



February 2020

DYC Breeze

Dalhousie Yacht Club
founded 1937 & Incorporated 1945

1920



Sunset Dining Room reopens Wednesday February 5, 2020

Vision Statement: The Dalhousie Yacht Club is a friendly, safe and affordable boating community dedicated, to learning, respect for all, and enjoyment in all aspects of the sport of boating.



Commodore's Report . . .

by Richard Nowina

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Greetings fellow members,

DYC is gearing up for Launch! -winter might still throw some weather at us but Spring is only 8 weeks away. B dock -the "Phoenix Rising". Taller & Straighter, B dock will be the dock of choice for many years to come. Commendations to all the work and supporting crews who have achieved these excellent results.

Challenges surround DYC -all surmountable with willing hands. Consider the founding members in 1937. They were starting what we enjoy today. DYC is first & foremost a self-help club. B dock renovation is the current example of what can be done well and at low cost -the result of volunteer labour. Call or email me if you are looking to contribute. I can point you to tasks and directors who can use your skills.

So far this year the club has installed new furnaces and re-roofed a significant part of the clubhouse. Painting, assisting Learn-to-Sail, Beautification, and other tasks are still need volunteers. Lets all do our part to change the 80/20 rule of thumb to 100/100.

Commendations to Chris Essig and Jim White who have agreed to act as co-fleet directors to ensure club boats are adequately maintained and equipped.

Dry Sail Launch -we are anticipating that concrete pouring and the Dry Sail hoist will not be ready for May 1st. Therefore, the Board has agreed to launch and provide a temporary slip (at no additional cost) for Dry Sail members in good standing, ie paid up. This is a contingency measure as we anticipate weather delays will impede Bronte Construction from pouring concrete and re-installing the hoist until late May or early June. The club wants everyone sailing.

Dock requests & dock deposits are due by the end of February & DYC is committed to a launch date of May 1st.

Cheers,

Richard





Early 1960s



1974



1984



Jill Muike (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.

Membership & Communications ...

by Tracey Cookson

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

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

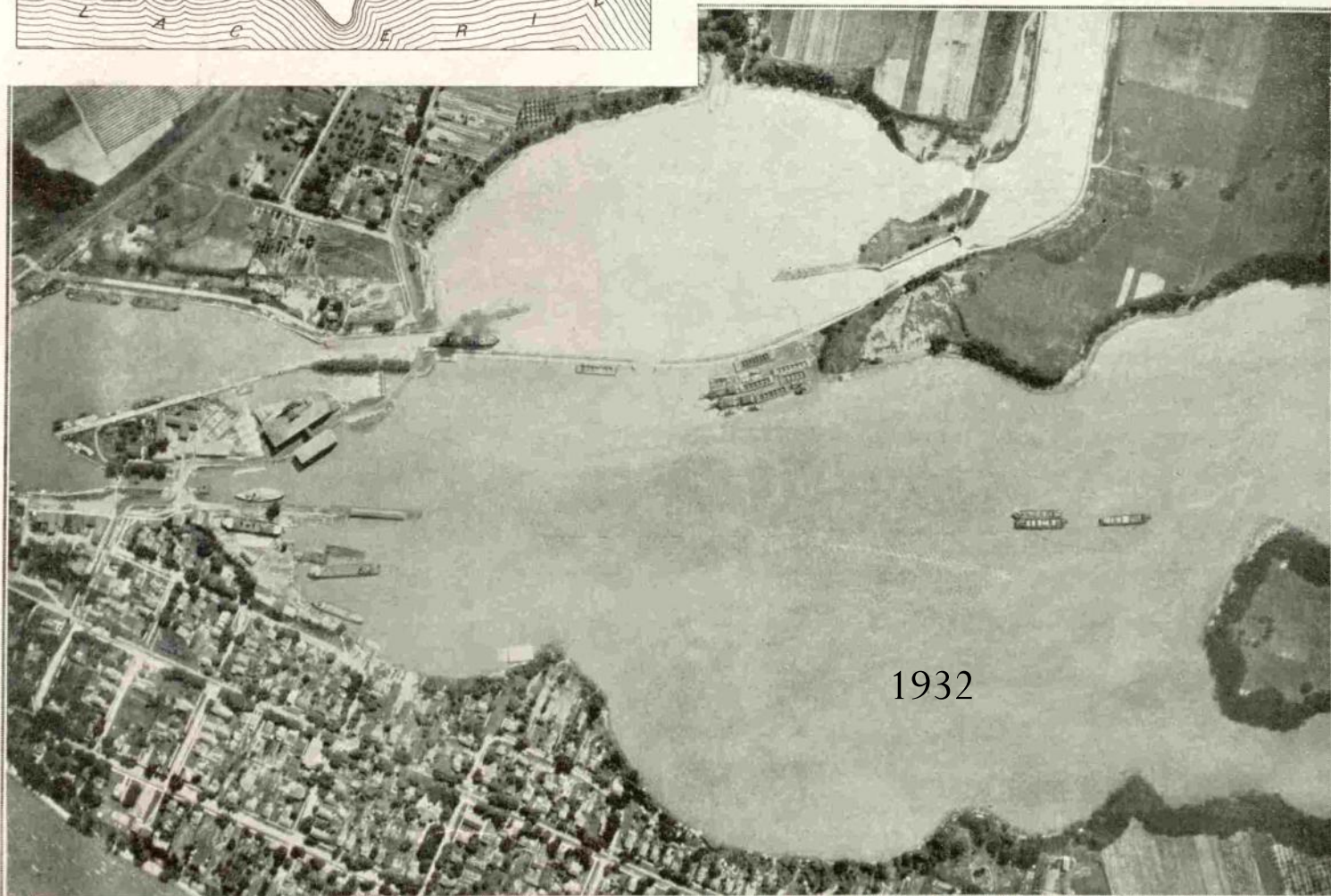
March 21 - Niagara's Name That Tune Returns - sold out in November, don't miss out!

Stay tuned . . . more dates to follow.

Tracey



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



1932

Sailing School

Sarah Essig

The Sailing School dinghies are all stored and the snow is flying. In spite of the cold, the Sailing School Committee is hard at work planning our upcoming season. We have interviewed fantastic instructor candidates and it looks like we may be able to offer not only CANSail 1-4 but also possibly CANSail 5 to our students. This is very exciting because it means the level of sailing and racing amongst our students is becoming more advanced. We hope that our students will be able to start going to races at other clubs and testing their skills.

In 2020, we are looking to expand our fleet of dinghies so we can accommodate these advanced sailors and racers. To do this we are looking to raise funds to buy a Laser 420 racing class dinghy this year. We need the help of Dalhousie Yacht Club members to participate in our fundraising campaign using the FlipGive App. When you subscribe to the Clubs invitation to become part of the FlipGive campaign, your purchases made through the app at a variety of online shopping retailers including Starbucks, Under Armour, Amazon and Indigo will be turned into a donation to our Dinghy Campaign! Please look for your upcoming invitation from Dalhousie Yacht Club to sign up for FlipGive and help us buy a boat to enhance the learning and skills of our youthful sailors.



Needed for Club

Pull out and adjustable under desk keyboard shelf.

Metal lockable storage cabinet. (2 door or 1 door)

Life Membership

Dan Sundy

DYC was begun in 1937. Some founders and early members were continuously involved in the club for decades. To acknowledge their commitment, a new membership category was created in 1961

Motion: from minutes in 1961 “That a member who has attained twenty-five 25 years as a member in good standing becomes a lifetime paid up member with voting and other privileges thereto.”

As indicated in the above motion, in addition to the prestige, there was a financial benefit, of waiving the membership dues, for life. (Dockage and storage fees still applied.)

The criteria for Life designation has changed over the years. Various requirements of age, years of membership, docking at DYC and service on the board have been factors. The current criteria shown at the end of this article was instituted in 2010.

As more members met the requirements for Life status, the percentage of members not paying membership fees was affecting the club's finances. (Life members approached 20%) Any financial benefit relating to dues was discontinued in 2007. Currently, the only financial benefit is exemption from the monthly minimums in the dining room.

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

If your name is not on the list below and you qualify for Life designation, or you notice the absence of some qualified member, then contact Dan Sundy or the office.

Consider the following list to be a first draft. Contact me if you can help me to correct it.

Clarence York	1958	Jack Palmer	1989	Kenny Shorthouse	1998
Fraser Klager	1958	Vic Boxall	1990	Cyril Hammond	1999
Mary(Molly) Allan	1961	John Cecchi	1990	Al Baird	1999
Art Cornelius	1961	Don Herne	1990	John Butler	1999
Bob Bell	1961	Syd McBrain	1990	John Watson	1999
Jules Dugas	1961	John Young	1990	Art Posthumus	1999
Tom Jenckes,	1961	Norm Houghton	1991	Peter Rosendahl	1999
Frank Cornelius	1961	Tony Windhager	1991	Bruce Bowman	2000
Einar Jensen	1968	Tom Moss	1992	Gord Andrews	2001
Charlie Hartlieb	1968	Jim Clark	1992	Robert Brooker	2001
Eric Holmes	1975	Ed Rothery	1992	Don Bryson	2001
Don Weatherson	1975	Ray Boyd	1993	Ted Chamberlain	2001
Hugh Cambell	1975	Alan Jones	1993	Horst Mielke	2001
Ken Walker	1975	Bill Ewart	1994	Doug Moore	2001
Vic Skull	1975	Pat Murphy	1995	Freddie Northcotte	2001
Len Baggott	1980	Mel Holenski	1995	Jack Slater	2001
Colin Johnson	1980	Davy Baker	1996	Horst Milke	2001
E. Stevens	1980	John Lennox	1996	Neil Kemmers	2002
Dick Wade	1980	Ed Silver	1996	Russ Mannen	2002
John Coupland	1980	Robert Stoll	1996	Cliff Baker	2003
Gordon Keir	1983	Robert Jacobs	1996	Dave Bellhouse	2003
Isobel Gibson	1984	Erwin Sieloff	1996	Rod Johnstone	2003
John Allan	1984	Doug Dunn Sr.	1997	John Long	2003
Larry Locke	1984	Richard Baker	1998	Bryan Morgan	2003
Fred Verroche	1985	Marinus Brouwer	1998	Ron Penfound	2003
Ken Newby	1986	Dennis Jones	1998	Richard Wills	2003
Harry Holcomb	1987	Les Herbert	1998	Michael Wright	2003
Gloria Jackobs	1988	George Brooks	1998	Peter Bartkew	2007
Bruce McKelvie	1988	Viola Mackey	1998	Vince Sutton	2007
John Demetre	1989	Herb Hundt	1998	Lloyd Burton	2007
Joyce Lees	1989				



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B Dock Rising Continues 12 Jan 2020



Patti-Jo delivers muffins to Leigh.



Tim Bartkiw left 2 minutes earlier, so missed the picture and the muffins.



Larry Hildebrandt, Paul Haynes, Leigh Brown, Dave Pressley Dan Sundy
(Leigh continues to monopolize muffin bag)

News from Brenda and Paul



We are currently on mission, helping our friends on Green Turtle Cay rebuild after Dorian devastated much of the Bahamas. The dock pictured was level with the concrete before the hurricane lifted it two feet, pilings and all!



Ate “Art” Posthumus

1927-2020

Art joined DYC in 1978, became a life member in 1999.

His boat was a CS 36 which he regularly took out single handed.

Art could be seen riding his distinctively Dutch bicycle to his boat almost every day during the summer where he'd either take it out for a single handed sail or clean the already spotless Antje II.

Always friendly he did what members do best, shared knowledge and lent a hand.



Dock Chair's Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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Digital Director's Report ... website updates

Dock Report

January is DONE, and in February, DYC comes back to life with Special club events, work parties and planning for the coming season. February is also dock application month. Please take a moment to review and complete the online dock application and to include your preference for 2020 slip assignment. As you may have seen or heard, there is a team of volunteer members working hard over the winter weekends to raise, straighten and clean up B dock on the west side. This will ensure B dock will be safe and dry when we launch **May 1st, 2020**.

Yes, we will launch as per schedule, learning from previous high water years, it is safer to launch before the water rises and will ensure we have a full year of boating enjoyment.

The simplest and preferred payment option for dock deposits is to email money transfers to deposits@dalhousieyachtclub.com. This is an auto deposit account. Safe & secure. Please remember to use the memo field to include your name & boat name. You may also pay at the restaurant bar in February or mail a cheque to the Dalhousie Yacht Club.

If you need help completing the online dock application, you can watch video instructions [here](#).

Please Note: a 1% discount is being offered to members who wish to pay their full dock fee before February 29th, 2020. Please let our office@dalhousieyachtclub.com know if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

DAYSAILERS - There is a possibility our Dry Hoist will not be reinstalled in time for the start of the racing season. The board has agreed to assign a slip for members who pay their Dry Sail fees prior to launch.

If you have any questions please do let me know.

Leigh Brown Dock Chair 289 241 1371

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If your spouse could have unlimited access to any store, what store would he/she choose?

What is your spouse's favorite comfort food?

If you took over 1 household chore for your spouse forever, what would he/she choose?

What is your spouse's favorite date that you have gone on?

What is the pet name your spouse loves the most?

Where did you first meet each other that led to you being together?

The Not-So Newlywed Game

What is your spouse's favorite feature of yours?

Where did you share your first kiss?

If your spouse won \$5000, what would he/she want to spend it on?

What is your spouse's favorite tv show?

What was your spouse's first job?

What is your spouse's favorite candy bar?

Valentine's Dinner Party February 15. Call, email, or make your reservation online.



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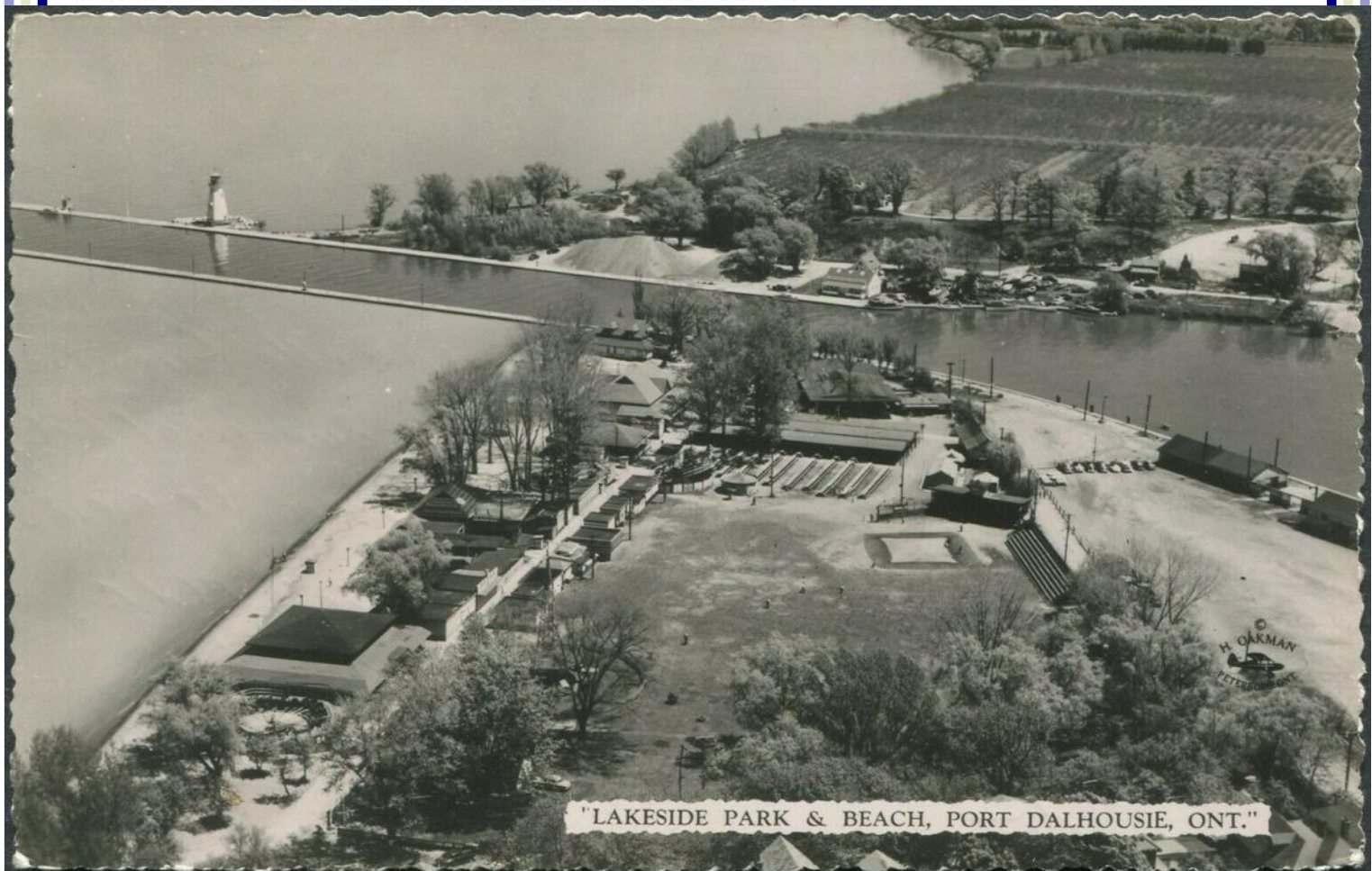
Float planes
On
Martindale
Pond
North end





Entrance Sign
1950

Postcard 1954



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Racing Results



Congratulations to Dalhousie Yacht Club member **Larisa Fry** who was awarded 1st place in the South Shore District for her results on **Magic** in the 2019 PHRF-LO Chapman Season Championship which involved 599 competitors in 43 designated events on 5 bodies of water.

Also to Dalhousie Yacht Club members **Chris Turner & Claire Camden** on **Didgeridoo** recognized for 2nd place South Shore District in the 2019 PHRF-LO Chapman New Racer Awards .

PHRF-LO represents 1446 certificate holders from 58 Member Clubs within 6 geographical districts racing on Lake Ontario, Lake Nipissing, Lake Simcoe, Georgian Bay and, Ottawa River.

Dock Application Forms on the website

<https://www.dalhousieyachtclub.com/dock-application>

Wanted: Those Old boxes from your basement

Always a delight to receive historical material from DYC's past.

Long time members, especially pack rats please save any DYC material that you find as you clean up or move. Don't feel that you have to sort it. I will happily accept boxes and then recycle unused parts.

Looking for old minutes, Breezes, correspondence, pictures.



Safety Officer's Report . . . Safety is Personal

by Larry Richardson

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Safety Instructions for Novice Sailors (but not powerboaters)

January Safety Officer Submission

Well, now that things have quieted down, I find I have nothing to say.

Oops. Safety is always an issue and there is always something to say.

It came as a surprise to me upon assuming this job (aka task) to find that DYC was subject to the Ontario Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and in addition, was required to comply with standards and procedures of a number of organisations such as the Ontario Sailing Association in order to maintain membership therein to have the ability to instruct new sailors and issue certificates indicating a level of competence.

I had just assumed that Clubs were Clubs – self-regulating, self-governing, private organisations. No.

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 organisation with employees, serving the public (or not). And by extension this requirement applies to you: the membership and our guests at DYC. Compliance requires that OHSA guidelines and policies be put in place for workplace health and safety, a job big enough that in an organisation of even relatively small size, requires the appointment of a full-time Safety Person and often the setting up of a Safety Committee. By now I am sure that most of us are involved (or have been) in one way or another in this type of thing. The Safety Person is responsible to implement OHSA policies and procedures including sometimes the giving of instruction on workplace issues (material hazards, work hazards, inspection requirements, etc) and also the documentation of someone having done these things. These compliance requirements are being met at DYC. Special care is being taken with the Learn to Sail Program to teach the instructors and the Dockside Fueling Area workers OHSA requirements for issues such as workplace violence and harassment, and health and safety procedures, particularly since they are DYC's 'first responders', to our learners who are often youngish children in their care on the docks for the entire day, and in the case of the refuelling area, people who may not be paying attention or unaware of safety procedures and requirements.

As I have often said (too many times?) – Safety is personal.

What does that have to do with OHSA?

Well, I am quite familiar with plans, policies and procedures, having written a few in my work life. Rules, regulations and procedures hanging on the hallway bulletin board, in the lunch room, the washrooms, the shop or yard do nothing but meet a requirement. They cannot act. It is up to the individuals to inform themselves of these things and then, when the situation requires, to act.

That is where you step in. Read the documentation hanging on various DYC walls. The Fire Plan? The Spill Procedures? Etc. And most importantly, when required, act.

Safety is personal. There. I said it again.

Larry

JÖBJAR



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

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

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



DYC Fireside Cards Night



JOIN US IN THE CLUBHOUSE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:45—9 P.M.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

From the Editor's Desk

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Thank you,
Dan Sundy,
for taking care of
this BREEZE!
So appreciated!
Patti-jo

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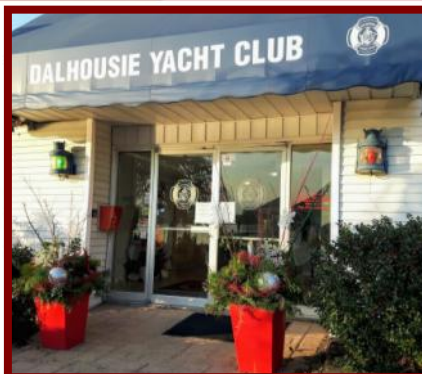
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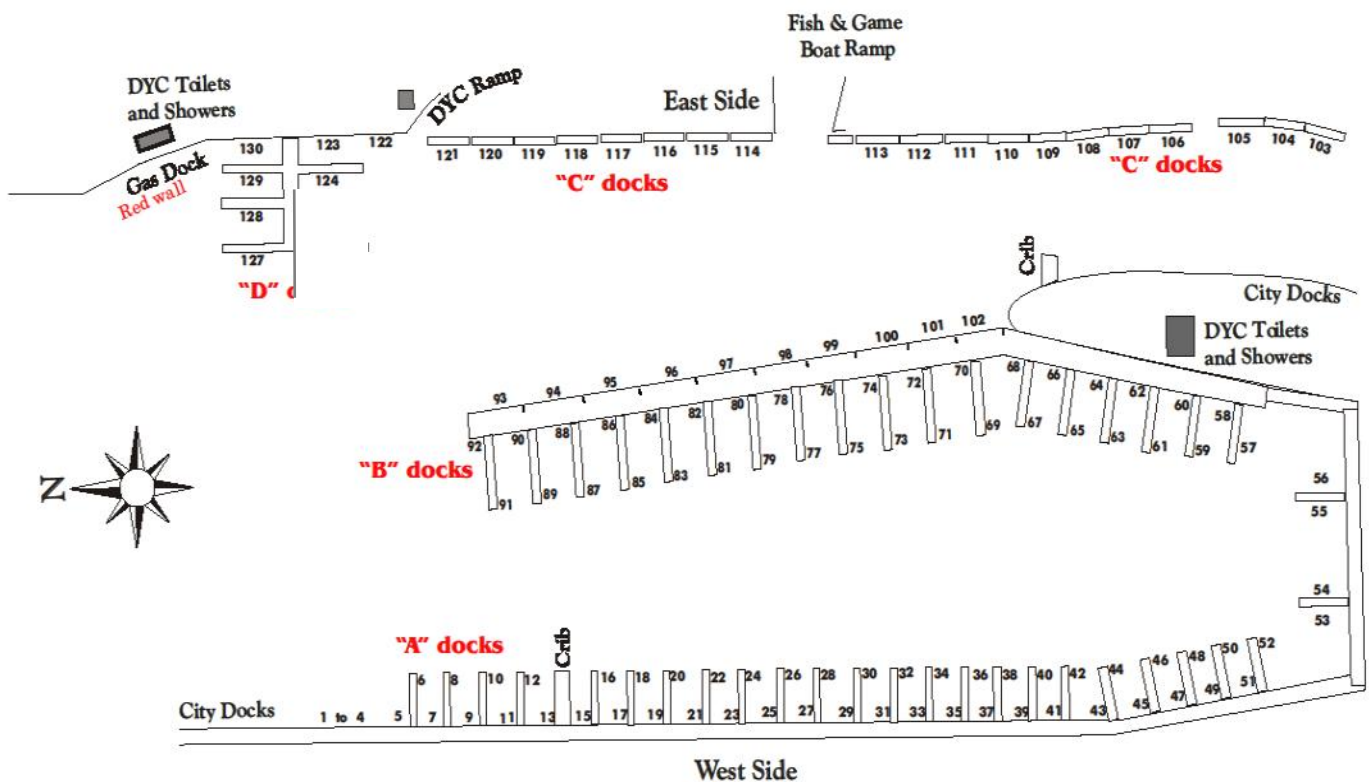
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Dalhousie Yacht Club
Boat Dock Plan



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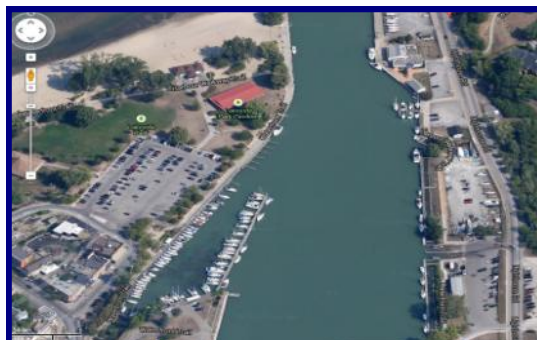
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February 2020

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The Sunset Dining Room Re-Opens Wednesday, February 5th! Fireside Cards starts back as well, 6:45 - 9 p.m.						1
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9	10	11	12 6:45 - 9 pm 	13	14 	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

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6:45 - 9 pm 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 6:45 - 9 pm 	12	13	14 
15	16	17	18 6:45 - 9 pm 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 6:45 - 9 pm 	26	27	28
29	30	31				