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DYC Breeze

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Room*

October Hours

Monday + Tuesdays ~ Closed

Wednesdays ~ 4 - 9

Thursdays - Saturdays 12 - 9

Sundays 12 - 8

Reservations Recommended

Docks & Digital Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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Hello DYC Members, Family and Friends,

As many of you are aware, we have a busy month ahead of us preparing our boats and the club for winter storage. Please use the online registrations forms to help me keep the administration portion of my role to a minimum and give me more time to get out there and work alongside each and every one of you.

[Applying for Winter Storage](#)

[Booking Haul out](#)

[Volunteering to help on haul out](#)

[Volunteering for Docks Out](#)

- Keep a close eye on your inbox for opportunities to volunteer for other winter prep and maintenance work such as
 - o taking the Race Marks in,
 - o taking tents down,
 - o putting LTS and Dinghies away,
 - o blowing the waterlines out,
 - so on and so forth.

On a more personal note, I wanted to let you all know that I've had an amazing boating season despite a few hard rocks along the way. I want to thank you all for your continued support and friendship.

I can't wait to see what we get done next...

Leigh

DYC Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Watch for your invite ~ Please join us!

Our virtual AGM will provide an overview of this past season's annual report as well as, next year's budget.

Voting for the incoming Board of Directors will take place.

Also, retiring directors will be acknowledged and thanked for their service.

To be held the first week in November.

- if you would like to nominate a member or like to serve on the Board, please let us know.
 - Nominations are closing shortly.



Commodore's Report . . .

by Richard Nowina

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The Commodore's Ball is normally the highlight of the year and a celebration of members' volunteer efforts and contributions over the prior year. It's the primary opportunity to recognize the Member of the Year and other notable contributions and, to have a lot of fun. I regret to announce the decision to postpone this event.

It was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19 and unfortunately, this year under Covid-19 conditions we are limited to 50 people and no dancing is allowed. DYC has so many people to recognize and thank, that we are hoping (fingers crossed) that a date in February will allow a better opportunity to get most of the club members together to celebrate.

The Restaurant is continuing to offer dinners and musical events during October, so you will not be left pinning for events at the club.

I should also note that the Annual General Meeting, AGM, will be held in early November, not in October as listed in our calendar. Getting Year End completed, requires additional time to complete the Accountant's Review Process.

Please know that all the advances the club has realized is the result of tremendous member engagement. Its important that we formally recognize the leading contributors.

Hopefully in February we can do this.

Cheers all, *Richard*



Harbour Office Hours for October

Wednesday - Sunday, 12 - 6 pm

VHF Channel 68
905 - 934 - 8325 EXT 24

Welcome New DYC Members

Harbour Club DYC SOCIAL Members

Michele & Tom Hope

DYC SOCIAL Members

Mike Lapenna

Laura Byers & Nicholas Pollice

Jacquelyn & Dalton Clark

Elaine & Rick Jenkins

So Happy You've Joined Us!

To Achieve DYC Life Membership Status

Life Membership – Regulations (2010)

A member must meet the following criteria to be considered for Life Membership:

A member must reach the age of 65 years and accumulate 60 points.

Points are awarded as follows:

- 1 point for each year as a Boating member
- 1 point for each year docking at DYC
- 1 point for each year serving as a non-flag Director
- 2 points for each year serving as a Flag Officer

Congratulations, John Krall, you are overly qualified!

Welcome to DYC Life Membership



Safety Officer's Report . . .

by Larry Richardson safety.officer@dalhousieyachtclub.com

Change. A good word? Who needs it? Change brings stress. As ancient philosopher Garth Algar said, "We fear change." Not sure I am talking about the same thing as Algar was though. At least not here in this submission. By the time you read this the first of 'boats-out' will be over.

I recall when boats-out (docks-out, etc too) was, for me and many others, a fun day. Groups of friends and casual acquaintances working together, rushing about doing this and that and things and in the end, often ending with a meal together, sharing beers and stories, moaning and complaining about this and that and them. Fun. Actually yes. It was.

The changes brought on by the acquisition of the travel lift are many. Instead of a single day, the work of boats-out will be spread out over what looks to me to be at least a month. It seems to me, a fun day at the Club has for many become, what's that word, work? Yes work. And work is not always fun.

Dan and the gang cannot do everything and should not. DYC is a self-help club, which essentially means 'if we don't do it, it won't get done'. It is up to the members of DYC to do their part. All of them.

So, when it is your turn to have your boat lifted out, arrive early to see how things are being done. Bring people with you to do your work and lighten the load for others. Stay late to help out. Bring safety things with you such as hardhats, gloves and the rugged footwear that protects your feet. And wear them. Think before acting. If you see someone entering a dangerous area without awareness of that important fact, speak to them. Shout if necessary. When you see something going wrong, step up, take the necessary actions, but do it safely. Someone is always in charge during these things, but they cannot be everywhere, see everything, nor can they do it all.

And in the end, be considerate and thankful to the people who are now doing 'work', vice what was definitely 'fun.' We'll see where these changes take DYC.

And remember,
all the safety rules and regulations in the world do nothing if
people do not act.

Safety is personal,

Larry



Treasurer's Report . . .

by Paul Demare

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Despite Covid-19 restrictions, the boating season has been relatively unaffected with the exception of the use of our clubhouse. The club revenues have increased from new boating members and social club members plus strong patio and take-out restaurant sales. Due to our deep harbour and attractive facilities, DYC has attracted a larger number of outside boaters that has increased gas sales, pushing up revenues.

This additional revenue has increased our cash position to offset the club expenses, especially the cost of the Travel Lift and some infrastructure spending for the clubhouse and docks. We finished our financial year end in a slightly positive net revenue position of \$11,000 after accruing for the final payment of the travel lift, property lease and taxes. As a non-profit club, we managed the financial year well and maintained budget compliance.

There will be some continuing challenges with Covid surges that may have lingering effects on in-house dining and club events, but we will continue to manage in a financially responsible way providing continued membership value. Our annual budget review will examine expected cost increases as well as revenue changes to balance our financial position. The club continues to build its reserve fund to be able to participate in future capital expenditures such as A dock replacement and fleet refurbishment, in order to provide club improvements supporting membership value.

Paul



Paul & Francine Sakalauskas became New Full Boating Members, February 2021, in preparing for being on DYC docks this season. Then shortly after, disappointingly were told their boat would be delayed, as the manufacturer was behind in production.

We received this note from Francine, September 16. Great news this week!

It arrived in Trenton.

We went to see it today.

Bay Marine is storing it for us indoors for the winter.

Picking it up next spring! So excited. Francine & Paul



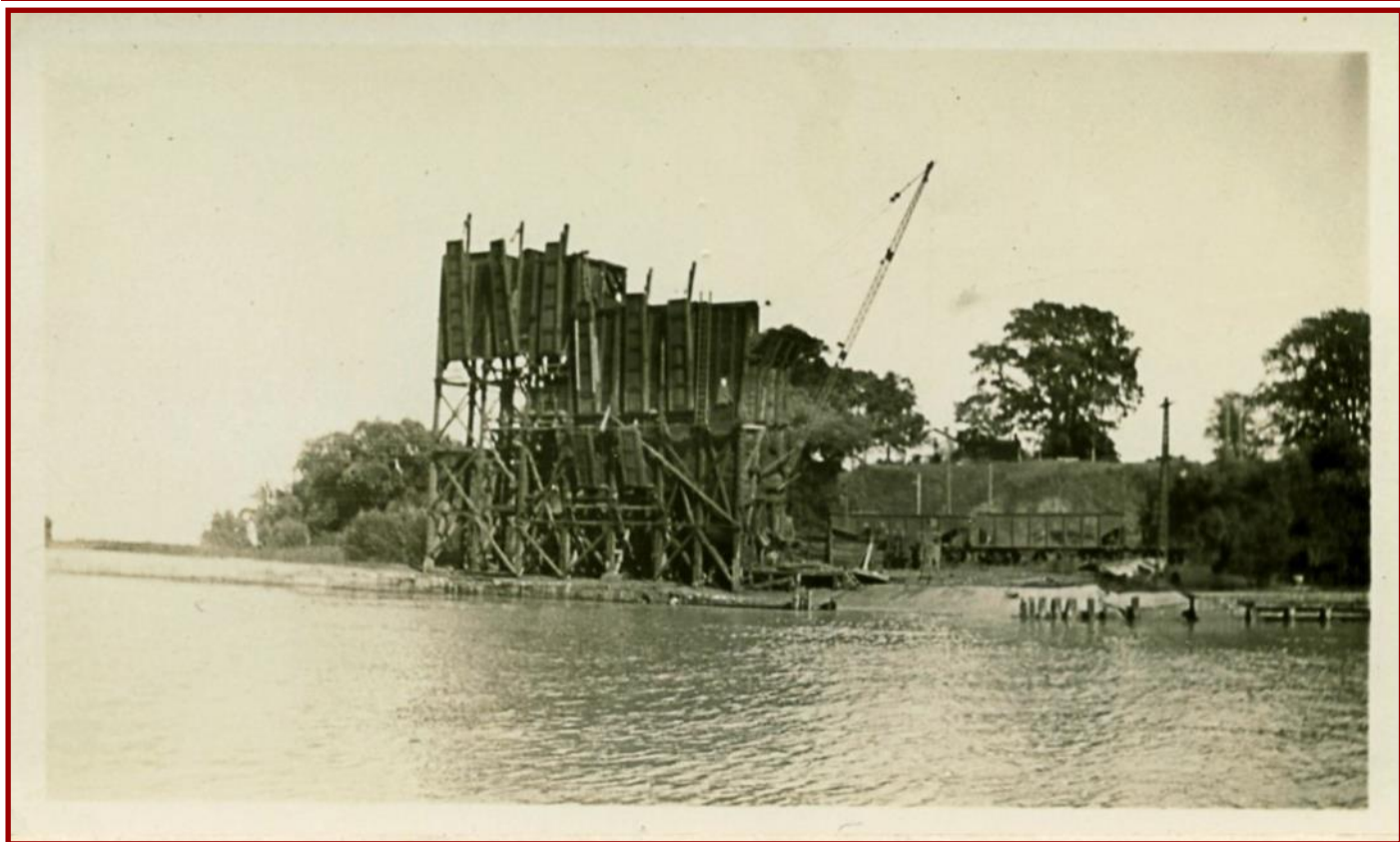
History Matters . . .

by Dan Sundy

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On the east pier, there has been a series of companies supplying coal to the canal and lake steamships.

The DYC clubhouse sits on the site of the Hutchinson's coal tip, shown in picture 1.



This picture, from 1920 shows an overview of the harbour and tip.



In Case You Missed It ~ A Message from Our House Chair . . .
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Dear Members,

We will be doing things little bit different this year as in past and will be closing the Restaurant between Nov 1-10th (instead of January), to allow for some much needed work to be done on the interior of the building.

This is where you come in.....We are looking for a crew of people to assist in the removal of the tile as well as carpet in the Foyer/Lounge, install new vinyl plank flooring (graciously donated by Michael Pulo and Connie Jackson), painting, as well another crew to assist in the renewal of the Men's washroom (light plumbing, painting etc..).

Please reach out to me if you are interested in helping update our clubhouse.

Cheers,

Jeff

905 - 401 -1721

Heliopause Heading Out ~ Through the Welland Canal Locks
Through the Great Lakes, and Eventually, Hopefully ~ South for the Winter



The Captain & 1st Mate:

Scott & Brenda

The Crew:

Heather & Joe, Doug & I

What an experience!

Bon Voyage, Safe journey!





DYC Racing 2021 . . .

by Len McIntosh

<https://www.dalhousieyachtclub.com/racing>

VHF RACE CHANNEL 71

JUST FOR FUN Race Around the Marks ~ UPDATES

Tuesday, September 28 was the final Tuesday Fun Race.
This Saturday, October 2 will be distance race #4, 11:00 am start.

Hope the fun series has been enjoyable.
The results will be announced in conjunction with the regular race results.
We are looking for a volunteer to organize these races in 2022. *Len*

Last Official DYC Race Sunday, October 3 ~ 1 pm.

Final Race of the Season ~ Frost Bite Race

Sunday, October 17th ~ 1 pm.





~ A REQUEST ~

My father, Ray Boyd, was member #15.

We had a boat called, "Crazy Ray".
36' homebuilt cabin cruiser. Mostly white.

Would anyone have any photographs of his boat, preferably going at speed up on plane.

All the pictures we have are all at the dock.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance, Ray Boyd Jr.

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Last DYC Cruise of the Season
Lakeshore Yacht Club Cruise




Cornucopia Weekend
C Dock



~ Save the Dates ~ Events to Look Forward To

Dear Members,

Restaurant Fall Hours will continue until December.

We will keep the patio open as long as our heaters will keep you warm. 

A reminder-proof of vaccination required to dine indoors. Proof vaccination is not required to dine outdoors or to pick up takeout.



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THANKSGIVING DINNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 & SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

FIRST COURSE - TOSSED GREEN SALAD
SECOND COURSE - OVEN ROASTED TURKEY WITH GRAVY,
STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES,
MAPLE GINGER CARROTS, & CRANBERRY SAUCE
THIRD COURSE - APPLE CRUMBLE

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SUNDAY DINNER CLUB



SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 - PORK TENDERLOIN

Cranberry & Goat Cheeese Salad.
Cider Brined Tenderloin with Balsamic Wild Berries,
Herb Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus.
Chocolate Truffle Cake.
Dinner for 2 \$45+HST. Dinner for 4 \$85+HST.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 - LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Low Country Boil with Shrimp,Sausage, Potatoes, Corn, Fried
Chicken,Tossed Green Salad, Coleslaw. Strawberry
Cheesecake.
Dinner for 2 \$50+HST. Dinner for 4 \$95+HST.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 - TASTE OF BUFFALO AT HOME

Beef on Weck, Cup & Char Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Wings, Carrots &
Blue Cheese, Home-Style Perogies with Bacon & Onion.
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November Events on the Calendar
This was a big success last season ,
The Wine Pairing Dinner

Saturday November 13, 2021

WINE PAIRING DINNER



COURSE ONE

LAMB SPIEDINI & POMEGRANATE SALAD

COURSE TWO

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI WITH
BROWN BUTTER SAUCE

COURSE THREE

CIDER BRINED PORK LOIN,
CARAMELIZED BRUSSEL SPROUTS AND ONIONS

COURSE FOUR

PUMPKIN TORTE WITH VANILLA BEAN ICE CREAM

Cocktails | 6 pm

Dinner | 7 pm

Sunset Dining Room

Dalhousie Yacht Club

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2021 RACER'S BANQUET

Saturday November 20, 2021

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Save The Date

Lunch with Santa

Saturday December 4, 2021
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December DYC Events

Save These Dates

Time to begin
the Holiday Season

Santa Arrives at DYC,
Our DYC Christmas Party
&
Ring in the New Year!





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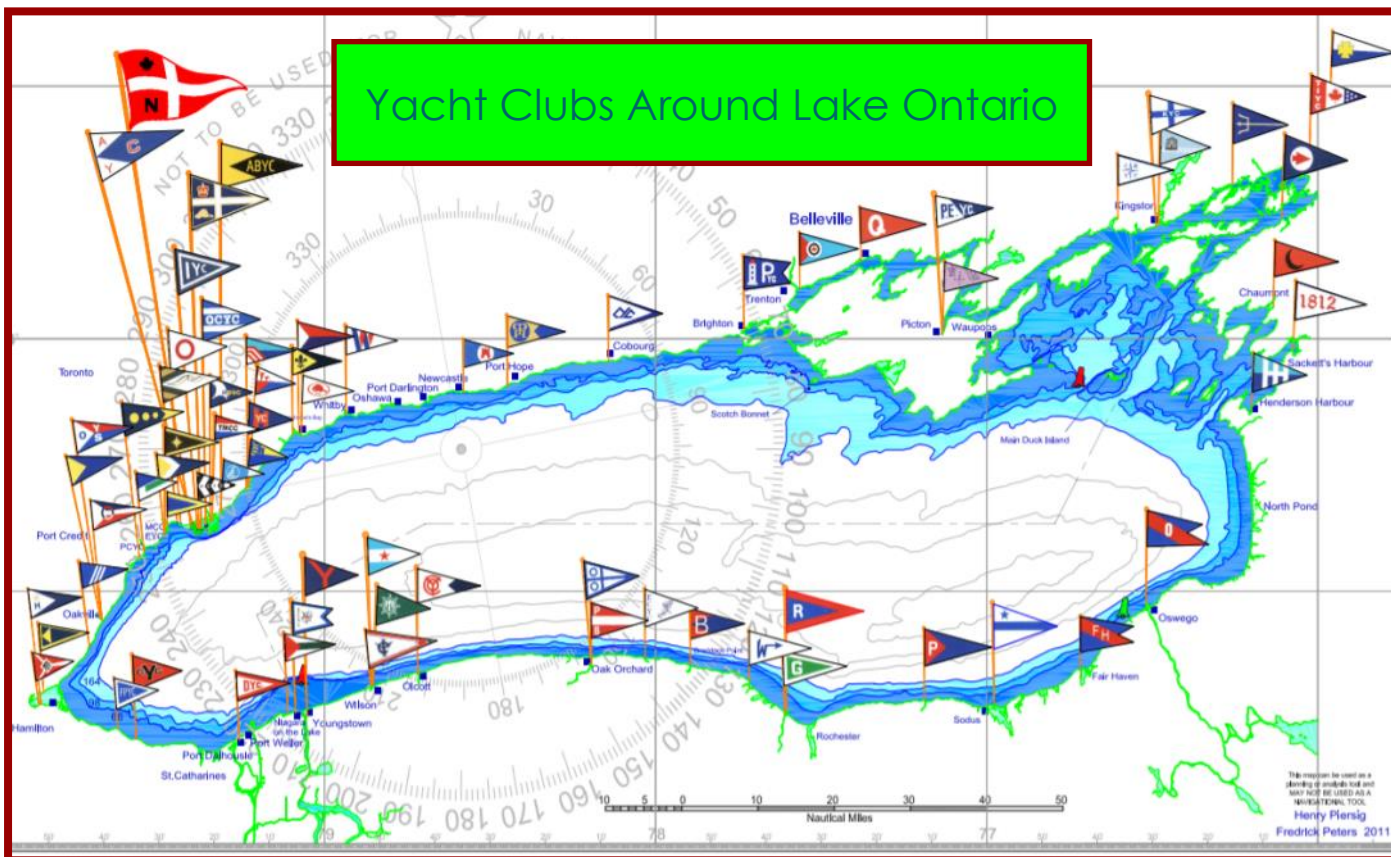
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A note from Patti Fagan, our Office Administrator, I'd like to share: An Idea for the Breeze

In the [May Breeze](#), Wendy Northcotte shared her sailing journey and memories with us all.

It got me thinking about how our members came to love sailing/boating and their involvement with the club. Oh, what stories they have to tell!

These could be stories of members parents' involvement and now their own journey. This could also include our social members as well . . .

I'm sure we have some writers out there!! Perhaps even an "old salt" or two! Lol! And, of course, it doesn't have to be a long story . . . just a shared memory.

I think it would really help us all to get to know one another a little better . . .

"From whence we came . . ."

Patti

Please feel free to send me your memories, if you'd like to share them in The Breeze ~ Pj



Ludmila, The pictures you shared on Facebook were stunning!

I had to snag these two.

Follow us on DYC Yacht Club Members

Many thanks to those of you who have submitted pictures for The Breeze,

knowingly or unknowingly!

I love it when I receive pictures from members to be shared, please send away!

Any additions, feedback, ideas, stories, suggestions, submissions, or thoughts?

I'd love to hear from you!

You are the heartbeat of DYC!



From the Editor's Desk . . .



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Patti-Jo Chambers



Arden Oak

The New
Grand Boy

&

All My Boys



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October 2021

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Annual General Meeting will be held the first week in November ~ Please join us!

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sunset Dining Room Closed for Renovations ~ November 1st - 10th					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Sunset Dining Room Closed ~ November 1st - 10th					DYC Wine Pairing Dinner
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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