



DYC Breeze

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Dalhousie Yacht Club
founded 1937 & Incorporated 1945



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It's here! It's here! 2022



Dalhousie Yacht Club's Sunset Patio & Dining Room

January Hours

Monday + Tuesdays ~ Closed

Wednesdays 3 - 9

Thursdays 12 - 9

Fridays 12 - 9

Saturdays 12 - 9

Sundays 3 - 8

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Reservations Recommended

Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus

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and the grown ones, too!





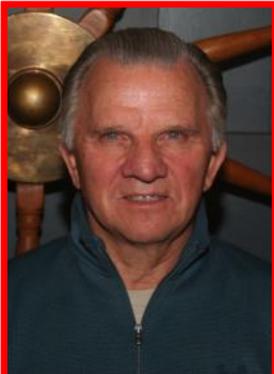
Thanks to the Big Guy for dropping in on us for lunch @dalhousieyachtclub with stories from Mrs. Claus too!!





He sees you when you're sleeping,
And he knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good . . .
So be good for goodness' sake!





Commodore's Report . . .

by Lew Holloway

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I had been hoping that Covid would be much more manageable this holiday season, and we would be getting back to something closer to normal early in the New Year. However, the corona virus had different ideas and apparently has a definite affinity for keeping us struggling and off balance. Nevertheless, we will persevere as always and start the New Year with optimism.

On a more positive note, DYC has a strong Board that is committed to moving the Club forward to ever increasing sustainability, improved facilities and operational efficiencies. We are currently working on numerous challenges, not the least of which is finding a way to replace the West side washrooms at a reasonable cost and timeframe. Because of the significant escalation in building cost, this is proving to be much more difficult than expected and may take longer than originally anticipated.

Board members have many projects on the go including a second heat pump to improve heating efficiencies and replace the second roof air conditioner that is well past its useful life; some new fencing to help secure access to the yard; research on the provision of a workshop for Yard and equipment maintenance, and members to do work on their boats; clubhouse improvements; west side fender boards and cleats; digitizing dock information to better manage boat slip assignments (thanks to the I.T. skills of Tom Hounsell); member entertainment and event additions; overhauling the chart of accounts and information access; adding to our growing list of standard operating procedures so new Board members and staff do not have to continuously reinvent the wheel; website and new member on-boarding improvements; renegotiation of a new longer-term lease with the City; ensuring our policies by-laws and constitution are in compliance with the new Provincial Act governing not-for-profits; and others.

Our Vice-Commodore has stressed the importance of having members volunteer to join committees to assist each of the Board directors in the planning and coordination of projects and responsibilities. This is the next vitally important step in ensuring members are engaged and your Club remains strong and vibrant. Please do not hesitate to step forward by contacting a Flag member or Director in any area or activity that you may have interest.

With any luck and some prayers, the 2022 boating season will be blessed with relatively normal water levels, fine weather, open borders, and yacht clubs open around the lake.

Wishing each of you a joyous Christmas and a very Happy and Safe New Year.

Lew





Vice - Commodore's Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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Happy New Year!

I trust you have all found ways to celebrate the holidays while navigating this virus that has us all wondering when will it end. Although I don't know how much longer this way of life will continue for, I am still full of hope for the 2022 season at Dalhousie Yacht Club.

Hopeful we will continue to see positive changes to our club infrastructure both physically and operationally, as this new board takes big strides towards our membership's needs and wants. We have a strong culture of volunteers working within the board, on committees, in the offices, around the yards and across our docks.

My goal this year is to help each member find and join at least one DYC committee, help those committees define key objectives and identify what authority they have to do the work needed to see our little club make a BIG splash, as the best boating club around the lake.

In case you were wondering, which committees are available at DYC, here's a list to get you thinking.

[Dock Committee](#)
[Yard Committee](#)
[Membership Committee](#)
[Garden Committee](#)
[House Committee](#)
[Racing Committee](#)
[Fleet Committee](#)
[IT Committee](#)
[Cruising Committee](#)
[Entertainment Committee](#)



Follow the link to see who you can contact for more information!

If you don't see something you're interested in joining, but you have an idea for a new committee or re-introducing a committee from past days, please [let me know](#) what you'd like to start up.

Every committee needs someone to organize and in many cases lead group meetings, work parties and other events.

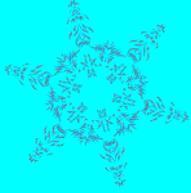
I'm looking forward to hearing from you all over the next few months, as we plan for our 2022 Boating Season in our home at Port Dalhousie Harbour.

Best wishes for you and your families in this New Year!

Leigh & Leah Brown



Welcome New DYC Members



Social

Emma Bates

Patricia Shannon-Wilbur + Alan Wilbur

Moira + Mike Rhodes

Sandra + Ross Moorhouse

Rod + Sherrill Hollick

Maureen Clark + Allen Wirch



Youth Dinghy

Daniel Di Profio

Full Boating

Kelly + Charles Bungard



Social ~ Full Boating Members in Waiting

Troy Nickerson

Diane + Brian Rice

Christa + Nico Van Rensburg

Stephen Billyard





History Matters . . .

by Dan Sundy

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Message from Docks & Digital . . .

By Thom Housell

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Greetings from the digital and docks side of things. I have yet to meet many fellow members, and I look forward to doing so. Many things are afoot, digitally speaking. A new online platform for managing the comings and goings of boats, members and slip assignments is underway and progressing well. If all goes as planned, there will be an unveiling sometime in the New Year.

Happy new year to you and all the best for 2022!

Thom



Safety at Sea Course . . .

By **Jim White**

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Safety at Sea

A 1-day training course is being coordinated through the Ontario Sailing Association.

This course will become a mandatory requirement for the Lake Ontario Offshore Racing (LOOR) category 3 sailing events in 2023 and is expected to be strongly recommended for 2022.

The course is about safety at sea and consequently, not just for racers . . . you never know if you may need this knowledge when simply cruising or day sailing.

If there is enough interest from DYC Members, we may be able to host the course at Port Dalhousie (probably not until August 2022 at the earliest).

If you are interested, please advise me (jim.white@dalhousieyachtclub.com) and I will coordinate a group booking if possible.

Jim
Director at Large

1 Day Safety At Sea Course



Inflate and Service Your Lifejacket



Overboard Recovery



Use Flares

Preparation and practice allow you to effectively handle emergencies

Learn about weather Safety Gear, Overboard Recovery and more

This is the Sail Canada approved Category 3 one day sea survival course

This course is for anyone who wants to learn hands on how to use the safety equipment on their boat or is participating in a Category 3 event. Proof of vaccination required.

	Cost : \$225 +HST
	Dates: March 21, 2022 0900-1500 classroom portion April 9, 2022 0900-1200 onboarding training
	Location: Humber Bay Sailing Centre 100 Humber Bay Park Rd W, Etobicoke, Ontario
	To Register go to https://ontariosailing.ca/registration-forms/

DYC Office Hours

January 2022



Wednesdays & Thursdays

9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Patti Fagan
Office Administrator

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905 - 934 - 8325 X. 21



New Year's Eve

Dinner for Two

First Course

Lobster Bisque or French Onion Soup

Course Two

Caesar Salad

Course Three

Grilled Chateaubriand For 2
Peppercorn Crusted Beef Tenderloin, Roasted Potatoes,
Asparagus, Mushrooms, Chateaubriand Sauce

Course Four

Chocolate Trio

Dinner for Two \$150

HST & Gratuity Not Included

For Reservations Call 905-934-8325 Ex.22 or E-Mail Reservations@dalhousieyachtclub.com





Rabbie Burns Night

Celebrate the Birthday of Scotland's Greatest Poet

Saturday January 22, 2022

Join us for a 3-course meal along with Traditional Piper, Scottish Highland Dancing and the Address to the Haggis Ceremony.

Course One

Cock-A-Leekie Soup

Course Two

Traditional Haggis

Choice of: Cornish Hen, Braised Lamb Shank, Cod
Served with Mashed Turnup & Potatoes

Course Three

Sticky Toffee Pudding

6:00 p.m. Dinner

DYC Members \$65 / Non-Members \$75

Optional Single Malt Scotch Tasting

Smokey, peaty, bold & smooth: take a scotch tour and discover the flavour of Scotland

5:00 p.m. Tasting

DYC Members \$ 50 / Non-Members \$60

To Reserve Call 905-934-8325 Ex.22



SUNSET DINING ROOM
PRESENTS

MARDI GRAS

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF COLOUR

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022



VALENTINE'S DINNER

Saturday February 12, 2022



SAVE THE DATE

DYC IS BRINGING BACK THE '60S

A VERY GROOVY DANCE PARTY

Saturday March 5th, 2022

Featuring: Riders on the Storm -
A Live Celebration of the Doors

Save the Date



Get Lucky

A ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

17 | MARCH | 2022

SUNSET DINING ROOM

Save the Date

DALHOUSIE YACHT CLUB

MUSIC NIGHT



SATURDAY MARCH 26TH, 2022



Looking forward to 2022!

With the huge influx of memberships we've gained this past season, we can all look forward to more fun, frolic and laughter on the docks, on the lake, on the patio and in the Sunset!

Be sure to [send in pictures](#) of around and about the club the next few months, to keep us all excited as the winter winds down.

It won't be long and we'll be seeing everyone back in the yard getting ready for launch!

Stay healthy! pj

This was our little bundle of "Christmas Joy," Arden Oak visiting through the holidays.



From the Editor's Desk ...

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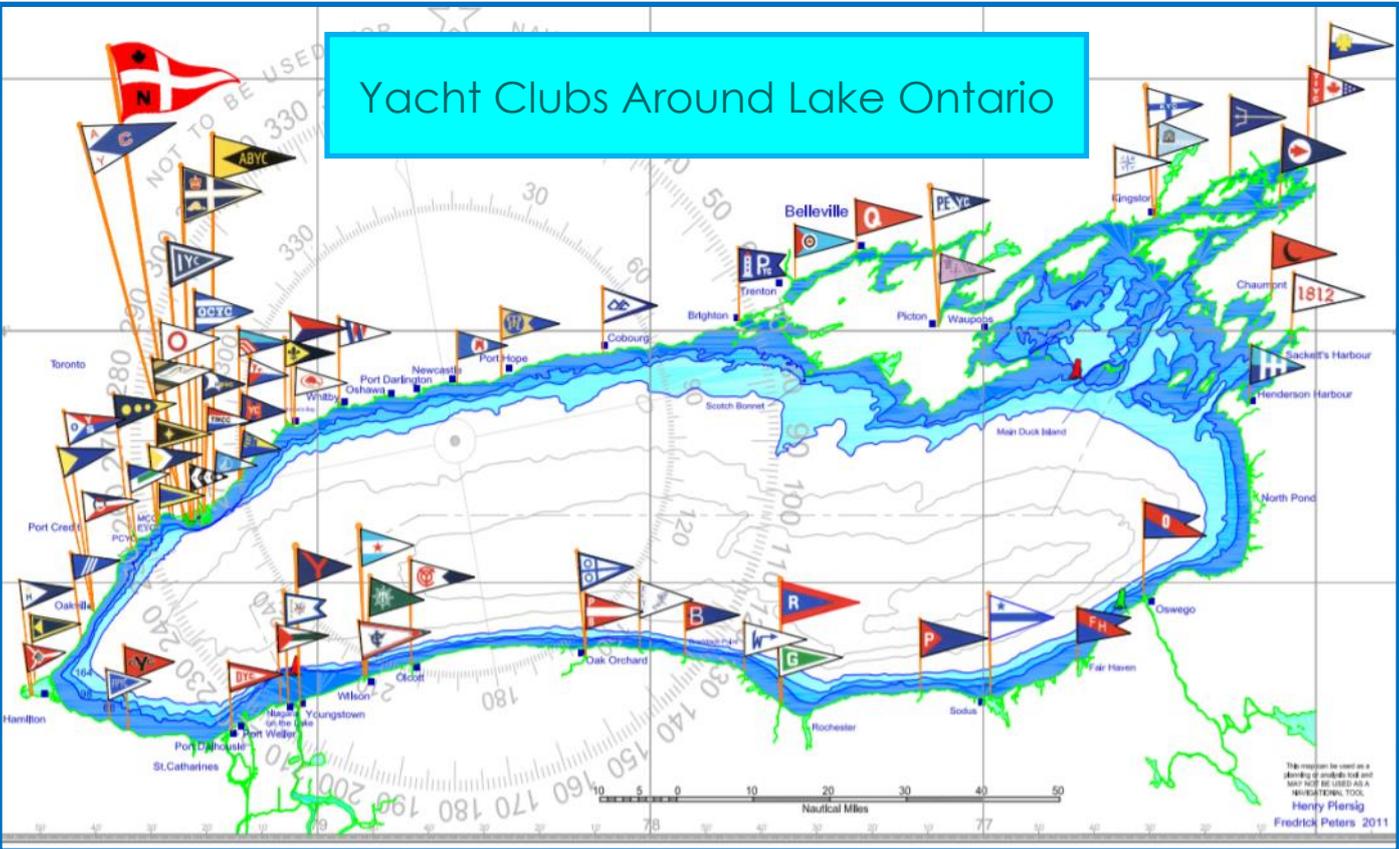
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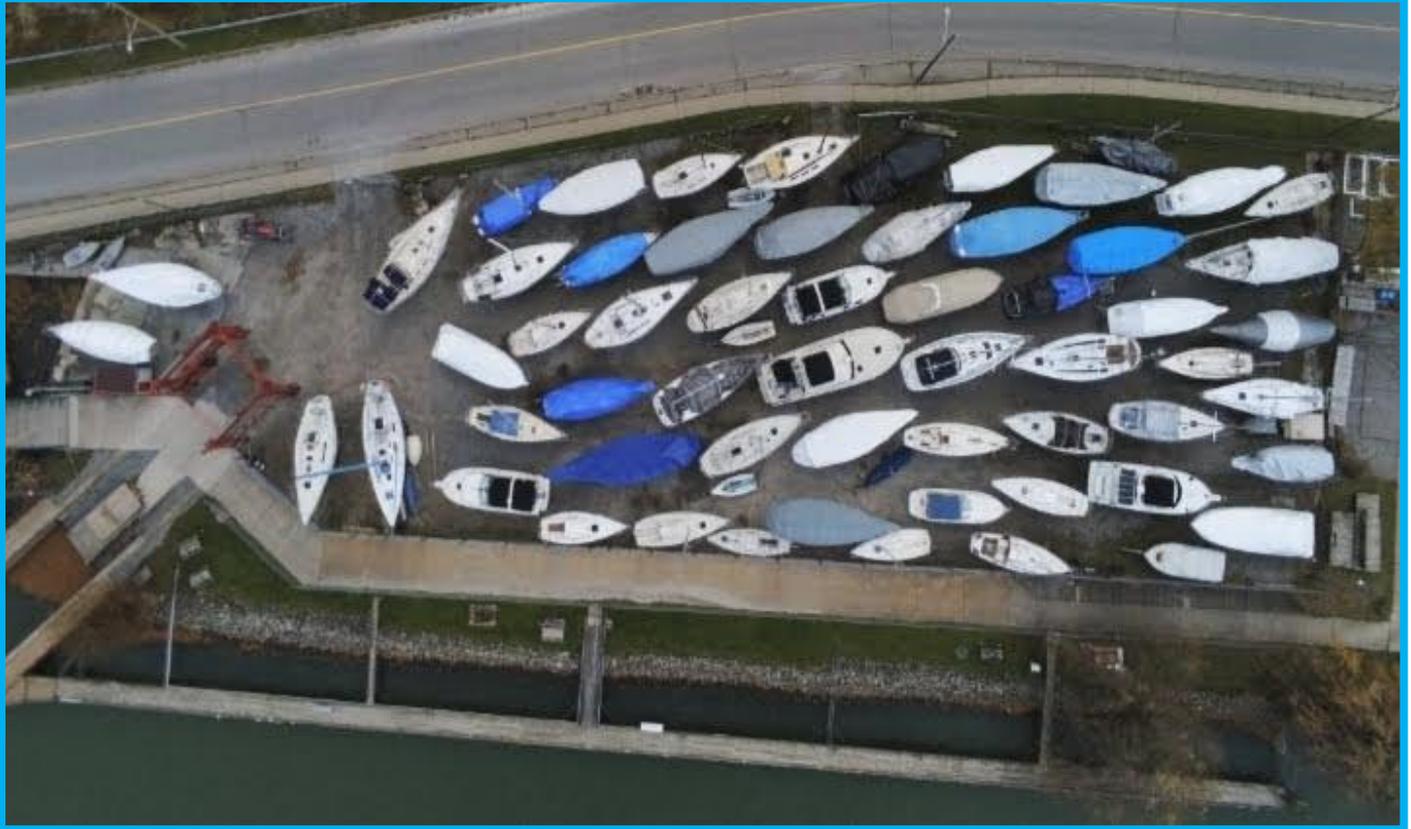
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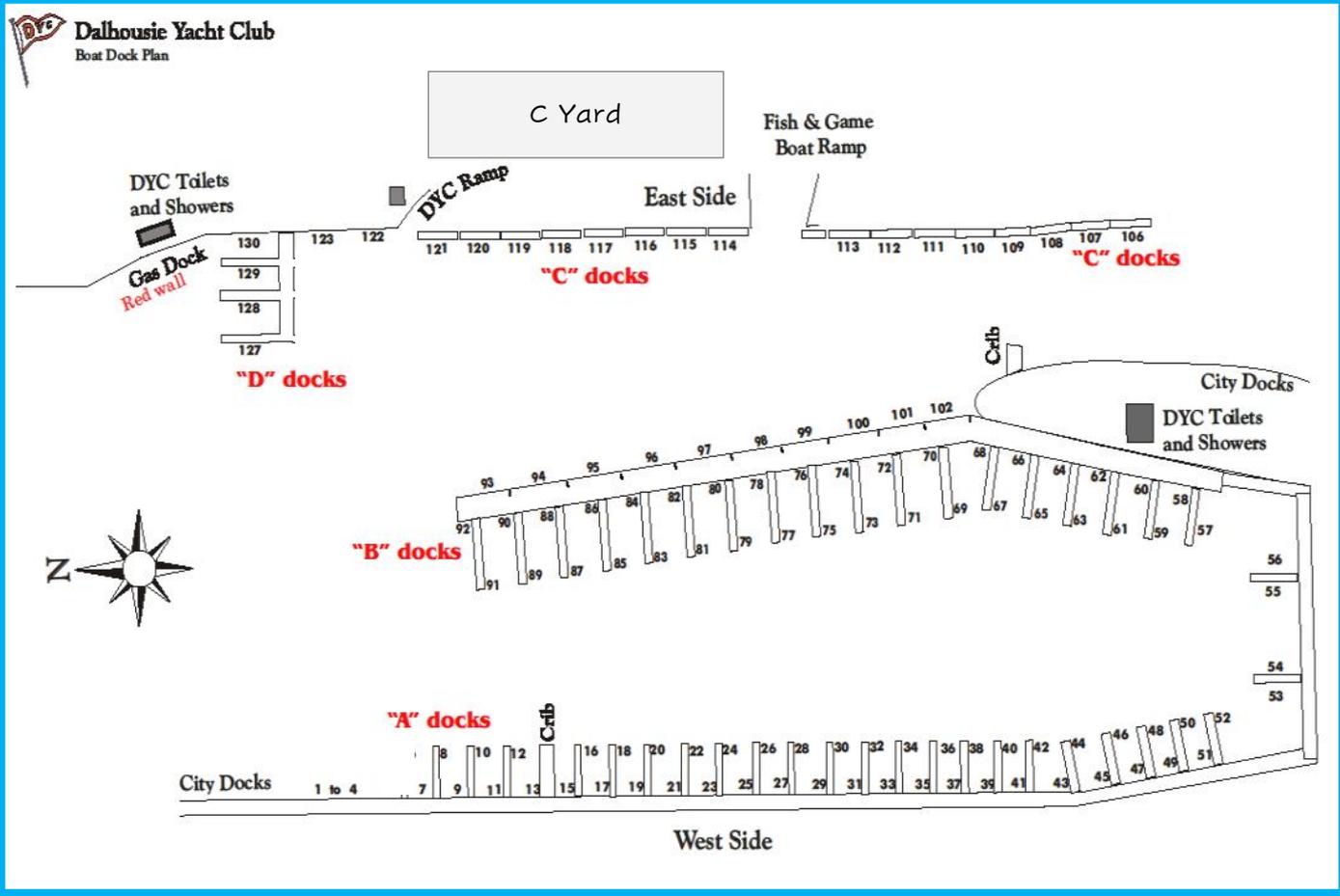


The DYC Calendar, Racing Info, The Monthly DYC Breeze Newsletter, Who to Contact, Membership Roster, Benefits, Fees, Applications, Merchandise, The Dock Map and List of Reciprocal Clubs





COME VISIT US! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!





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HaPpY 2022! Time to get your Membership Fees paid up, Dock fee invoices coming soon.

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY NEW YEAR						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Ed's Birthday Party
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Rabbie Burns Night
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	MEMBERSHIP FEES are due ~ Avoid late fees.				



February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DOCK APPLICATION & YOUR \$500 DOCK DEPOSIT DUE IN BY FEB. 28TH		1	2	3	4	5 Mardi Gras
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Valentine's Dinner
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Dock Application & \$500 Deposit due	March 5th ~ A Very Groovy Dance Party March 17th ~ Get Lucky ~ A St. Paddy's Day Celebration March 20th ~ Music Night at the Sunset				