewarding to give back to these wonderful families that attend this event. A big thanks to new organizers Gwen and Mark Kennedy for stepping up as chairs of the organizing committee for the Easter Seals Regatta — great job — well done! More about this event in next month's edition of The Breeze!

Barb and I and family are looking forward to our trip to Prince Edward Island in July. See you when we get back!

Cheers,

Paul

## Sail Past

(Right) Port Dalhousie Ward Councillor  
– Carlos Garcia

(Below) National Anthem Singer  
– Miss Mel Monaco





## Vice Commodore's Report ...

(by Bill Sullivan)

The season is in full swing and it looks like it's shaping up to be a great one.

By the time you read this our Easter Seals Regatta will be a thing of the past, there will be a full report in next month's edition of the breeze.

The cruising season was off to a good start with our first club cruise to Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club on June 11th a great success. NOLSC report that they really enjoyed their visit to DYC.

The following is a list of the club cruises scheduled for July:

Canada Day weekend July 1st - 3rd	Oakville Club	( OC )
Then comes our extended cruise along the North shore.		
July 9th - 10th	Alexandra Yacht Club	( AYC )
July 10th - 12th	Highland Yacht Club	( HYC )
July 12th - 13th	Asbridges Bay Yacht Club	( ABYC )
July 14th - 16th	Mimico Cruising Club	( MCC )
July 16th - 18th	Burlington Sailing & Boat Club	( BSBC )

There will be another extended cruise in August; details in the next issue.



Capt'n Bill



## Membership and Communication ...

(by Gerard Warner)

The Canadian Safe Boating Council and Ontario Marine Units are reporting that boating accidents and deaths are increasing at rate triple that of the 2015 boating season in Ontario. July is a very busy cruising schedule for DYC. Please take some time to go through your boat's safety equipment before heading out. I've noticed much more of a Marine Unit presence in our channel from various forces this year. Spend your money on safety not fines. I wish everyone a safe and fun month of club cruising and bocce!

I'd like to thank Jeff Newkirk, of Precision Custom Canvas, for the new tent roof for the gazebo next to the washrooms on the west side.

Gerard

## From the Editor's Desk ...

It is great to be back home, here in DYC. June has been a blast with activities (planned and impromptu) occurring almost daily.

Once again, I remind you to be ware of the fluctuating water levels when you secure your boats and dinghies to the fixed docks in order to prevent damage to your property and the docks themselves. Please ensure that your anchor is not hanging over the dock. And make certain that your dinghy cannot drift under the dock where it can get caught when water levels drop and rise again.

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**.



[brendahazlewood@gmail.com](mailto:brendahazlewood@gmail.com)

## Dock Report ...

(by Tom Schulz)

After a somewhat busy spring for dock work/repairs and so forth, boating seems to have had a bit of a slow start this year. In any event, dock repairs are pretty much complete and boats are in the water and blessed. A few new dock assignments as well as some re-assignments have taken place with everything now largely in place for summer 2016. If there appear to be problems on your dock or near it, please let John Brown or me know about it. We are not constantly inspecting the docks.



For the benefit of new members and others, dock assignments are done on the following basis per information in the Club's "Dock/Dry Hoist/Launch Ramp Application":

The initial docks allocation is to members in good standing who submitted applications before February 28th. Remaining vacant docks will be assigned, in a secondary round of docks allocation. Docks shall be assigned by the Dock Chair for the benefit of all members and in the best interests of the Club. A member shall normally have first option to use a dock that was assigned for the previous season, but is not guaranteed that dock. Docks not assigned in the initial allocation will be offered to members, on the basis of fit, best interest of the club, special needs, and dock points.

I wish everyone a wonderful, fun and safe summer of boating.

Tom Schulz



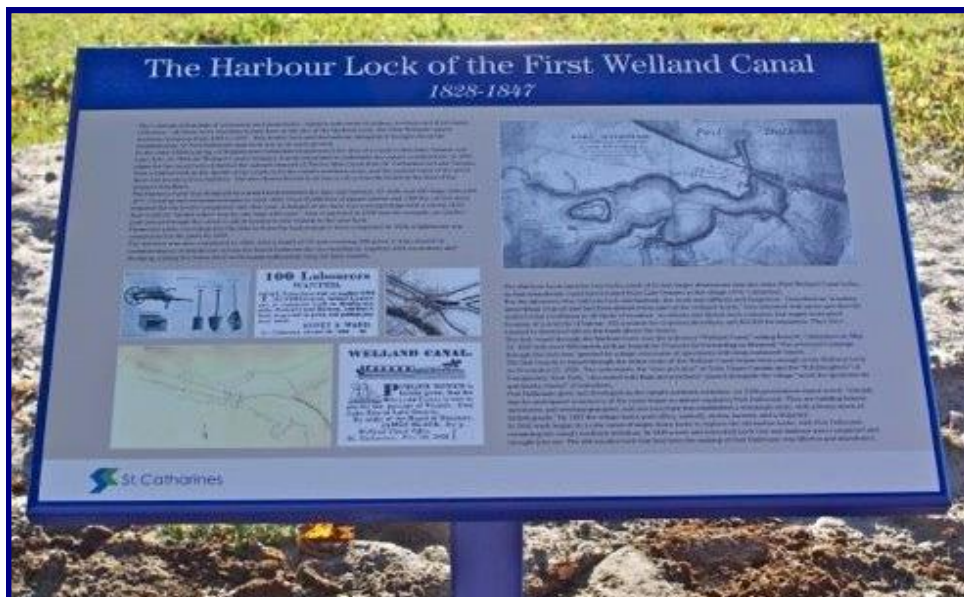
***While it is appreciated when members try to make deck repairs themselves, Tom encourages people to use ardox nails.***



## History Matters ...

(by Dan Sundy)

Three new plaques profile the successive first locks of the three Welland canals which transited Port Dalhousie. The plaques were conceived by the Port Dalhousie Beautification group. Mark Kennedy, a DYC member, organized their creation, working with the city of St. Catharines heritage department, who financed the project. Nancy Cameron, president of the Historical Society of St. Catharines, researched and wrote the content, and supplied pictures for all three signs.



Mark and partner Gwen are also the organizers of this year's Easter Seal event at DYC. Gwen has an event organizing company called Details Event Coordination. Mark races with Bjorn on Mariah. He is generally considered to be the pre-eminent member of the crew.



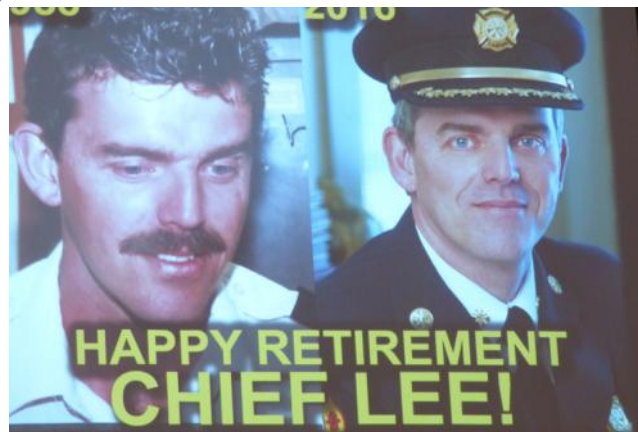
Photo above: Lock 1 of First Canal  
Left: Lock 1 of Second Canal  
Below: Lock 1 of Third Canal





## Lee Smith's Retirement ...

(Photos by Valerie Jack)



(Tom Sellick or Lee Smith?)



(Some of Lee's achievements)



(Left: Some of the DYC members in attendance)



(Right: Last time in uniform)

## Sail Past BBQ ...

(Photos by Kevin Roach)



Commodore Paul Haynes and Rear Commodore Simon Krall demonstrate the ancient art of opening a wine bottle with a big strong knife.

## Race Night Photos ...

(Photos by Nancy Thibodeau)



Rumour has it that Nancy is offering a beer to the person who correctly identifies the boat in these stunning photographs.



## Sail Past & Blessing of the Fleet...

(Photos by Jim White)



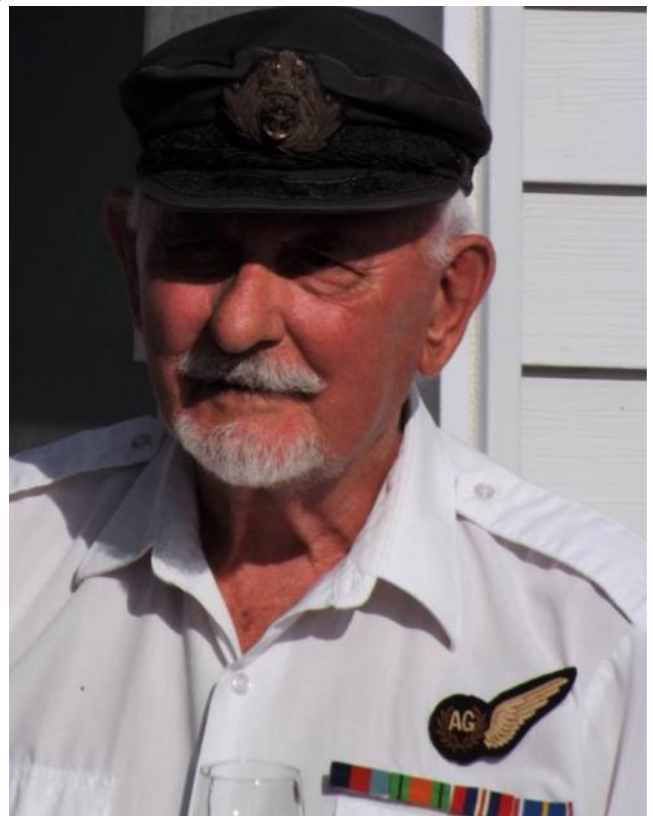














**NOLSC Cruise ...***(Photos by Valerie Jack)*

Counter-clockwise from top left:

- Muscles of DYC
- Canadian Tire Pitstop for Capt'n Bill
- Potluck Dinner
- After Dinner Exercise
- Friday Night





## Wooden Dock Party ...

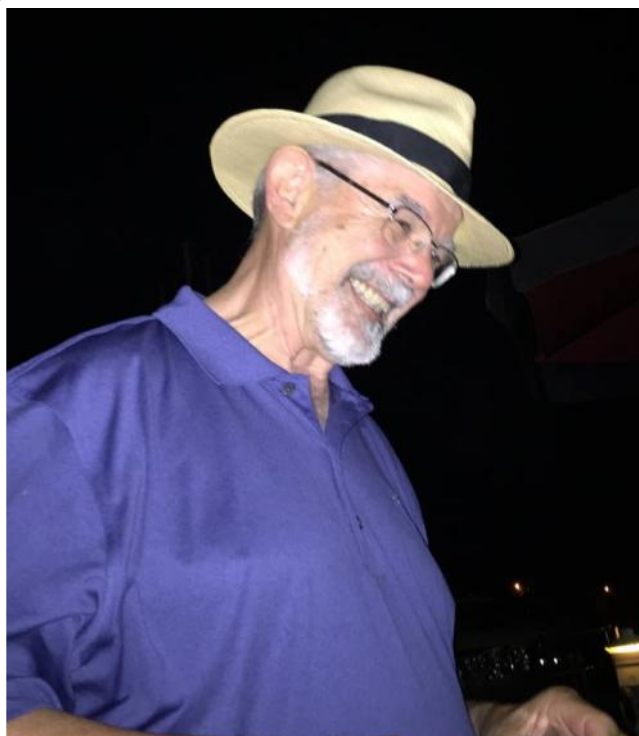
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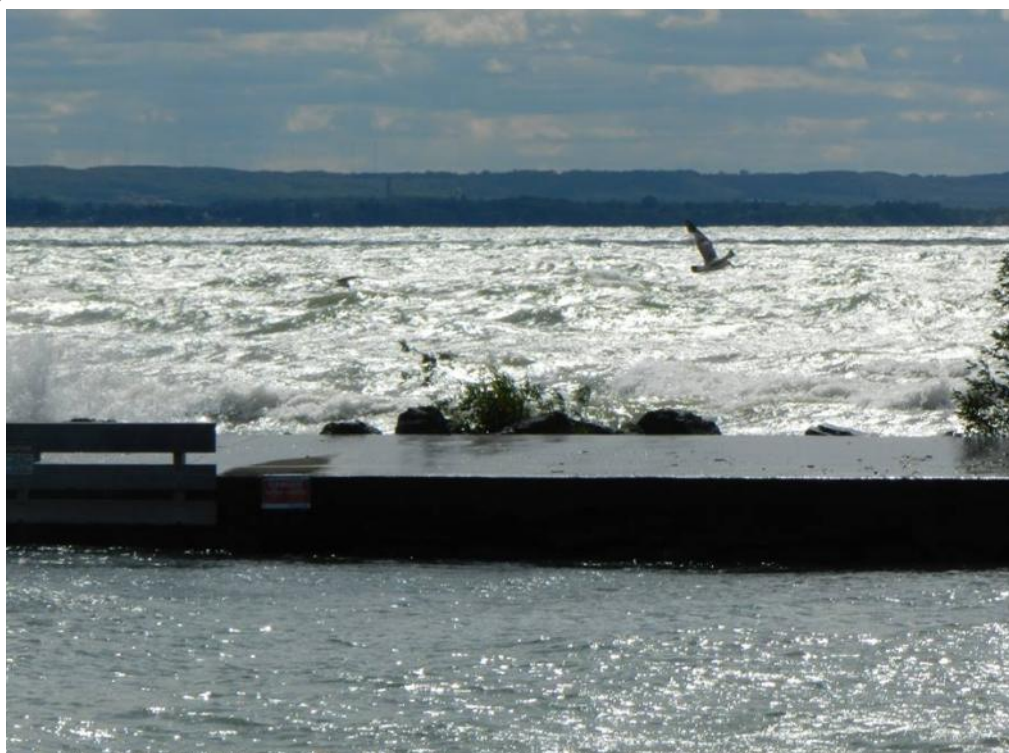
## Wooden Dock Party ...

(Photos by Jim White)



## Race Night Canceled, June 8 ...

(Photo by Nancy Thibodeau)



## 2016 Events at a Glance ...

(by Deb Pearce)

DTF = details to follow

July 1st Canada Day Live music and Restaurant specials

July 5 GHYRA

July 9 Scott 'n' Kyle (live at the club)

July 15 Scarlet Accent (live at the club)

July 23 Ben Phelan & Friends (live at the club)

July 29 Two Sheets to the Wind (live at the club)

Aug 1 BBQ On Deck fundraiser DTF

Aug 5 Dually Noted (live at the club)

Aug 12 Scarlet Accent (live at the club)

Aug 20 Scott 'n' Kyle (live at the club)

Aug 20 Beach party

Aug 25 LTS banquet DTF

Aug 26 Dually Noted (live at the club)

Sept 1 Picking on the Dock

Sept 3 Cornucopia

Sept 5 BBQ On Deck fundraiser DTF

Sept 17 LOSHRS

Sept 22 Nomination Night

Oct 1 Commodore's Ball

Oct 16 Frost Bite

Oct 21 Haul out

Oct 27 AGM

Oct 29 Docks out

Nov 12 Racers' Banquet

Nov 25 Crazy Xmas with Franky

Dec 10 Adult Christmas Party

Dec 31 New Years Eve





# DYC's Sunset Dining Room presents **LIVE MUSIC IN THE SUNSET**

## Summer 2016

### A Different Live Band Every week— all summer long!

**SATURDAY, July 9: *SCOTT 'n' KYLE***

**Scott 'n' Kyle** are a pair of musical brothers. Scott Leistner is well-known and liked at DYC as a performer, having done many gigs here as a vocalist, guitarist, and keyboardist. Scott performed the National Anthem several times at DYC's Sail Past ceremonies. He is joined this summer by his older brother, Kyle, an accomplished guitarist. Together they explore a wide range of pop music.

**FRIDAY, July 15: *SCARLET ACCENT***

**Scarlet Accent** is a vocal-guitar duo performing top 40s tunes from the 70s to today. Singer Stacey Hunt is joined by guitarist J.P. Shalala.

**SATURDAY, July 23: *BEN PHELAN and Friends***

Ben Phelan is well-known and respected throughout the Niagara Region for his outstanding keyboard musicianship. He has played in almost every musical style. His many achievements include performances at the Willowbank Jazz Festival, at Brock University's Centre for the Arts as part of an opening act for 5-time Grammy nominated singer Nnenna Freelon, and as the mastermind behind two highly-acclaimed concerts paying tribute to the music of Genesis.

**FRIDAY, July 29: *TWO SHEETS TO THE WIND***

**Two Sheets to the Wind** is Craig Roberts on guitar and Mike van Dongen on violin. This eclectic duo (featured at DYC's first Down East Night) performs Celtic, Maritime, and Contemporary music.

**SATURDAY, August 5: *DUALLY NOTED***

**Dually Noted** is a Niagara-based acoustic jazz trio featuring Katie Ross on vocals, Nicholas Serbina on guitar, and Jim Slominski on double bass. Primarily a jazz band that is continually adding more and more songs to their jazz repertoire, they also play a rich mixture of pop, folk, and blues. Always looking to expand their horizons, Dually Noted have added classic rock, R&B, and Top 40 elements to their large song list - to offer a full top to bottom one-stop group to play just about any type of event.

**FRIDAY, August 12: *SCARLET ACCENT***

**Scarlet Accent** is a vocal-guitar duo performing top 40s tunes from the 70s to today. Singer Stacey Hunt is joined by guitarist J.P. Shalala.

**SATURDAY, August 20: *SCOTT 'n' KYLE***

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**FRIDAY, August 26: *DUALLY NOTED***

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## Photo Contest Give us your best shot!

Categories are:

*Club Spirit*  
*Cruising*  
*Racing*  
*Scenery*

Submit up to two photos to each category.

Email submissions to John Brown with "photo contest" in the subject line, by January 31st, 2017.

They could be used to update our website and as pamphlet content!



### 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

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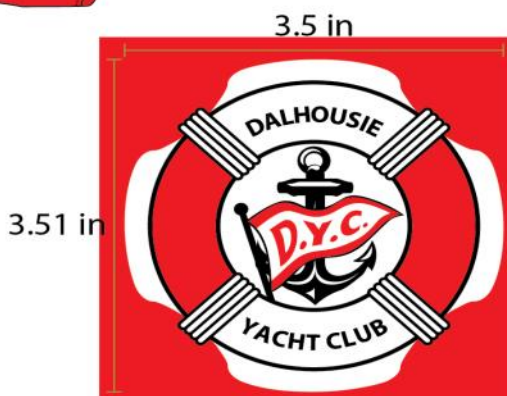
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# *DYC Calendar of Events*

## July 2016

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 OC Cruise	2 OC Cruise
3 OC Cruise Fun Race	4	5 GHYRA to DYC	6 Race Night	7 Pickin' on the Dock	8	9 AYC Cruise Scot 'n' Kyle live in the club
10 AYC Cruise Fun Race	11 HYC Cruise	12 ABYC Cruise Fun Race	13 ABYC Cruise Race Night	14 MCC Cruise Pickin' on the Dock	15 MCC Cruise Scarlet Accent live in the club	16 BSBC Cruise
17 BSBC Cruise Fun Race	18 BSBC Cruise	19 Fun Race	20 Race Night	21 Pickin' on the Dock	22	23 Ben Phelan & Friends in the club
24 Fun Race	25	26 Fun Race	27 Race Night	28 Pickin' on the Dock	29 Two Sheets to the Wind live	30
31 Distance Race						

## August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BBQ on the Deck	2 Fun Race	3 Race Night	4 Pickin' on the Dock	5 Dually Noted live in the club	6
7 Fun Race	8	9 Fun Race	10 Race Night	11 Pickin' on the Dock	12 Scarlet Accent live in the club	13
14 Fun Race	15	16 Fun Race	17 Race Night	18 Pickin' on the Dock	19	20 Beach Party Scot 'n' Kyle live in the club
21 Fun Race	22	23 Fun Race	24 Race Night	25 LTS Banquet Pickin' on the Dock	26 Dually Noted live in the club	27
28 Distance Race	29	30 Fun Race	31 Race Night			