



DYC Breeze

December 2017

Dalhousie Yacht Club
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Wishing
you and
yours a
Merry
Christmas
and a safe
and Happy
New Year!

(Photo by
Edward Fox)



Sunset
Dining Room
Hours
Wednesday
through
Saturday
Noon to 9 p.m.
(Closed during
January, reopening
January 31)



Sunset Dining Room staff (l to r): Liam Haynes, Karly Mignault, Emily Fox, Edward Fox (Photo by Nancy Lewis)



Commodore's Report ...

(by Simon Krall)

I am very excited to be the next Commodore of the Dalhousie Yacht Club. It is fortunate to have some very talented and hard working members on the board that will help me

guide the club through renewed growth and success. I would like to give a big thanks to Past Commodore Paul Haynes for his efforts over the last two years. He has maintained a positive and fun atmosphere at the club and really helped DYC stay in front of repairs and upgrades.

The next two years will be just as challenging. As always, we need to find more members to bring their boats here. Our primary source of income is the docks, so I would challenge all members to find new friends to join us. DYC is one of the most unique clubs on Lake Ontario --- if you have ideas and incentives concerning how we can fill our docks, please email or call me so we can start thinking these through.

Investing in the refuelling upgrades, coupled with the flooding delays, impacted our purse strings. The 2018 season will require careful spending on the backs of a strong membership turnout to help all board members with their committees and projects. One such project will be bringing back the Officer of the Day. This will improve communications between arriving guests and our club, help get manual tasks done when needed, and improve the promotion of our club to reciprocal guests and the community.

I look to the leadership of Richard Nowina, Club Treasurer, to carefully improve our invoicing and tracking of expenditures during this time of continued fiscal caution.

As part of its week of racing and cruising from club to club, the Golden Horseshoe Yacht Racing Association (GHYRA) raises money for various causes. It has been known as 'GHYRA gives back'. This year the monies donated were allocated to the Learn to Sail programs of the participating clubs. Barry Jasper as the GHYRA treasurer came down to DYC to present our 2017 Learn to Sail director, Jason Smyth, a cheque for \$250. *(Photo by Wendy Northcotte)*

Of course we are fixing docks, washrooms, sprucing up the club, and cleaning up the yard. Most importantly though, we need to continue to do much of this work ourselves. It is my plan to get board directors to plan and itemize their projects and events for the year so that members may be able to see and sign up for activities in advance and with notice.

Another positive direction the club plans to take is increasing participation levels in the Learn to Sail Program. I am very excited by the recent efforts of Vice Commodore Jason Smyth as he introduces Jeff Mackie to the LTS Directorship. I think both of these gentlemen will find new ways to generate public awareness, membership, revenue, and a buzz at our club.

I want to write about my plans for several more pages, but I have to stop and help Finley with his Math homework. I really hope that the membership will approach the new board to share their ideas and offer help and expertise to make DYC a thriving club for 2018. I am open to criticism, but I really like solution strategies as well. Next season will be a bounce back season, but this will only come through improved communications, timely collection of fees, attracting new members, fixing up the club, and recruiting new clients to our LTS program. Best of luck to all!

Simon



Treasurer's Report ...

(By Richard Nowina)

Pam and I want to wish all members and staff at DYC our best wishes for a happy and safe time during the festive season.

The new Board is off to a good start and I believe we will have a successful year.

The Membership Database project DYC Team, (Leigh Brown, Val Jack and John Brown) have made excellent progress on a new database and an information updating tool. The Board of Directors have now each been sent their own profile and will review and update their own information and will give the team feedback on ease of use. Once we have reviewed the feedback, all members will receive their individual records and be asked to return the profile with up-to-date information. I am working to get these profiles out to each member by email during December.

The team has prepared the profile forms to allow members to see the information that DYC has on file, so only changes and some new information will need to be provided. This step saves members time by not having to resubmit information that is still valid. I expect that we can use the new database for the spring dock invoices.

When you receive the request to review and add information to your member profile, please complete and return it as quickly as you can. If you have any questions, send me an email and I will provide you with answers. The benefit to members will be better information about club activities, and everyone will see more information and accuracy on invoices. As well, the club administrative costs will be improved. Please do your part.

Best wishes,

Richard



From the Editor's Desk ...

The decorations are up around the club and it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The decorating committee did a fantastic job!

We had dinner at the club this past Wednesday and saw those who came out for Fireside Cards Night having a wonderful time. If you have a Wednesday night free, come out and join the fun! No experience is needed.

Many of you will remember our Norwegian friends, Nina and Henrik, their cat, Estren, and their boat, Bika. Back in Norway, both Nina and Henrik completed the books they were working on while in DYC. The published works are receiving rave reviews (although I cannot read all of them, as they are in Norwegian.) I recently received a message from Nina. "Stuck in land lubber life, planning on taking our boat across from Shelburne to Norway next summer. And Estren has her Stavanger neighbourhood in check, doing very well. Say Hi all around from us."

Due to the holiday season, please email your submissions (reports, articles, photos, etc.) for the **January** issue to me **by the 20th of December**, if possible. Remember that The Breeze is published every month, all year round.

We will be away in January when the February edition of The Breeze will be published. Dan Sundy has once again volunteered to publish this issue in my absence. So, please send your submissions for the **February** issue to Dan at drsundy@vaxxine.com

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Brenda

History Matters ...

(by Dan Sundy)

"THE REF"

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Wednesday, January 12, 1994

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LETTER VIA FAX: (905) 646-9262

Dear Mr. Cotton:

As you know, on Friday, January 7th, 1994, we filmed a number of scenes for the Disney feature film *The Ref* at the Port Dalhousie Harbour.

On behalf of our entire cast and crew, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to film in your beautiful City. The cooperation that was extended to Disney by your department was exceptional. We apologize for any inconvenience that we may have caused you due to our last minute preparation. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

After conversations with our producer, Ron Bozman, it is my understanding that the City of St. Catharines will receive accreditation for their overwhelming support.

The Port Dalhousie Harbour was selected due to its unique "Connecticut appeal", which was essential to our story. We were successful in capturing its character and flavour in our scenes. We would not have been able to achieve this without the significant contributions of Anne Rosler of the Port Dalhousie Yacht Club and your cooperation.

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Anne (with an E) was not the first film to be made in Port Dalhousie. In 1994, Port D was one of the filming locations for *The Ref*. The 4th paragraph declares "...significant contributions of Anne Rosler of the Port Dalhousie Yacht Club."



The City of St. Catharines

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It was a pleasure to work with you and all the fantastic people of St. Catharines. I look forward to another opportunity to film in your beautiful city again soon.

The Ref is a comedy adventure set in a fictional small town in Connecticut. The film stars Judy Davis, Kevin Spacey and comedian Denis Leary. *The Ref* will be in theatres on March 11th.

Thank you for helping to make Ontario the third largest film production centre in North America.

Yours truly,

Byron Martin
Location Manager
The Ref



Get Your Ugly On!

Ugly Sweater Tapas Party

Dig out your ugliest Christmas sweater and join your fellow members at the club!

Friday, December 1, 2017



First

Fried olives and
garlic aioli
or
Fresh baguette
with balsamic and
olive oil

Second

Marinated
fromage fort on
french baguette
or
Deviled eggs with
goats cheese yolk

Third

Mussels with side
launch lager &
stewed tomatoes
or
Cranberry glazed
chicken wings

Fourth

Christmas dinner
kabob with whipped
potatoes & gravy
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Four course Tapas menu
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Dessert option
additional \$5.00 per person

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Reservations for this event are available between
5:30pm-7:30pm

Dessert Option

Chocolate
bouchons
with
vanilla ice cream

Traditional Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16th, 2017

6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

\$22.00 Per Person Plus Tax And Gratuity

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Cranberry Sauce
Apple And Pumpkin Pie
Coffee And Tea

New Year's Eve 2017

APPETIZER

Soup
Caramelized Onions /
French Baguette / Gruyere Cheese

MAINS

Beef
Roasted Tenderloin / Pan Jus /
Whipped Yukons / Glazed Carrots

Trout

Citrus Marinated / Orange Confit /
Chive Risotto / Glazed Carrots

DESSERT

Olive Oil Cake / Caramelized
Pears / Fresh Whipped Cream

December 31, 2017
cocktails at 7:00 dinner at 8:00

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Removal of D dock October 28th (Photos by Dan Sundy)

The horizontal platforms were removed, but both the wood and metal piles proved resistant to the power of this crane. The piles can be removed by underwater cutting, or a larger crane.

Docks Out ...

(Photos by Dan Sundy and Nancy Lewis)



Rosco Field



Mike Gron



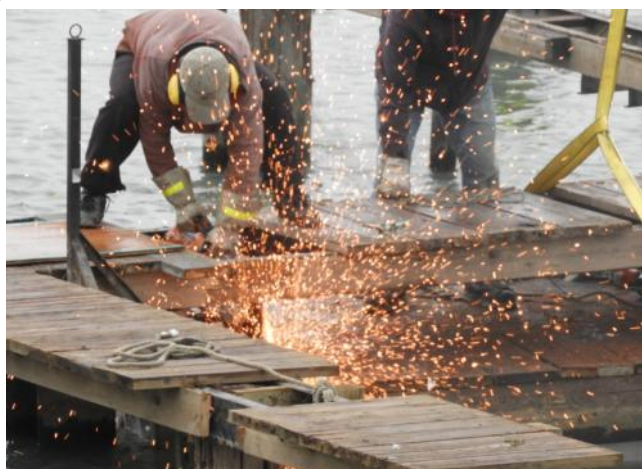
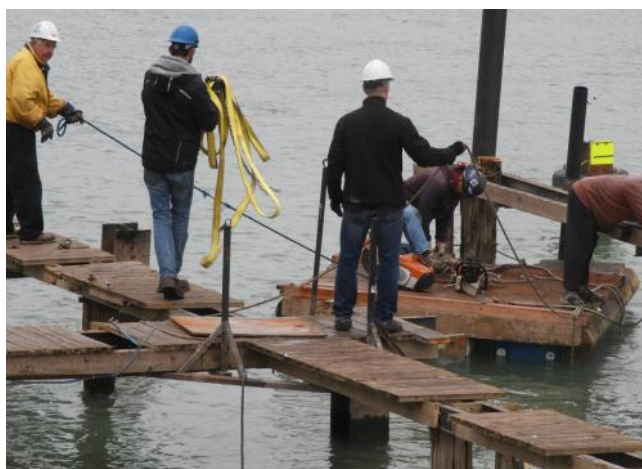
To you, our dear friends
As this year soon ends
We wish you and all you hold dear
Love, peace and good health
And your share of life's wealth
Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Brenda and Paul



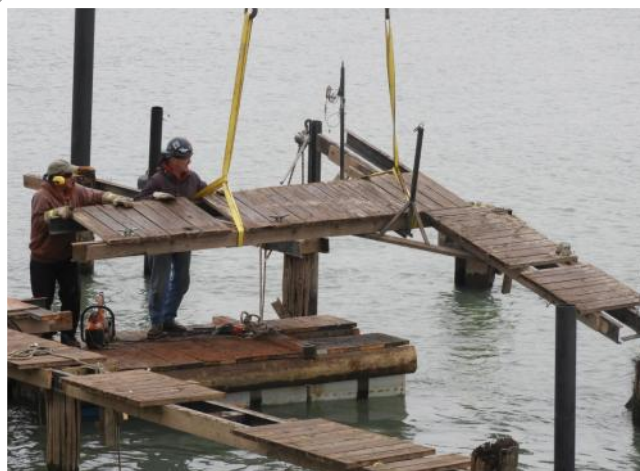
Removal of D Dock ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Removal of D Dock—cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Racers' Banquet ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Racers' Banquet cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Racers' Banquet cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Racers' Banquet cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Racers' Banquet cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Photo Left —
Decorating for Christmas



Commodore's Ball ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



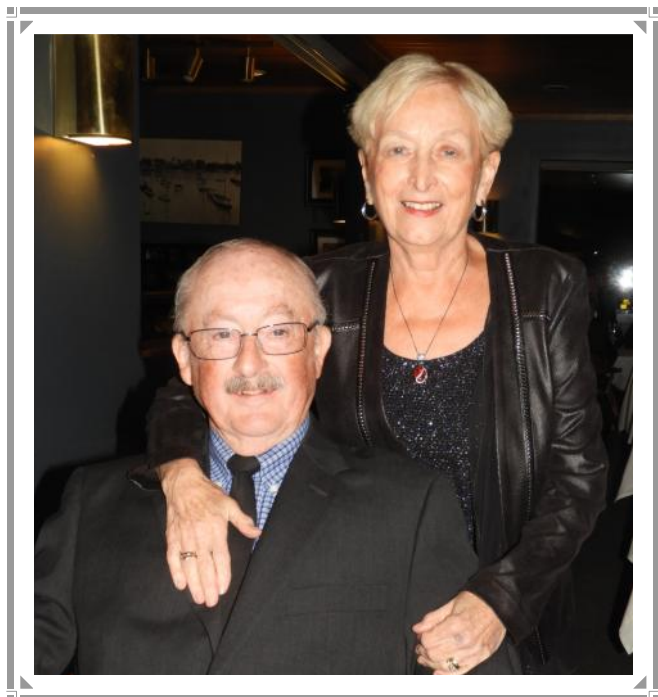
Commodore's Ball cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Commodore's Ball cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Commodore's Ball cont'd ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



Decorating the Club for Christmas ...

(Photos by Nancy Lewis)



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Boat used in Anne filming, docked on west side. (Photo by Dan Sundy)

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DYC Calendar of Events

December 2017

[Check the DYC website calendar for details and times](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Ugly Sweater Tapas Party	2
3	4	5	6 Fireside Cards Night	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Fireside Cards Night	14	15	16 Christmas Party @DYC
17	18	19	20 Fireside Cards Night	21 Board Meeting	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27 Fireside Cards Night	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Party						

February 2018

**Sunset Dining Room will be closed during January,
reopening January 31**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Fireside Cards Night	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Fireside Cards Night	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Fireside Cards Night	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Fireside Cards Night			