

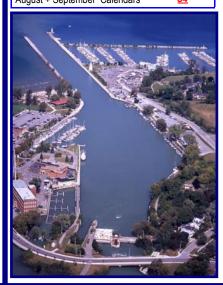
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AUGUST 2021

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Sailpast 2021















Welcome New DYC Members

DYC SOCIAL Members

Kathleen & Thom Hounsell

Harbour Club DYC Social Members

Andrea Buttery

Gary & Kim Woods

Theresa Allan

Associate Members

Donna & Rene Lavoie

Brent Morrison

Full Boating Members

Fraser Berkhout

Lori & Angelo Butera

Lori James & Jim Burton

Debbie & Ron Critchley

Kara & Alex Digenis

Melissa & Murray McLaughlin

Wonderful to have you aboard!













AUGUST 2021



Where does the time go? It's been a whirlwind of events and challenges.



Commodore's Report...

bv Richard Nowina

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Sailpast was a spectacular day. It was, as perfect as perfect can be. Great turnout, lots of enthusiastically dressed boats. Skippers were orderly, one would be forgiven for thinking the event had been rehearsed. Too

many to mention but, I'd like to thank everyone who participated and who helped with organizing the day. A special thanks to the LaPointe's for offering Heliopause to allow the flag to inspect the fleet. We even had the club burgee temporarily flying off the club flagpole -we still need to mount a permanent halyard for it.

DYC has challenges and one by one we are meeting and mastering them. We have made great improvements on numerous fronts and still have tasks to be completed. Things break, stop working, or it's simply time to replace. Some members have been working nonstop to address complex issues. Westside washrooms are a case in point. While the ultimate cause of the problem was recently pinpointed, it took time. Members and Rankin Construction worked their way through the system, fixing, testing, and rediagnosing. Do I need to point out that diagnosing problems with effluent flow from a washroom is neither easy nor pleasant? Next time you use this facility, think of the diligent members who made it work properly.

And please remember, renewal takes time, money and energy. DYC is a volunteer led organization, the more members who are engaged the more we get done. Over time, we are getting it right. Just look at the new west gate fencing. Still, members do face inconveniences, annoyances and simply "things not as they should or could be". And for that I apologize. When you notice issues ripe for renewal, please remember that your fellow members are working very hard to repair and improve. A note to the board which outlines the issue or suggestion and an offer to help with the remedy would be warmly received. Your club will benefit from the extra energy. Meanwhile, let's all raise a toast to thank the members who do the bulk of the heavy lifting. And remember we do have a job jar.

In other news, in June the board passed a motion to introduce a \$1,000 Initiation fee for new members. This new fee which is effective as of September 1, 2021, is a reflection of the value a new member receives from the previous investments by members. Initiation fee revenues will be segregated from operating revenues and used only for future capital projects.

As we move into the dog days of summer, I wish everyone fair winds and health. And please keep up the vigilance against COVID-19.

Cheers, Richard





Safety Officer's Report . . .

by Larry Richardson

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Well, regardless of what it looks like and how you feel about it, this COVID thing is not over, yet. All one need do is look around the world to see this. The threat still exists. Time will tell. Here's hoping we don't see a seventh wave, since...oops. Not funny, is it?

With the return (limited hours, table spacing and numbers) of the Sunset Dining Room (sort of), boating activities and socializing on the docks and the very large influx of non-members walking on the piers and public pathways, one might forget that the 2 meter distancing rule, limiting yourself to close interactions to those in your 'bubble', the requirement to consistently and properly clean hands and equipment, etc are still in place at DYC. Please comply with these rules. Wearing a mask delivers a clear message that the wearer is COVID-concerned. Respect them and that.

These are stressful times and stress can cause us humans to become distracted and by extension, to take chances and to be perhaps, careless and even neglectful of our responsibilities to others. I know. I have to keep kicking myself to stay focused, especially if listening to the news (or trance music) while driving.

Be focused, sober, careful and responsible in the operation of your watercraft. And remember to keep the bow of your craft from sticking out over the docks, particularly the floating docks where the simple act of walking is challenging enough (at least it is for me!). Remember to keep your dock lines neatly coiled to reduce tripping hazards for others (and the geese/ducks). Also, power cords should be run under the dock and secured by those throw away tie wraps everyone uses. Isn't it amazing how no one (in the Niagara Region) seems to have a cutter to trim them back? If you see a visitor running their power line over the dock, please suggest to them (politely!) our preference for a safer way of doing it. We are not the only Club that sees things these ways. Lend a hand if necessary. That simple act delivers a very clear message.

See something weird going on DYC docks and yards? All concerns should be sent to the Office@dalhousieyachtclub.com. Enforcement is personal. And, regardless of your personal feelings about this whole 'thing', remember that Safety is not all about you. Or me. It is about 'us'.

And again, with the weirdness we have been experiencing weather-wise this summer, take time to view the Environment Canada Weather Radar map and Canadian Lightning Danger map before you plan your day. If you press play they scroll through the last hour, which can give you a feel for the direction storms are moving. If only...

Your call. Larry





History Matters...

by Dan Sundy

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Many thanks to Roscoe, Dave and Doug for fence repairs and to Connie & Michael for your donation of planters and plants to enhance the west gated entrance.









Big progress on the fender boards. Thanks to Greg, Jim, Tom, Paul, Dan and Aiden! Eighty feet of 5-16' timbers installed on the east wall in front of the mast crane.





Dear Members,

As we're sure some have noticed Rankin is in full swing replacing the sewer line from the Westside washrooms to the city services at Lakeport Rd. All work is scheduled to be completed by this weekend. We will keep you informed of the progress.

During this time the Westside Washrooms are closed.

Please remember that the path location has now changed as well. Our walking path along the fence will be moved to down by Yannakee Too, which will be a better walk from our Harbour Club parking.

A reminder that members can still call the Harbour Office (905-934-8325 ext. 24 or VHF 68) to request a shuttle from one side to the other, during normal operating hours (daily 9am-8pm). Please be sure to leave a message, if you do not reach them initially.

Our friendly Dock staff will do their best to come get you as soon as possible, but please be mindful that they may be fueling, assigning docks, doing yard maintenance, assisting members or Visitors and may need a bit of time to complete their current task.

Another reminder that all Social/Boating membership cards are available for pick-up in the Harbour Office. Members will be required to present their cards to the Restaurant for reservations, as well as to receive the fuel/pump out discount.

Cruising Season has arrived!!!!

Please ensure that the Harbour Office knows if you will be away with approximate day / time of departure and return, by Calling 905-934-8325 ext. 24 (leave a message), or by emailing harbour@dalhousieyachtclub.com. This will help staff assist incoming

boaters into their assigned slips and save a few wrinkles for Dan (



). Speaking of

which - If you see Dan, give him a



Our harbour staff has been working hard to give our members and guests a positive summer experience! We've received quite a few compliments, but if you see something that needs to be addressed, please let Dan know, he'll be sure to attend to it.







Congratulations Harbour Office Staff!











Well done, Dan and Team!!

Nice to see a new resource making an impression on three visiting boats.

They are all eager to come back and have spread the news amongst the members of Etobicoke.

See you soon, Alex

Jenn and I returned from Dalhousie Yacht Club this past weekend, and I was absolutely blown away by the experience we had. Dock staff were attired in matching red dock staff shirts, and black shorts. They addressed us by name, when we arrived and throughout the weekend. They took garbage away for us as we went looking for the bins. The new Harbourmaster checked in on us after a day to see if we needed anything! It was truly a "Ritz Carlton Yacht Club" experience. They were overly accommodating and appreciative of our staying there. Our Club could learn from our experience there.

Sincerely, Andrew





DYC Racing 2021...

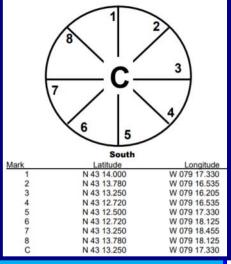
by Len Mcintosh

https://www.dalhousieyachtclub.com/racing

VHF RACE CHANNEL 71

JUST FOR FUN Race Around the Marks

Sunday Mornings 10 a.m. + Tuesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.



Time Change for Tuesdays in September, Races start at 6 p.m.

Excluded dates are Sundays in September when the "Wednesday night races move to Sunday afternoon and the Sundays of the Distance races. The Sunday Fun Races that are not held are Sunday regattas that are held for Cornucopia (Labour Day), the LOSHR in mid-September and Frostbite Sunday early October.



RACERS,

RACERS,

RACERS! COME JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday Night Race Series

Wednesday Night Racing Application

DYC Wednesday Night Sailing Instructions

Registration is now open for the Wednesday Night Race Series. Sailing Instructions are posted under Racing on our DYC website.

The first race of the season took place, Wednesday July 28th. They will continue until Wednesday, September 8th. Start time 6 p.m.





Time to Renew Your PHRF-LO Racing Certification

If you haven't done so yet, now's the time.

Please send your \$45 renewal PHRF-LO certification fee to the office or e-transfer it to deposits@dalhousieyachtclub.com

With covid putting a hold on DYC official racing last year, many of us did not get our PHRF certificates renewed, as this \$45 fee has been included in the registration form for the DYC Wednesday Night Series Races.

IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE OFFICIAL DYC WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

Please fill out the application,

the 2021 fee includes your PHRF Certificate renewal fee, don't forget to add the 13% HST.

You need to be ready, if you plan on registering for any races around the lake.

When we submit the updated information, it takes a few days at PHRF-LO to officially renew our certificates.

Remember to note:

your name, boat name and state PHRF-LO certificate fee 2021

If you need to apply for a certificate, or change your info about sails, props, or flying sails,

please contact Chris or I, to get your certificate updated.



Your DYC PHRF-Lo Reps,

Chris Turner + Patti-jo Chambers

racing@dalhousieyachtclub.com





Let the Wednesday Night Racing Begin

























Valerie Jack
July 26 at 9:27 AM · 😂

Ashbridges Yacht Club cruise. Even with a "little" rain, that did not stop this bunch of Picasso's from having a great time













Docks & Digital Report...

by Leigh Brown

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Well its that time of year where all our hard work pays off by going on VACATION!!!

I've never been off work for 3 weeks straight before and am soooo looking forward to it. I have special crew with me for the first week, then Leah joins me for the following 2 weeks. Our travels will take us where the wind blows, but ultimately arriving in the Gananoque area to enjoy life on the hook. Our adult children will be in charge at home and from a club perspective I'm hoping you will continue to work with @Patti Fagan (DYC) and @Dan Sweitzer (DYC) with any dock related items that may arise.

<u>@DYC Harbour Office</u> – My slip will be available for transients from July 24 through to Aug 14th 2021 and if we think we might come home a day or so sooner, we will call ahead to let you know.

To All Members Cruising East to the Islands this summer, let me know where you will be so that we might meet up for some fun in the sun. (Yes, all the rain will be done by then... positive

thinking



Remember, wherever you are, whether on our docks or away cruising, you represent the entire membership of DYC, be respectful, lend a helping hand and let everyone see how great we are at DYC.

Talk soon, Leigh



2021 Reciprocals & Covid

Due to the Covid–19 pandemic, information for visitors visiting clubs during the 2021 season are updated as Ontario Sailing receives information from their member clubs.

Please note the chart may not indicate each club's current status, check the date each club updated. Contact with the club you plan to visit is key, to be sure you can visit.







AUGUST 2021

































Thank you Edward, Emily, and team for a fantastic Sunset Sailpast Dinner!





It was a stellar day! 30 + boats and loads of smiles!





NOT ALREADY!

It's early we know, but

FIRST OUT, LAST IN? LAST OUT, FIRST IN?

We have many new boats that have joined DYC this season. We are looking forward to a proper scheduled haul out plan this fall, to set us up for a successful DYC launch in 2022.

Watch for an email with updates to begin our planning.



Official Theodore Tugboat

July 20 at 6:55 PM - 3

Ahoy Port Dalhousie. What a great stop in, I had a great visit with you. Thanks so much to the team at Dalhousie Yacht Club for a super spot to tie up. I'll be leaving tonight around 8pm to sail back to my home port in Hamilton tonight (pier 8 at the Hamilton harbour). Once I'm back at my home port, I'll be docked there for a few weeks until my next adventure starts later in August. I'll share all the details as soon as I can. Toot!













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Heliopause in front of the Sunset Patio, Clubhouse and Harbour Office with The Flag awaiting the arrival of the DYC Fleet.







15' sailing dinghy \$600 Condition: Used - Fair

Contact: Jola Drost

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

Your contributions are a fantastic addition!

Dennis Cahill, Claire Camden, Ludmilla Klammer, Nancy Thibodeau Lewis,

Richard & Pam Nowina, Connie Pulo, and Paul Sakalauskas



From the Editor's Desk ... A bit late, but we've been a bit busy with Jaxon!

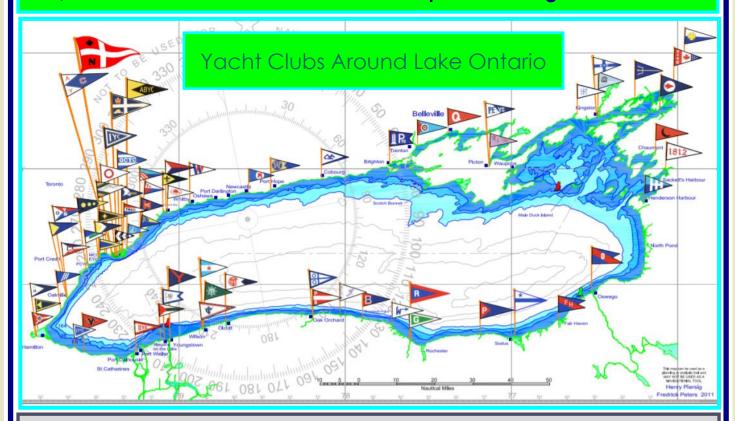
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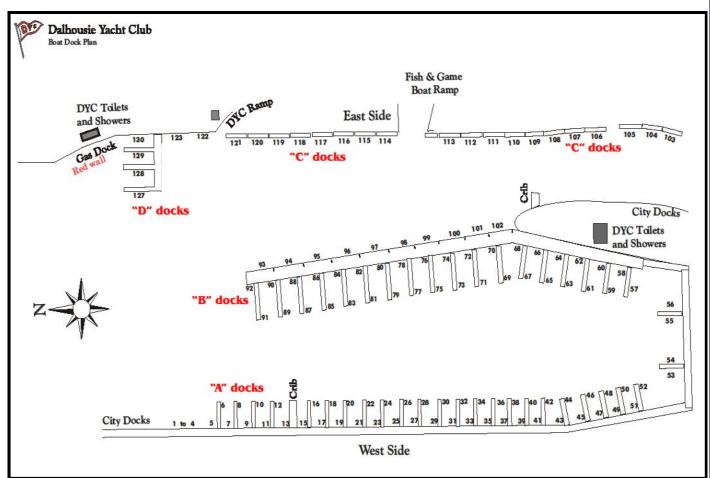
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DYC Club Cruise to Etobicoke YC

July 30 - Aug 1 Sign Up

August 2021

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DYC FUN RACES Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Sundays at 10:00 a.m. ~ GPS time Long Distance Sunday Race ~ last Sunday of the Month 11 a.m. start

September 2021

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