

PYC Breeze

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March + April Calendars

SUNSET DINING

ROOM HOURS

Curb Side Pick Up

FRIDAYS + SATURDAYS

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Travel Lift North Runway ~ the end of January



Next in Line ~ The South Runway







The weather co-operated.







Trimming the girder, drilling and bolting the beams,

lining the girder on along the beam,

and getting it welded in place.

Thanks, Wayne for getting it painted up.





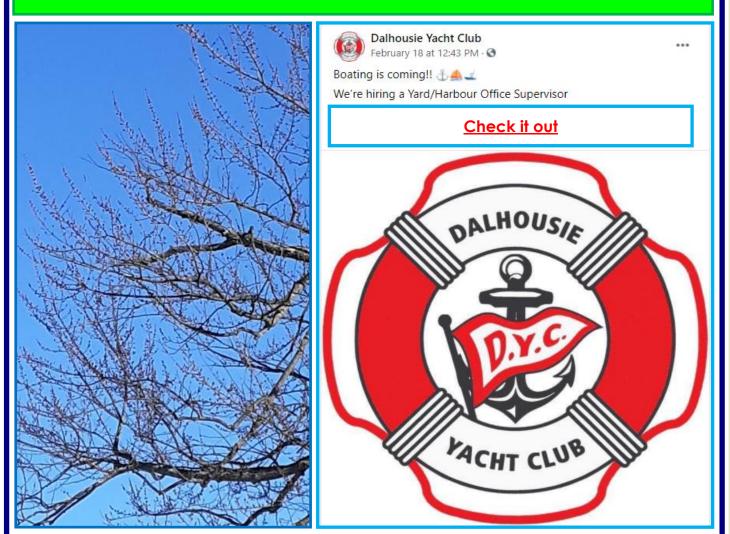




Using the travel lift template to be sure all is in order.



Spring is around the corner, the buds are forming on the branches, and the push is on ~ to having the travel lift ready to drop our boats in this season.





WHOOP WHOOP!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO DYC!

Looking forward to having you join our fleet!

We are always happy to meet new members, Don't be shy ~ if we don't ask!

Be sure to introduce yourself. There's usually someone around in the yard, mulling about.

Full Boating Members

Lynn + Joel Caron

Connie + Fred Dick

Peggy Deneau + Tony Oudshoorn

Heather + Chris Hunter

Brenda + Scott LaPointe

Debbie Zimmermann + Brian McMullan "yet to be named"

"Pukoobeween" **McGregor**

Beneteau "Stir Crazy"

"Amigo"

"Autumn Wind"

"Heliopause"

Tiara

Beneteau

Prestige

Mariah











Commodore's Report . . .

by Richard Nowina

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Spring 2021, What, Who, When, and Where - Call to Action!

The travel lift is coming along. Anyone who has done a home project knows that the last bits and pieces of the project (when it appears to be largely completed), still require hours of labour. And DYC has more than one project demanding attention.

Who is doing the work? Well, there's about eight to ten core members and maybe another ten members who are working to complete the project in "their spare time". These folks are dedicated to the travel lift preparation. It's not enough. We need more hands. Can you help?

Just offer & ask - what needs to be done?

We are into better weather, water levels are low, and it's still too early to begin prepping boats for launch. So if you can help, let us know. We have an urgent need for more volunteers.

Examples of urgent To-do's:

Seawall fender boards below the mast crane in front of the clubhouse need replacement,

"B" dock fender boards ~ replace or re-attach,

Check, replace or repair slip numbers on "B" dock.

If not you -who?

A great club is the sum total of efforts. We have made huge strides forward despite hurdles in the past few years.

Many hands, light work.

Thanks,

Richard



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Message from the Office..

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"I don't know about you, but I never thought that January and February would fly by this quickly! WOW! Guess that means I've been busy in my cozy office space and at home. ①

A couple of reminders for Boating Members; if you haven't already, better get your Dock Application and DOCK DEPOSIT sent in..... I'm waiting for both, so I can process your Dock Invoice. (Isn't it exciting to be making a deposit for the dock you want this season?)

The remaining balance on your Dock invoice is DUE IN FULL PRIOR to LAUNCH, which is typically beginning of May. Hopefully, Mother Nature and the Travel Lift will be aligned and ready to co-operate!!

Reminder: Winter Office Hours are still in effect - Tuesday to Thursday - 9am - 4pm. The clubhouse is still closed during that time to visitors, however; I am here to answer phone calls and emails.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again... in the meantime, stay safe and take care.



From behind the desk and behind the mask, Patti





Sittin' in the mornin' sun



I'll be sittin' when the evenin' come
Watching the ships roll in

And then I watch 'em roll away again, yeah I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay

Watching the tide roll away Ooo,

I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay Wastin' time Social ~ Full Boating ~ Associate Boating ~ Memberships Available





Director at Large ...

by Jim White

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The Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act is changing......so what does that mean to DYC? It means that our present governing documents also need to change to meet with the requirements of the new Legislation.

The Board struck a committee some time back consisting of John Dickhout (Past Commodore), Dan Sundy (Past Board Member and Club Historian) and myself (Past Commodore and Chair). Richard Nowina (present Commodore) is also very involved, as he is with every committee.

Currently we have Letters Patent at the top of the document structure followed by our Constitution and By-Laws. These are being reviewed to ensure that our new structure will comply with the requirements of the amended Act. We are fortunate to be part of the Council of Commodores and Ontario Sailing Association, both of which are excellent sources of information and advice.

The Act is expected to be proclaimed in the latter part of 2021, we then have 3 years to make changes to comply. The following points summarize the expected changes:

Simplify the incorporation process, making it easier and more efficient.

Clarify rules for governing a corporation and increase accountability.

Clarify that not-for-profit corporations can earn a "profit" through commercial activities (e.g., selling T-shirts) as long as it is reinvested to support the corporation's not-for-profit purposes.

Allow some corporations to use a "review engagement" in place of an audit.

Enhance members' rights and outline actions they can take if they believe directors and officers are not acting in the corporation's best interest.

Give members greater access to financial records.

Obviously, any proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws will need to be approved by the DYC Membership.....stay tuned.



Cross beams installed and welded in next, along with the upright posts for the safety line.



Exciting day, decking the south runway and continuing to move forward.







Very Local History Matters...

by Dan Sundy

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Timeline

1975 Approval of first female member Ms. Mary Carey.

There was lengthy discussion on the application of the first female, but the board approved it, "As it was inevitable."

2009 First female Flag Officer - Rear Commodore Sharon Paris.

2011 First female Commodore – Barb McMullen.





Safety Officer's Report . . .

by Larry Richardson

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Well things are moving along, despite COVID, cold, rain, ice and snow. And I'm not talking about Texas.

The work on the travel lift has progressed to the state where it is possible to consider that it may be used for launch this May. The actual date is still TBD of course, as it is dependent upon many things. This has been and indeed still is an enormous task that

requires a number of professional technical skills, knowledge and support and above all, considering the above conditions, a willingness to do it. Fortunately for us all, DYC has people with the skills, strength and dedication to get it done. Thank you, Team!

The efforts of the many few who are doing this need to recognized. I suggest we name the lift by using the initials of all of those who have contributed considerable time, skills, sweat and effort to this work. Yes, I decree that it be named, 'The Supercavlibframngjhilistikexpiawlidociouz Travel Lift'. Of course, the upper cross-piece would have to be enlarged, so that name would fit across the top. That would delay putting it to work, so we best forget that.

The standard DYC practice of using a crane with a commercially qualified operator and teams of DYC people doing specific jobs including dealing with over-stressed owners (who only moments ago were calm, quiet and qualified team members) will be changing. Fewer people may be required on launch day (and unlaunch day), there are still going to be several teams of four to six persons needed who will do specific jobs, jobs that require formal training (or re-training) to develop the skills and knowledge required. Hmmmm, some thought and action required here. Soon, too.

The only time I've ever had le papillon on a travel lift, I, as her 'trying to be helpful owner', was told by the lift operating staff "Get out of the @#%&^X' way, man! We got this!" Yes. Things are going to be different. Planning and preparation of a set of new procedures is required by all involved, including all boat owners. So think about how this change affects what you need to do to get ready for Launch Day. More to follow.

OHSA compliance requires that DYC treat the facilities, any hired staff (temporary or permanent) and contractors visiting and working on the premises, the same as would any business or organization with employees serving the public (or not). By extension, this requirement applies to you: the DYC membership and to our guests.

So that is where you step in. Regarding safety in general at DYC, once the clubhouse opens back up, read the documentation hanging on various DYC walls. Familiarize yourself with the location of fire and safety gear ~ the Fire Plan, the Spill Procedures in the Harbour Office, the automated external defibrillator (AED) in the entryway of the clubhouse, etc. And most importantly, when required, act.

Safety is personal. There. I said it again.

And by the way, I claim ownership of the word 'unlaunch'.





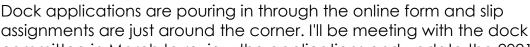




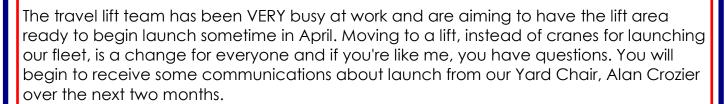
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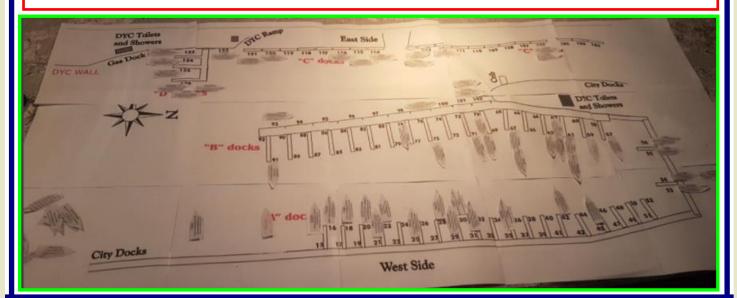






From the digital bench, I can report that the Board and club administration has moved from a Google GSUITE to a Microsoft O365 email and productivity suite. Successfully . . . jury is still out on that ③. We are able to leverage Microsoft's suite of online productivity free of charge under a not-for-profit license (with some limitations of course. Bill's a nice guy, but he's a businessperson you know). Our website is tired, I know, it really is a full-time job to keep it up to date and looking sharp. If you have an interest in the digital work needed to keep the club operating, please send me a message at digital@dalhousieyachtclub.com

Looking forward to Social Sunset Sails, Patio Dinners and a haircut. See you on the docks,







Yard Chair's Report ...

bv Alan Crozier

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Hello All,

We can all now feel that spring is fast approaching and with it the "on-water" season.

Things are going to be different and very exciting this year. The Travel-lift is going to be a new experience for many of our members.

Since we are still battling the Covid epidemic, we would like to remind everyone to stay safe while working to get your boats ready for launch. Even though it will be tempting to hang out with those we haven't seen over the winter, please remember to maintain social distancing protocols.

Try to minimize the number of people you bring into the yards and stay masked and distanced from others. More information will follow shortly regarding launch (dates and order etc.).

Thanks, Alan





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/ kämə rädərē, kamə rädərē/

noun

noun: camaraderie



Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time on their boats . . . $^{\prime}$ A genuine camaraderie at DYC $^{\sim}$ in the boat yard, on the docks, on boats, on the water and at the Sunset Patio. $^{\prime}$



Inaugural DYC Lift of the Season ~ The first of many to come.

The trailer was needed to pickup pipes and square bar for the travel runway guide rails.









Cutting the rail guide uprights, all stacked and ready to be installed.







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Class is already in the PHRF-LO database

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Class is new to Lake Ontario ~ ie, not in the PHRF-LO database





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Spring Training

March 27, 2021 9:00 am

Zoom Webinar



Please register online: www.phrf-lo.org

About us/Meetings/ Agendas/Spring Training 2021



Webinar

- The PHRF-LO Organization
- The Standard Class
- > The Certificate process
- Pandemic Racing
- Race Management
- > Protests
- > Race Results

Sponsored by PHRF-LO, this free presentation is available to all PHRF-LO certificate holders and Member Club Rear Commodore of Sailing This seminar is open to all Certificate holders and Commodores of Sailing

and

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The Webinar will run from

9:00 am until 12:00 pm

with a break at 10:15.

If you would like to attend, please register on-line

as soon as possible.

We are limited to 100 attendees,

but will be live streaming to our Youtube channel for others to view.

REGISTRATION

Introduction to PHRF-LO ~ History of PHRF and PHRF-LO, the PHRF-LO Organization

Getting a PHRF-LO Certificate

The Standard "Class" boat ~ What is a class?

Setting New Handicaps, Applying for a New Certificate, Renewing a Certificate

Racing / Pandemic Racing ~ including Point to Point

Protests

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Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions ~ Race Management

Question and Answer Period



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Oh ohhh! Someone is missing his boat.

KEEP DYC HEALTHY!

6' APART MASK UP or STEP BACK I'm so excited . . . our club is growing!

I'm looking forward to sharing laughter on our DYC docks once again, with our new members and of course, all of you!

From the Editor's Desk . .

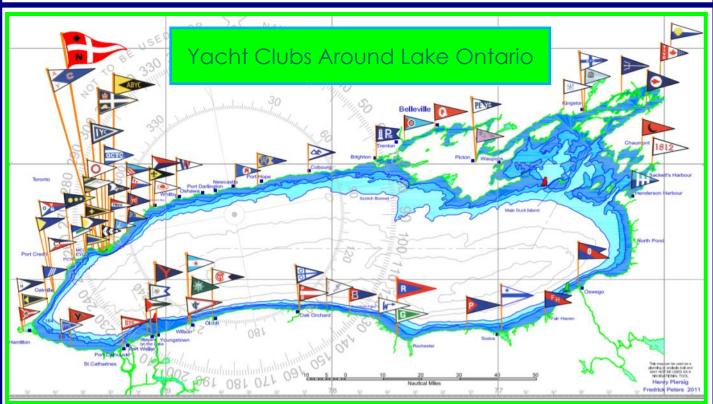
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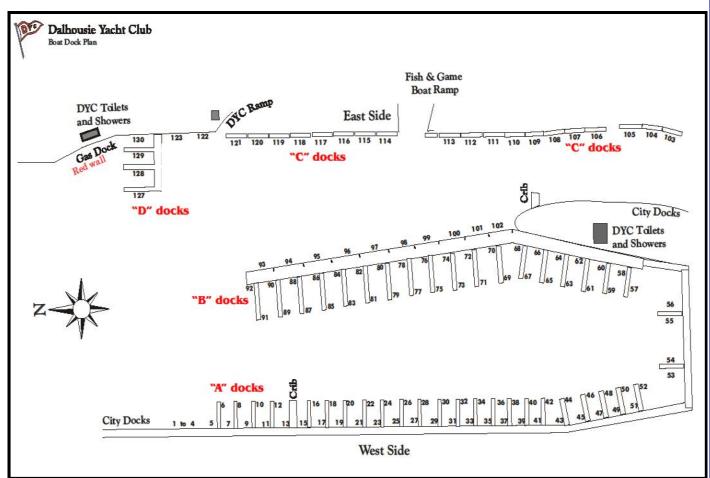
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March 2021

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7 Taste of Buffalo at Home	8	9	10	II	12	13
14	15	LAKE ONTARIO OFFSHORE RACING	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Celebrate with DYC	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	Spring Training March 27, 2021 9:00 am
28	29	30	31			

Stay tuned ~ Docks in and Boats in dates may change.

We will need all hands on deck, docks, lines and shore.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 FISH FRY	3
Happy Easte	r				Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
March Break postponed to here ~ Spring Break						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Docks In?
25	26	27	28	29	30	Boats
						In?