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Mondays - Closed Tuesday 3 - 10 Wednesdays 3 - 10 Thursdays 3 - 10 Friday 12 - 10 Saturdays 12 - 10 Sundays 2 - 10 * The kitchen closes at 9 905 - 934 - 8325 EXT. 22 **Reservations Recommended**



Pot Luck, Microbus, BBQ

Appreciating Members who have put in so much time volunteer time to get this DYC project completed!

Thank you Richard Baker, Lew Holloway, Don Evans, Ron Critchley, Brian Fulton, Craig Anderson, Jason Matsugu, Michael Pulo, Larry Hildebrandt, Kevin Roach and so many other members who've put in hours and hours of time!

This WSW Opening Party of the Royal Flush was for you!

Thank you all, thank you, thank you!







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Commodore's Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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DYC Friends and Family,

I'm happy to report this article is being written from the cockpit of Grace Blue on our way down the south shore of our Great Lake Ontario, which means, WE'RE ON SUMMER VACATION, YAY!!!

I'd like to take a minute to highlight and remind you that our storage applications are now available. You may remember at our December members Info Night, that we intend to spread out our bigger club fees out more evenly across the year and July was meant to be storage fees. We'll continue to refine our processes and be sure to get this out earlier next year, but it is so hard to be thinking of storage when we have so much more season to go;)

August will no doubt be filled with great adventures, as many of us are travelling around the lake. Be sure to let the harbour office know your intended sail plans, so that visitors to DYC can get the most of their experience with us.

September will bring a few great events, two in particular I'd like to share with you. The first is Cornucopia on Saturday, September 2nd. Please sign-up for the races and make your dinner reservations at the restaurant. I would love to have another C Yard Corn Roast Friday, September 1. If anyone wants to help organize this potluck style members driven event, please let me know. The return of the Easter Seals event is scheduled for the following weekend September 10. This nonprofit organization that helps kids with physical disabilities succeed, holds a special in our hearts. Leah's late brother spent many years as an Ambassador for Northern Ontario. Please consider getting involved and supporting our local Easter Seals chapter through volunteering your time, attending the auction dinner or hosting a child and their family members on a special boat ride.

And before I sign off to make our way into our next port, I would like to say thank you to Jeff Mackie. Jeff has been a force on the board over many difficult years. He has helped direct our organization by introducing the harbour office to a new and modern POS system. He has also played a key role in helping the club remain profitable during a difficult time for most food and beverage establishments. This allowed DYC to move forward with some much-needed TLC of the property. Jeff will be taking some time off from DYC to manage his businesses and spend time with family. Of course, he will also be enjoying all that DYC has to offer.

Have a great rest of the summer.

Leigh and Leah

~ DALHOUSIE YACHT CLUB PICKLEBALL ~ COME ON OUT ~ Mondays and Thursdays @ A Yard @ 6:00



Please upload the www.teamreach.com app. Our Group code name is DYC pickle. Please sign up for Open Play times, view who is playing, set up games on your own. The pickleball net is already and set up in A Yard ready to go. 4 paddles and balls are in Harbour Office Storage/Workshop.

Contact Scott or Brenda at Heliopause@lapointes.ca for more info.

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Vice-Commodore's Report . . .

By Patti-jo Chambers

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Our Membership keeps growing and growing! It is incredible to see our docks fill up and our Social Membership continuing to grow leaps and bounds.

I'm hoping your summer has been stellar with grand memories made with family and friends on the water and dockside. Our Royal Flush WSW Grand Opening had a huge turn out of members with a pot luck spread that left no member hungry. Thank you, everyone! Hoping to see you at the "Corny Kick Off" in A Yard, Friday, September 1st, bring a dish to share and prepare to get your Corn Hole Game on! Then I'll be looking forward to seeing many of you on the <u>Easter Seals weekend</u>, <u>September 9th and 10th</u>, either lending a hand, perhaps joining us at the <u>Rock the Dock Evening</u> or at the <u>Easter Seals Sunday Fun-day Regatta</u>.

Thanks Jeff, for all you've done for DYC! Your foresight, your never-ending push to do better things for the



club, the countless hours you've spent checking in on everything, guiding the Sunset through covid and floods, setting up of three HO seasons, your banter, your joking, your discussions and explanations with me, your obstinance and your guidance. It's been a pleasure!

A quick reminder to be sure to get your haul out/storage request filled in, to ensure your winter storage, as planning is underway.

I loved having our boys and our Grand-boys home for a visit!



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Membership + Communication . . .

by Claire Camden

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Hello Dear Friends,

I will keep this brief as my right wrist is still on the mend. Our Membership Count as of July 15, 2023, = 232. These include 132 SOC and 100 FB members in financial good standing.

19 "Welcome" gift bags have been delivered to new FB and AB Members. If I did not meet you in person, please check your boat for your package. Anyone who became a new FB or AB Member after June 15, 2023, will be included in the batch for the next boating season. Our goal was to meet you in person and to hand you the gift rather than just dropping it off to your boat.

A warm welcome to DYC family is extended to you all. Goodbye to "Shona Sibbald" who crewed on Didgeridoo this past summer and helped with the Poker Run event. A very dear friend in a very short time. You are a great asset to any Wednesday night racer. We wish you all the best in your new life out West.

From all who have participated in the Club Cruises this season, we thank our Cruise Director, Sandra Chave and Tri, for planning and organizing these wonderful, fun, adventurous events.

We appreciate all of your efforts. Well done!

Claire



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST DYC MEMBERS

Michele Darling + Michael Eagen Penny Dickenson Elizabeth Gibb Florence Greene + Richard Lococo Valerie Horvat + John Bedford Lillian + Jim Klemp Lani Paterson + Dave Fulton Steve Sipos Laine + Jordan Slade

From the Office . . .

by Patti Fagan

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS CONTINUE

TUES - 9 AM - 5 PM

WED - 11 AM - 6 PM THURS - 9AM - 5 PM FRIDAY - 11 AM - 5 PM

One of my favourite times of the year.... busy, busy everywhere, including the office!

A few office housekeeping notes:

When using E-transfer please be sure to note the reason ie; storage deposit, member fees (member # is helpful).

This ensures accuracy, as some couples have different last names or pay from a business account, etc. I do know most of you... However, I appreciate the helpful information. Please remember to notify the office@dalhousieyachtclub.com if you have changed/ updated personal information and/or boat/storage info. The information may or may not affect invoicing, however; we like to keep our records as up to date as possible.

The Sunset Dining Room still has many, many member cards to be picked up... boating, associate and social. Val Jack does a great job putting these together... be sure to pick yours up next time you're in. Emily and her staff will be happy to get it for you.

Please don't hesitate to stop by the office and say hello.

Regards,

Patti



Dining & Entertainment . . .

By Genevieve Hunt

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The hot days of Summer continue with the opportunity every Thursday evening to enjoy the cool lake breeze on the Sunset patio while listening to the acoustic guitar sounds of great entertainment. Acoustic Thursdays will continue to the end of September.

August 12th the popular Music Trivia returns with another opportunity to test your music trivia skills. Reserve early as seating fills up quickly.

Looking to the September long weekend its the annual Cornucopia Race weekend! An exciting day of racing on Saturday September 2nd, followed by a fun evening of delicious food and great entertainment at Sunset Dining Room.

To kick start the weekend Friday September 1st will be a casual evening of chili dogs and of course corn on the cob, music and a round or two of corn hole held in 'C' yard. Watch for details to follow on both events.....

Enjoy the sunshine!

Genevieve



DYC Racing . . .

By Sean Furniss

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Cornucopia: September 2nd, 2023 Looking for volunteers and racers lots of racers. Reach out to me to help out. Sign up online at DYC to race.

Best, Sean







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LTS Directors Report . . .

By Marion Markarian

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It is hard to believe that July has already reached an end. It has been an exciting time for the Junior Learn to Sail ~ lots of certificates earned and lots of good times. Thanks to Fiona, Ella and Abbey for instructing this successful group of sailors.

I want to thank Sean Furniss for organizing the Royal Flush Poker Run event on July 8th, as well as the volunteers for the event and the Royal Flush party - love the new bathrooms! \$400 was raised for the Lean to Sail program with the money being put to good use as we update our life jackets and safety equipment.

I am glad to confirm that the Adult Learn to Sail will start on August 8 with two Kirbys being skippered by our newly certified instructors, Chris Hunter and Chris Treshak. They put much time and effort into obtaining these very stringent qualifications and we are so glad they are committed to our adult keelboat program. Thanks also to both Chris' and to James Desjardins for getting our boats compliant with all the Transport Canada Regulations.

Lastly, I just want to comment how proud I am of all of you thirsty boaters out there. When sailing or boating is done, you are doing your bit to help "Learn to Sail". All those cans and bottles are collected and returned with the proceeds going to our program.

Cheers!! Marion



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DYC Cruising Co-Ordinator . . .

by Sandra Chave

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Where has the summer gone?

It just seems like it has only begun, and we are already looking into next year's cruises. So far, we have tentatively booked the following clubs for next year's boating season.

The Boulevard Club Tuscarora Yacht Club Lakeshore Yacht Club Oakville Squadron Yacht Club Fifty Point Yacht Club

As you may know, DYC has become a destination club on the lake, we have had numerous invitations from other clubs on the lake for this year and next year. If there is a club or change to cruising you would like to suggest, please contact me as we are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

I want to give a big shout out and thank you to our Harbour Staff, Restaurant Staff, and members for supporting the Cruising Committee.

Sandra

From National Yacht Club

I wanted to thank you and your team for hosting The National this past weekend. We all had a wonderful time, despite the crazy weather. The new bathrooms are AMAZING-your members are clearly very talented!

I also wanted to thank your dock team for all their hard work. I know it was challenging for them with most of our boats arriving so close together and all the last-minute changes, but they persevered, and everything was sorted out. We really appreciated all their efforts. Your club is lucky to have them.

From Royal Canadian Yacht Club

We must tell you that everyone was incredibly impressed with the DYC staff - especially Cameron & Ethan who went above and beyond helping people navigate the current and lifting dogs onto boats on the wall for us. Emily was as fantastic as promised and everyone really enjoyed the dinner and prime view of the fireworks.

I did not get to see the new showers etc. on the west side but boy did I hear about how fabulous they are.



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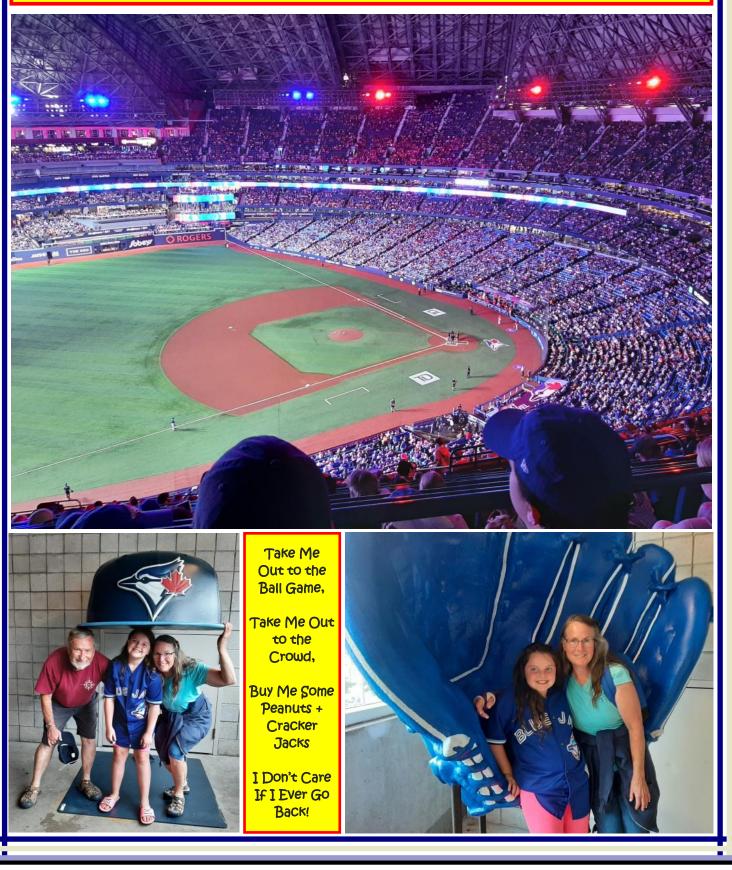




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DYC Club Cruise ~ National Yacht Club





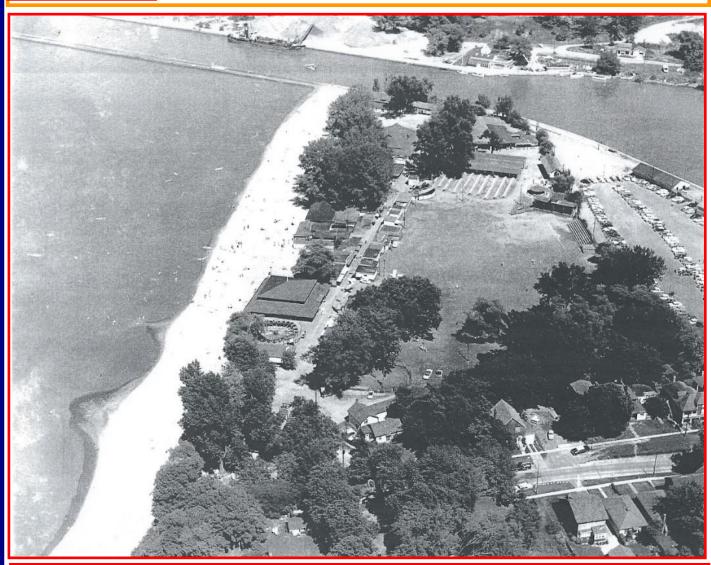
History Matters . . .

by Dan Sundy

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Lakeside Park pre-1974, as the stiff leg derrick (lifted boats to marine railway car) is still visible to the right of DYC clubhouse.

Dan



REQUIRED: woodworker to make a picture frame. This can be a winter project. The picture display in the Clubhouse of the Commodores is full. The frame should be similar in style and size as the current one. Contact <u>history@dalhousieyachtclub.com</u>



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Fundraising Gala for Easter Seals Saturday, September 9, 6-10pm



Silent Auction opens at 6, Dinner at 7 4 Course Dinner, Live Music and Draw Ticket

\$75 per person ~ a portion of your ticket goes to Easter Seals, also includes tax and tip

Silent auction: Dinners for 2, Wine Tasting, Vineyard Dome Experience for four at Konzelmann Estates Winery, NHL Tickets, Golf, Passes for two to EVERY attraction offered by Niagara Parks! Flight over the Falls by Niagara Helicopters, and MUCH MORE! Draws throughout the evening for gift cards, wine, and more!

ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY ~ Go to our DYC website click on

CLUB CALENDAR, scroll down and look for <u>Rock the Dock Evening</u>. Attendance limited to the first 100 guests.

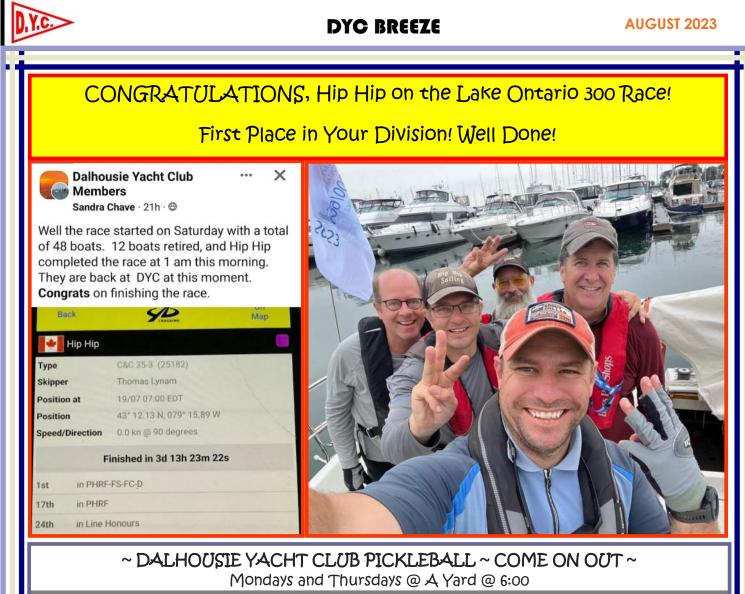
Gather your Friends, and make up a table of 6 or 8!

Easter Seals helps children with physical disabilities and their families every day.

... Let's roll up our sleeves and support them! A portion of your event ticket price goes to Easter Seals. Dinner Menu to follow.

Save the date and buy your tickets today!

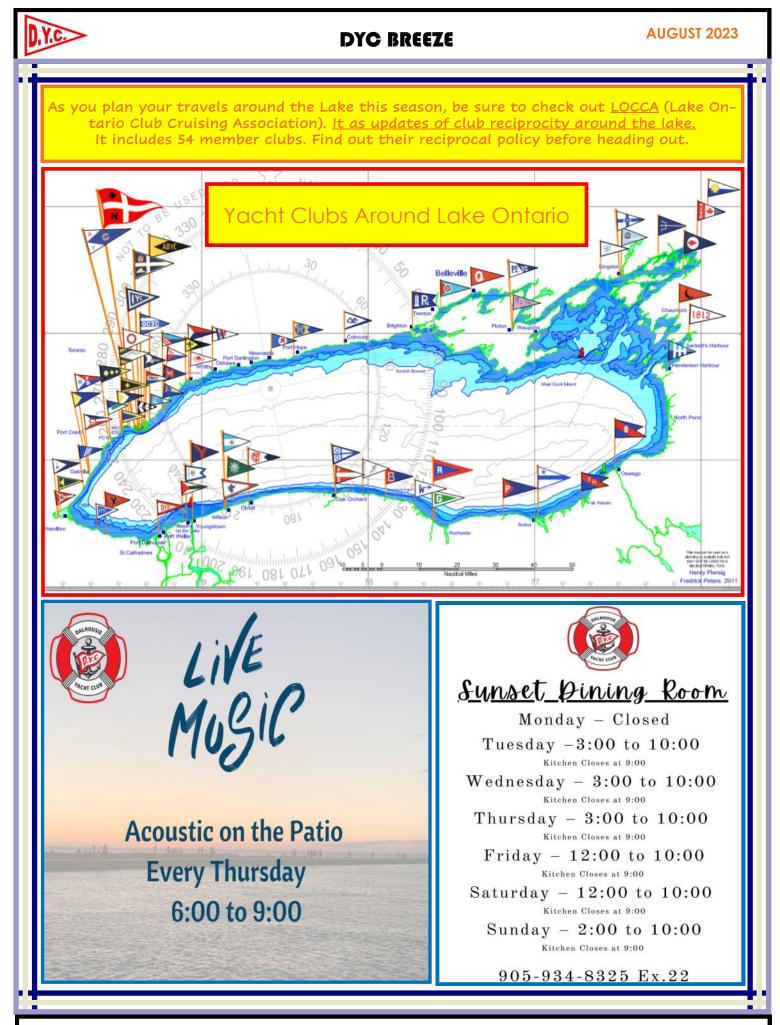
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From the Editor's Desk ...

I apologize for getting this Breeze issue out so late. Miss Guided has been traveling down the south side of the Lake with some long hours on bumpy waters, then taking the time to enjoy the ports and islands. If you would be interested in taking on the monthly issue of our newsletter The BREEZE, please drop me a line.. breeze@dalhousieyachtclub.com Patti-jo









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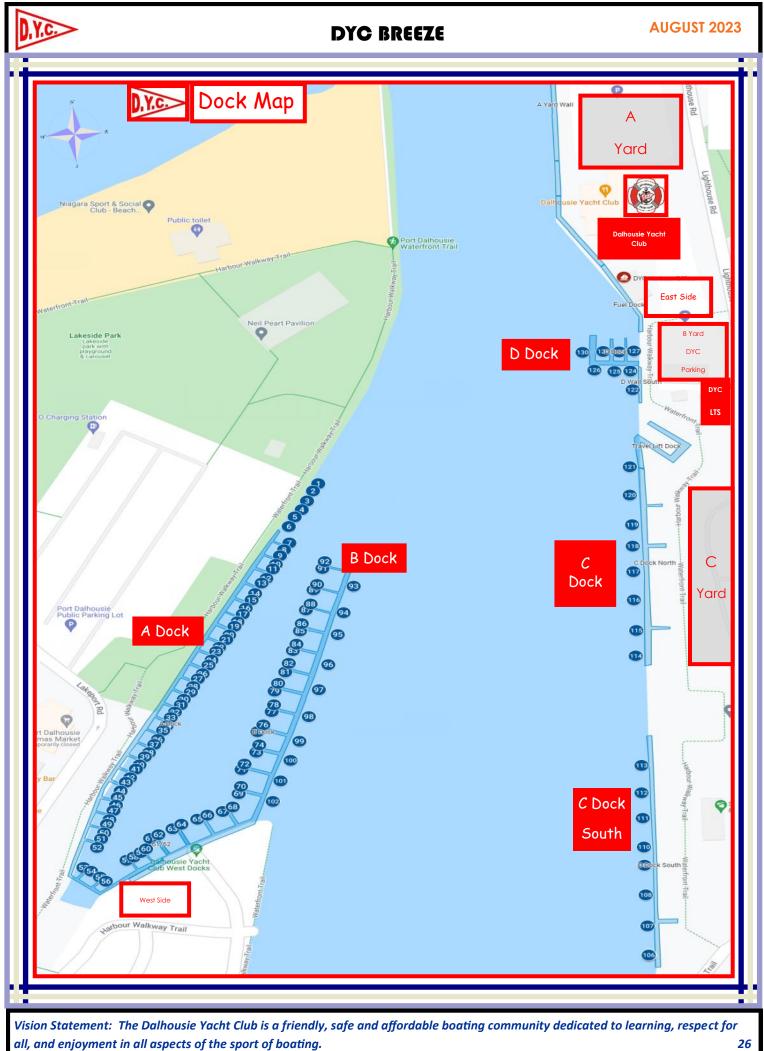
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