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DYC Breeze

Dalhousie Yacht Club
founded 1937 & Incorporated 1945

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Dear Members

and Friends of DYC,

On behalf of the Dalhousie Yacht Club, the Board of Directors sends our sincere wishes for a very Happy Holiday Season and New Year. Your membership and participation are appreciated and we look forward to your continued support as we prepare for an exciting 2020.

To our Wednesday Night Racers and our Learn to Sail students and families - a special thank you for taking part in the programs we offer. Our team is already hard at work to improve your experience in 2020.

If you are still looking for a special gift for the sailor on your list, perhaps for Valentine's Day, please stop by the club to purchase one of our clothing items. We have Polo's, Hoodies and T's all featuring the DYC burgee logo. DYC burgees are also for sale.



The Office will be closed for the month of January ~

**However, telephone messages and emails will be monitored
and responded to.**

SUNSET DINING ROOM

**Closed the month of
January**

~ REOPENS ~

**Wednesday, February
5th, 2020**



DYC Christmas Dinner Party ~ December 6th



Such a festive evening!





What a
great way
to begin
the
Holiday
Season!





A Sing-A-Long of Christmas Carols was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



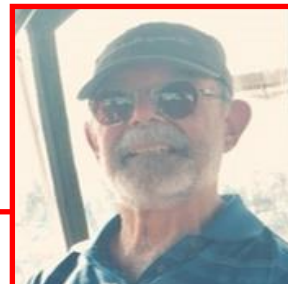
Thank you, Nancy Thibodeau Lewis for snapping these memorable moments for us all.



Very Local History Matters . . .

by Dan Sundy

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Corporate Seal

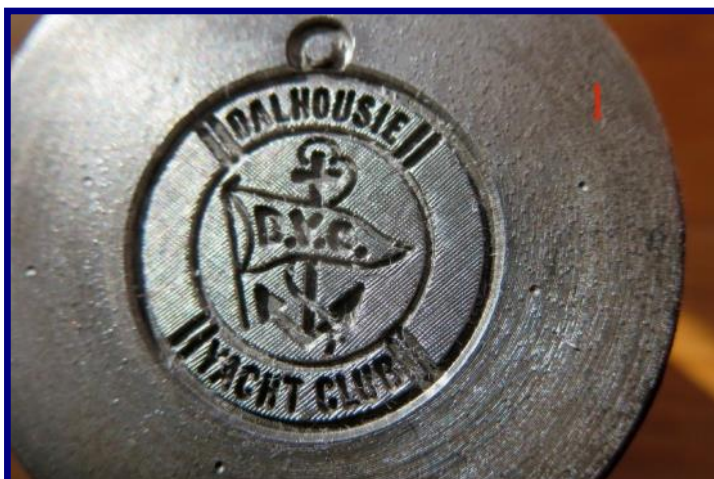
After incorporation in 1945, an official seal was required for some documents. The first seal was ordered in 1947.

The new not for profit legislation for Ontario does not require a seal.

Image 1, is the product of the cylinder on the left. (The image has been flipped to show how the imprint would look on paper. The engraved image is reversed)

Image 2, is the product of the black machine on the right.

The history project does not have an original document with either seal, so I am unsure of which device came first.



Jill Miike (Segue) arranged the graphics for the group reconstructing the broken face of the ship's telegraph.

The support staff were Doug Palmer, Richard Baker, John Dickhout, Rick Flemming, Tom Schulz, and Dan Sundy.



Safety Officer's Report . . . Safety is Personal

by Larry Richardson

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Safety Instructions for Novice Sailors (but not powerboaters)

(Some are from 'Sailing' Magazine, Oct 1964 found while cleaning out the garage, some are just common sense. Guess which is which.)

Behave responsibly at all times; you are being filmed. Yes. You are.

Point your beer can away from your face while opening it.

Never leave glass bottles on the deck, on the cockpit sole or in the scuppers. Neighbours will complain about 'the litter' and possibly the noise.

Never text instructions to the foredeck crew during a race. 'One hand for themselves; one hand for the ship' is the rule. Shouting is ok though.

Never sail off into the sun unless you are wearing sunglasses and minimum SPF 30 sun screen.

If sailing alone, make sure your safety harness is short enough to keep you on the boat; no sense dragging things out.

If sailing alone around the world, make sure your personal insurance is still valid when you are on the water.

Do not throw Port Dalhousie whitefish into the Port Dalhousie Yacht Club parking lot.

Do not swim in Port Dalhousie Harbour at night unless you are wearing the appropriate navigation lighting, carrying the required number of flares, wearing a bathing suit and are certifiably crazy.

Never yell at RCMP patrol boats moving down the Port Dalhousie Harbour, even if they are oblivious to other activities going on around them and are raising a wake that places others in danger. They can be 'twitchy'.

Yield right of way to freighters even if 'they are wrong'. Shaking your fist at them as they steam by 10 feet away is permitted. Shouting is useless (in this case).

Never drive your sailboat as if you had neutral and reverse gear.

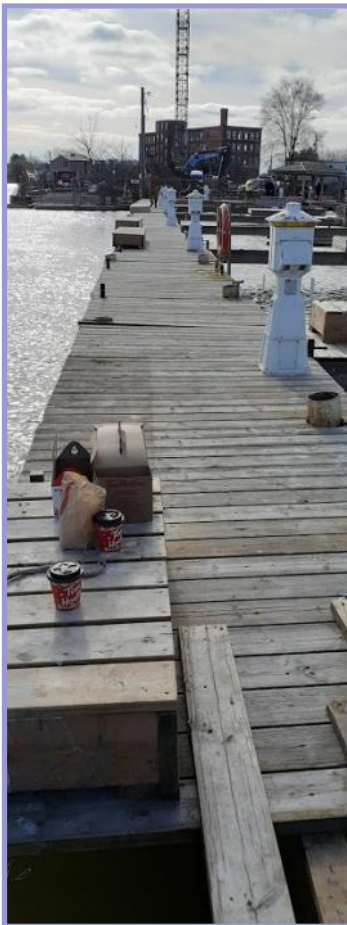
And remember,
like deodorant sticks, safety is personal,

Larry





Many thanks for the soups, chili's, sausages, sandwiches, muffins, cookies, squares, rolls + coffees!
It was all greatly appreciated.





We're looking for someone to be the voice of DYC. As the voice you will update our voice messaging system heard when you call DYC at 905 934-8325. Here are example scripts you might record. "Hello and welcome to Dalhousie Yacht Club located in the Port Dalhousie harbour of St. Catharines. If you know the extension of the party you would like to speak with dial it now, for hours of operations, press 1. To hear a list of upcoming club events, press 2. To hear information about our Sunset Dining Room press 3..." you get the picture. If you think you have what it takes to be the voice of DYC, let us know at digital@dalhousieyachtclub.com.



Ding Dong ... Always available... to take a message that is. You will notice a new addition at the main entrance of the club. A video doorbell has been installed for 2 main uses. The first is for general security for anyone working alone in the clubhouse. The second is for anyone who needs to leave a message for someone in the office off hours. Simply press the doorbell leave your message at the chimes.



If you haven't done so already, on your TO DO list . . .

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR:

Valentine's Party, Saturday, February 15

St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 14

Niagara's Name That Tune, Saturday, March 21

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



Membership & Communications ...

by Tracey Cookson

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Mark your calendars, we've got some dates for 2020!

We look forward to the New Year's Eve Party, December 31.

The Club is closed for the month of January

The Sunset Dining Room Reopens Wednesday, February 5th, 2020

February 8 - Reopening Party

February 15 - Valentine's Party - Newlywed Games: how well do you know your partner?

March 14 - Pub Jugs are booked for our **St. Patrick's Day Party**

March 21 - Niagara's Name That Tune Returns - sold out in November, don't miss out!

Stay tuned . . . more dates to follow.

Happy New Year,

Tracey



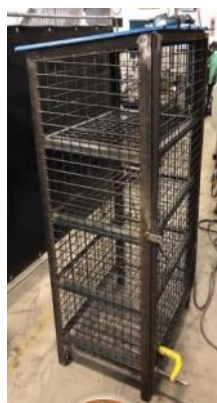
<https://www.dalhousieyachtclub.com/event>

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Members' Job Jar List ~ How Can You Help Out?

Rene Lavoie and his talented students have custom made a fuel tank storage shed for DYC.



Thank you Rene!

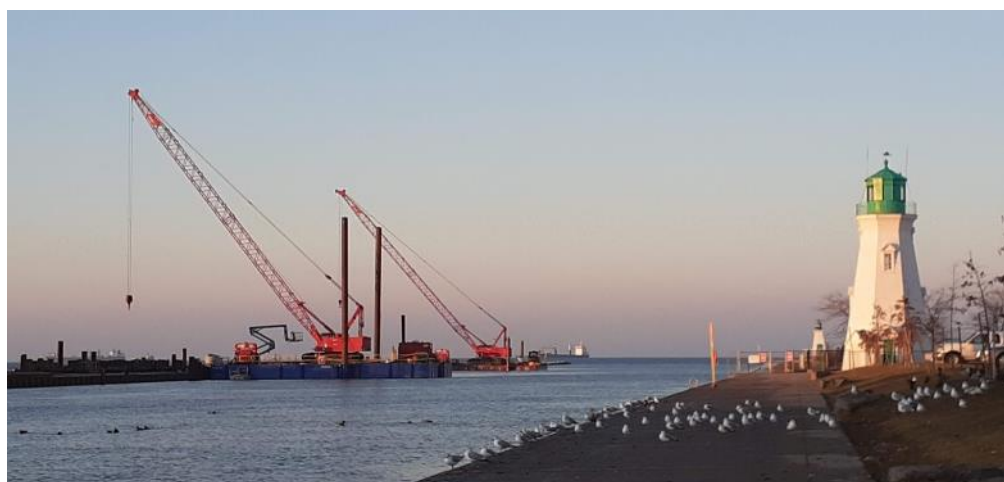
Would anyone know of a powder coating operation that could apply a protective coating against the weather?

Remember this is your club,
it will be what we make of it.
We want to make it great!



Reminder to Members . . .

boats are not to be plugged in, unless the owner is in the yard.



Out and About



Eat, Drink & Celebrate New Year's Eve at Dalhousie Yacht Club

Tuesday December 31st, 2019

Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet, Live music from
"Simple Gesture", Midnight Toast

Tickets \$75/person

7 p.m. - Cocktails

8 p.m. - Dinner

9:30 - Dancing

Midnight - Sparkling Toast

RSVP to 905-934-8325 Ext 22



DYC Fireside Cards Night

JOIN US IN FEBRUARY ~ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:45-9



From the Editor's Desk

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Thank you for submitting pictures,
when you are out and about.

It is greatly appreciated!

Any ideas, thoughts, stories, or
pictures to share with **The Breeze**?



Send them along.

ALL THE BEST IN
2020!

Patti-jo

SUNSET DINING ROOM

AT THE DALHOUSIE YACHT CLUB

905-934-8325 ext. 22

EAT DRINK ENJOY!

Dalhousie Yacht Club's Sunset Dining Room & Lounge has a tradition of welcoming members and guests for over 50 years. Our focus is on eating well with fresh, often local, interesting foods served in the comfortable, welcoming and nautical atmosphere of our waterside dining room, lounge and patio. Our Lake Ontario sunsets are spectacular.

The Sunset Dining Room's regular menus are always complimented by our weekly specials and the club's many social events. Food allergies, special diets, children's meals, and even ordering your favorite wine can all be accommodated, with advance notice. If your diet allows, the list of decadent desserts changes regularly to end your meal.

The facilities are available for weddings and special events. Groups from 18 to 100 can dine and enjoy the fabulous view. Wedding packages can be arranged for \$30—\$45 a plate.

Wedding parties will enjoy the fantastic scenery and views at Port Dalhousie. Many photographers come here to snap that perfect picture of the happy couple.

We can even line up a boat at the dock for those special pictures.

Contact us for details and reservations.



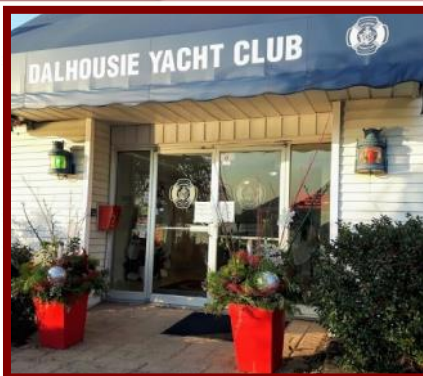
restaurant@dalhousieyachtclub.com

Call / email or drop in from Wed to Saturday to arrange your special event.



We host monthly meetings, parties, stags, engagement parties, showers or family events. Parties of 10 or more will enjoy the reserved seating, easy parking and the terrific view.

A 3 course lunch starts at only \$20 each.



Does your organization need a special private place for a lunch or function? You can lunch and relax in the dining room right on the water. Audio / video equipment is available for presentations.

REOPENS ~ FEBRUARY 5th

HOURS ~ Wednesday through Saturdays ~ Noon - 9 p.m.

The BREEZE Classified

You can advertise in the Breeze as well.

Contact Leigh.Brown@dalhousieyachtclub.com

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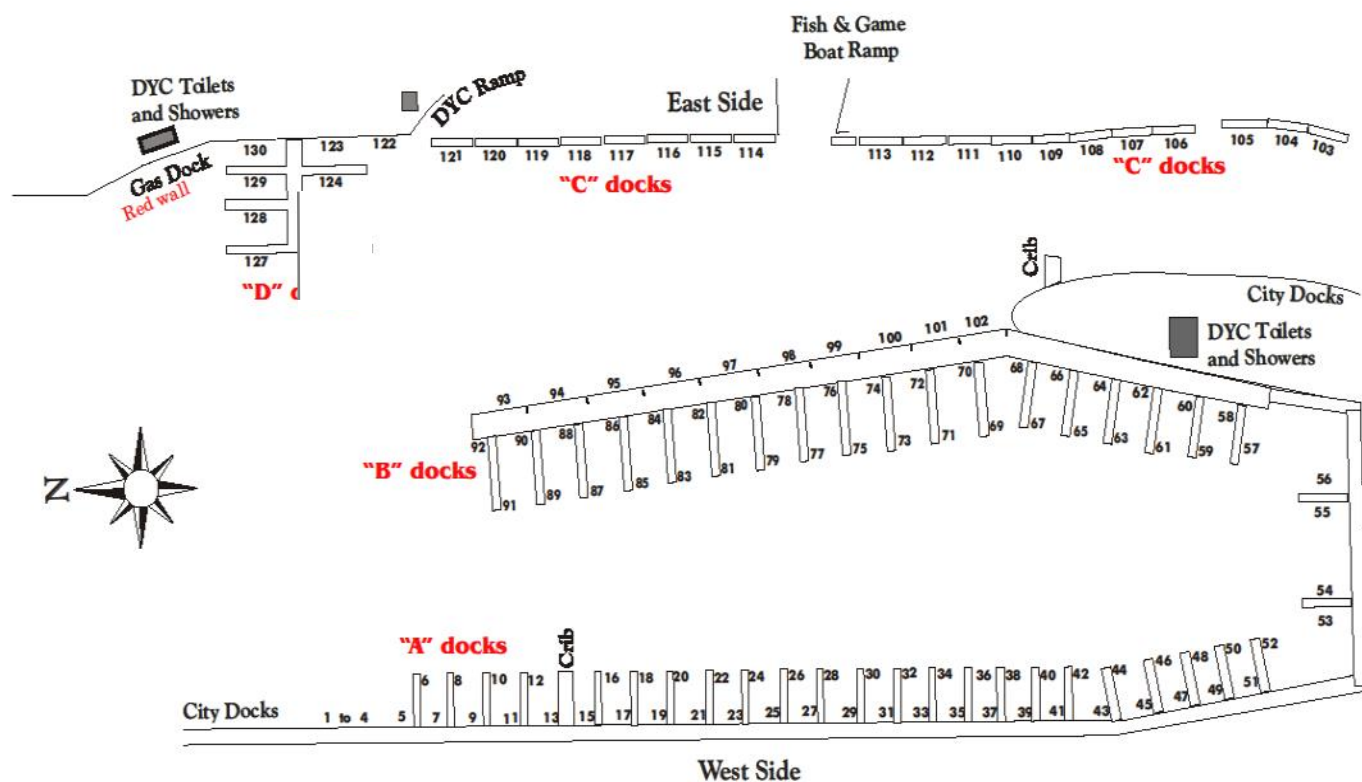
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Dalhousie Yacht Club
Boat Dock Plan



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The Sunset Dining Room is closed this month!

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OUR SUNSET DINING ROOM IS CLOSED REOPENING ~ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH			1 Happy New Year!	2 2020 Happy New Year!	3	4
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February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Sunset Dining Room Re-Opens Wednesday, February 5th! Fireside Cards starts back as well, 6:45 - 9 p.m.						1
2	3	4	5 Dining Room Reopens Cards start back up	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 6:45 - 9 pm	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 LOVE Valentine's Party
16	17	18	19 6:45 - 9 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 6:45 - 9 pm	27	28	29