



# "The Breeze"

## DYC Breeze

85th Anniversary of DYC ~ 1937 to 2022

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September 2022

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Nine days on land and water at NSC – Thanks to both DYC and NOLSC members for their excellent hosting of a fabulous regatta for the Canada Summer Games featuring 2.4s, Ilca 6s and Ilca 7s, and 29ers.

Feedback from competitors has been :“You guys were above and beyond, thank you for everything!” “Great venue, great people, great competition! A memorable experience that we will never forget! “

“The kids would get on the bus every day knowing there was no wind. It was hard to keep their spirits up; but the reception they received getting off the bus was so energizing. Thank you so much.”

Our goal was always to make it the best event for the sailors – perhaps we have succeeded!

Thank you to DYC for arranging the delivery and operation of your boats – your presence on the start line was key to the Games.

I actually can't believe after being involved with it for 18 months that it has come to a close. So many of us were at the venue putting in 14 hour days for 11 days in a row. Well worth every minute of it. After three years of Covid connecting with friends and building new friendships has been renewing.

The sailors themselves have taught us about sportsmanship – while one province struggled in the light winds (29er) and was a half leg behind everyone else, all competitors remained at the finish line and cheered them on as they crossed the line – to the same extent that cheering was given to the overall winner.

There were challenges everyday – and the entire community rose to that challenge. However, our biggest challenge was creating an original greeting – while the wave dance and bubbles were fun, the kids always wondered what we would come up with for the last day. Thanks to Jaime Day and the loan of a huge spinnaker, we were able to have the kids join us in tossing beach balls on the kite and singing tunes all together. Fabulous experience.

We had incredible accredited volunteers doing race committee, helping kids launch boats and receiving boats back, distributing food to everyone, setting up equipment, arranging for the medal presentations, taking media and VIP guests out on the course, etc., etc, etc. Thank you seems too little to say to everyone. This was an amazing group to be a part of. The support, commitment and friendships that developed were incredible.

Respectfully Submitted  
Maureen Shantz  
Venue Lead for Sailing



Above from Canada Summer Games  
"Out of chaos comes order, thanks to the committee team."

Phil Cheevers

DYC Associate Boating Member



# CORNUCOPIA @ DYC

Friday, September 2nd



Cornucopia has nothing to do with corn.....until now! Friday evening cornhole, roasted corn, popcorn and a corny movie!

Come join the fun starting at 6:00.

Movie to begin @ 8:30

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DYC  
PRESENTS

Friday, SEPTEMBER 2nd

8:30 PM



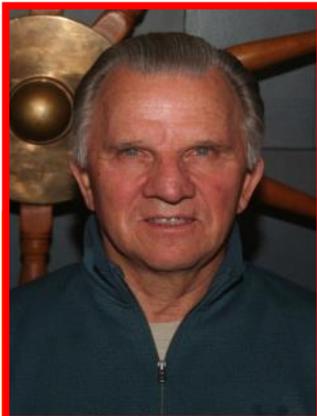
**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

FEATURED MOVIE  
**LIGHTYEAR**

@ C Yard EAST Side BY TRAVEL LIFT: Bring  
a lawn chair, enjoy take out from Sunset  
Dining

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## Commodore's Report . . .

by Lew Holloway

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Despite the challenge with insufficient winds on some days, the Canada Games sailing events were a great success because of the organization and enthusiasm of the many volunteers. It was amazing that they were able to re-organize throughout the week to adjust for wind conditions, or lack thereof, and get all of the races in. From all reports, the young participants from across Canada thoroughly enjoyed the racing, activities and events. Kudos to Maureen Shantz, Venue Lead for Sailing, and the many volunteers who worked with her.

DYC co-sponsored the Canada Games sailing events with the NOTLSC. We supplied both Brutus and our Whaler for the games. Both boats were cleaned by staff prior to departure. Special thanks to staff members Ella and Cole for the exceptional job cleaning Brutus, and to Ellen Ann Fowler for working with Lloyd and James to prepare the list of items necessary to get Brutus ready.

Brutus was motored to and from NOTL and captained by Chris Turner throughout the week as it fulfilled the requirements of the Games Signal Boat for some of the races. James Desjardin and Diederik trailered the Whaler to NOTL so that it was available for the games. Wendy Northcotte and Ellen Ann Fowler were on the water assisting with the races. Earlier in the year, Richard Nowina took on the role of liaison between NOTL, Games staff, and DYC. He also assisted on land during the week. Thank you to all for representing DYC and assisting with making the sailing events such a success.

Sean Furness is very busy with the DYC racing committee, assisting with the myriad of on-land tasks, and getting ready for Cornucopia. Please contact Sean directly if you wish to participate.

Thanks to Don Evans, the building permit and Municipal Heritage Committee applications have been submitted. Don and Leigh represented DYC at the MHC meeting and all looks positive. Hopefully we will be able to start work in the Fall on this much needed project. Fingers crossed.

Our Secretary, Connie Jackson, has advised me that her personal, business and family life has become incredibly busy and asked if I could find someone to assume her role for the remainder of the year. Jim White has generously volunteered to take on the Secretary's duties until the AGM in October.

It is hard to believe that the year has slipped by so quickly and my term as Commodore will end at the time of the AGM, which is currently being scheduled for the third Thursday in October. A nominating committee is being formed, chaired by Jim White. If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact Jim directly at [Jim.White@dalhousieyachtclub.com](mailto:Jim.White@dalhousieyachtclub.com).

Happy boating,

Lew



## Let's Put the CORN in Cornucopia . . .

by Leigh Brown

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First a little history but please do read on and let us know if you will be attending just so that we have an idea of numbers.

This weekend is our DYC Cornucopia Regatta and in the past (before my time), it was a weekend long of festivities with Racers coming from around the lake, food, music and fun times for all.

We've got racing scheduled Saturday afternoon followed by dinner and live music in the evening. We have some boats coming from other clubs making up a fleet race and we hope to grow back to a full weekend of races and entertainment for all in the years to come.

In that spirit, it was suggested by members that maybe we can have a movie night and that idea just grew from there.

**Friday September 2, 2022 6:00PM - 10:00PM... ish**

West Docks Meet East Docks Meet Social Members

**Meet at C Yard** (you know, the one with the big red travel lift)

Not everyone, not even me, knows each other and so this can be a great way to meet one another and begin more social events like this as we move into our ... dare I say it, off season . Can I ask for a few of our newer members to volunteer to walk around with nametags and a marker to have folks put their name, West / East / Social and Boat Name on them. This will allow our new members to mingle with some of the regulars to break the ice.

We'll start the evening with **FOOD**, I'll coordinate the Corn Roast, but could use a volunteer or two to help Leah and I prepare the corn and butter station. If anyone would like to bring a dish of their own to add to the food by all means, let me know and we'll organize some space.

We've been talking about having a **Corn Hole** challenge for some time now, now here's our chance. Winners get bragging rights for West Docks Vs. East Docks Vs. Social Members. We have 3 sets of corn hole boards. I'm looking for a couple of volunteers to help keep track of who's playing and more importantly who's winning Please let me know if this is something you would like to help with.

Starting around 8:30 or so, **Popcorn and a Movie** will begin with a family friendly movie, Lightyear and then followed by a Corny boating movie Captain Ron. We've got a supplier for the popcorn, but could use some help with setting up and running the Audio Video. If this is something you can help us with please let me know.

**Music** before the movies and perhaps around the fire would be a nice touch. If anyone wants to bring a musical instrument and a song sheet that would be the cherry on top of what is sure to be a great long weekend.

Let us know ahead of time if you can come but last-minute drop-ins are welcome!!!

<https://www.dalhousieyachtclub.com/events/dyccs-corny-night-and-a-movie>

Looking forward to seeing you Friday. Leigh



## History Matters . . .

by Dan Sundy

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NS&T electric railroad facilities on the east side of channel, early 1940s. This line went to Thorold and Niagara Falls. The NS&T building was south of the DYC early land lease, on our future C yard and the Fish and Game property.



Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway – Car #82 (NS&T 1925) is a 72-seat steel interurban car built on the standard underframe used for CNR self-propelled equipment. Interurban 82 is at the wharf station in Port Dalhousie East, with the steamer Dalhousie City (built in 1911) preparing for departure across Lake Ontario to Toronto. Photo date: early 1940's by Albert D. Kerr, Photo/NFC collection

### ~ Harbour Office Hours Update ~ 10 a.m. ~ 6 p.m. ~ 7 days Throughout the Week

We welcomed 2 new full members to A dock in August.

Every weekend saw incoming cruisers (on occasion more than one), plus healthy numbers of reciprocal visitors. General report is that visitors really like DYC and its location, the restaurant, and amenities in Port.

On or just before Labour Day we say bye to our trusted student staff. A solid team and a very fun summer. Remaining will be Cameron and Diederik with hours of 10 till 6 every day of the week till later in the month.



## Message from Docks & Digital . . .

By Thom Hounsell

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### Boats Storing at DYC over 2022/23 Winter:

Thanks to everyone who provided a timely reply to my recent emails and phone messages asking you to confirm your winter storage intentions. Based on the feedback I received, the following is the list of boats intending to store on a DYC yard this winter. Please check for your boat name and check whether we've correctly indicated your mast up/down preference.

#### Boats Storing at DYC over 2022/23 Winter (Mast up or down)

Adele (d)	Miss Guided (d)	Jenny B (d)
Alexander Pickwick (u)	Moody Blue (d)	L'il Berk (d)
Another Reign Beau	Mordros (u)	le Papillon (u)
Archelon (d)	North Caught (d)	Little Dreamer
Arlex (d)	Oblivian (d)	Santana (d)
Autumn Wind (u)	Papillon (d)	Sea Nor Frogs
Black Rose	Penalty Box	Sea Rover
Blues V	Quiet Flight (u)	Sea Spray (u)
Bluestone (u)	R&R	Seascape (d)
Brass Tacks (d)	Ravat (u)	Semper Paratus
Camelot (d)	Re-Joyce	Shadow
Cariad (d)	Rosanna (u)	Sockeye (d)
Cassiopeia (u)	Didgeridoo (d)	Sola (u)
Cast Away (d)	Dog Days (d)	Spartan (d)
Catch the Wind (d)	FELINE-EH (d)	Stir Crazy (d)
ChiChi Maru (d)	Genie (d)	Sweet Jam (d)
Chil (d)	Ginja Ninja (d)	TA-KEEL-LA (u)
Chimo (d)	Glass and a half (d)	Takara (d)
Clipper (u)	Good Things	Tara (u)
Dharma 1 (u)	Goodbye Girl (u)	The Big Chill
Loose Cannons (u)	Grace Blue (d)	Volare (d)
Luci (u)	Hip Hip (d)	Wananooky (u)
Mariah (d)	Horus	Windsong (u)
	Interlude (u)	Wishbone (d)

If you are intending to store at DYC and your boat is not on this list, or shouldn't be on the list ~ it means we haven't heard from you (or I've made a mistake – which is entirely possible.) Either way, don't panic, but do get in touch with me asap. *Thom*



## Call for Nominations of the Board . . .

by Jim White

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I am spearheading a committee that is looking for any Members that may be interested in joining the Board. If this is you, or maybe you, looking for more information about the different portfolios, or commitment, or how the Board works, please reach out and contact me.

For new Members, the protocol is that the Board is either voted in or acclaimed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), scheduled October 20th. There is a Nomination night, September 22nd, scheduled for 4 weeks prior to the AGM where a Slate of nominations will be presented.

At the Nomination meeting any Member, in good standing, can nominate another Member (in good standing) and if this nomination has a second, it will be added to the Slate.

Hope to hear from you,

*Jim*

*Director at Large*



### Harbour Office Regatta and Beach Lunch (plus some tubing!)

A Summer Staff beach party was held recently. Sailing under the guidance of Kiki, pizza lunch on the beach followed by tubing. It was a blast!



## DYC Harbour Office Hours

September



We will be open 7 days a week ~ 10 am - 6 pm  
 DYC Harbour Office 905 - 934 - 8325 ext. 24

## Welcome Aboard New DYC Members We All Know ~ The More, The Merrier

We are looking forward to seeing and meeting you!  
 On the patio, in the clubhouse, on the lake,  
 on the docks and at DYC events. Thanks for joining us!!

### *Social*

*Suzanne & Fred Storin*

*Shane Innes*

*Susan Turner & John Deketele*

*Barbara Devine & Thomas Freitas*

### *Associate*

*Joanne & Mark Viger*

### *Full Boating*

*Tiffany & Cameron Black*

*Pat & Scott Huckins*

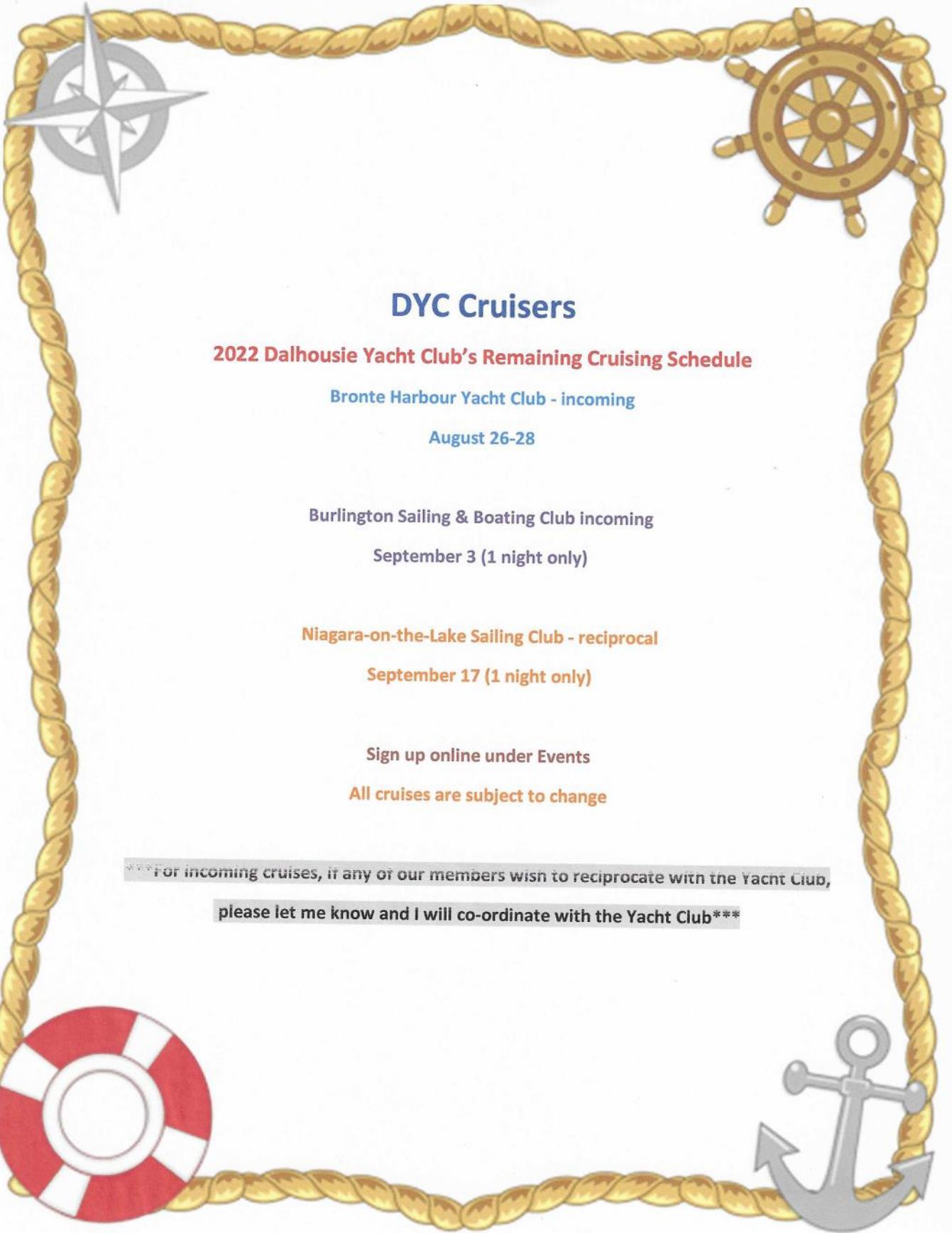
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## DYC Cruisers

### 2022 Dalhousie Yacht Club's Remaining Cruising Schedule

Bronte Harbour Yacht Club - incoming

August 26-28

Burlington Sailing & Boating Club incoming

September 3 (1 night only)

Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club - reciprocal

September 17 (1 night only)

Sign up online under Events

All cruises are subject to change

\*\*\*For incoming cruises, if any of our members wish to reciprocate with the Yacht Club, please let me know and I will co-ordinate with the Yacht Club\*\*\*



Brutus  
Hard At Work  
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**GOOD LUCK!**



Some new DYC regatta race marks from the Summer Games and from new DYC purchases.



## Message from Our Race Chair . . .

By Sean Furniss

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Hello DYC!

By the time you read this, we will have raced our first race of Wednesday Fall Series. Where did the time go?

My first year at DYC was still governed by COVID rules, so I never felt like I was really learning the club and becoming a part of it. This year I volunteered to be Race Chair. In hindsight, I'm very happy I did. It has helped me learn the club, how it works, and hopefully I'm becoming a part of it. I absolutely learned a lot about the sailing program here. I have stated that I hope to do this for 2-3 years and I continue to hope the racing fleet will keep me on. DYC is a great club, and if we put a lot into it, we'll get a lot out of it.

The Poker Run did not go very well. I learned that many members go away that time of year. I promise Poker Run #2 redux will be a "do not miss event" of next year. Much more to come on that.

This coming Labour Day weekend we have our Cornucopia Regatta. At this time we have 14 boats signed up for what should be an exciting day of racing followed by a great dinner and band back at the clubhouse. I can't thank the volunteers enough. There's a long list for this one! If you haven't already, please register for racing and make your reservations for dinner. DID I MENTION THE REALLY BIG PARTY THAT NIGHT?? I promise I will keep results announcements to a minimum.

I would like to put a really big thank you out to the Race Committee. You are doing a great job and we cannot thank you enough! Ellen Ann, Debbie, Lloyd and Len....Thank you so much!!

Over this winter (I know, I know) I would like to put some thought into getting more boats out racing and fun racing. If you have any idea how I can get you out, please let me know. Feel free to reach out to me any time with questions, thoughts. I always enjoy a drink and chatter about boats.

Also, I can't forget to thank Lew for being an awesome Commodore. We still got you for a few more months. Great job!

Lastly, and I find I'm saying this often (sorry), we need more volunteers for Race Committee. No experience necessary. Picture chilling on a boat 1-2 times a week looking at other boats? Have a great time boating and hope to see you at Cornucopia.

Best,

*Sean*





## CORNUCOPIA WEEKEND 2022

Friday September 2nd  
Fish Fry Special

Saturday September 3rd  
Race Day  
Dinner Specials on the Patio 4:00-8:00  
Party In "A" Yard Featuring  
The Feverish Lemons 8:00-11:00

Sunday September 4th  
Acoustic on the Patio 1:00-4:00

### From the Editor's Desk . . .

It's been a blast being Membership Chair, so many new members have joined DYC.

I'm glad I could be part of the process of introducing applicants to our club.

If you think you'd like to join the DYC Board of Directors, we'd love to have you.

It's a great team of people, that work together for the benefit of the club.

Be sure to consider one another, to nominate members who you feel would continue to help move the club forward. It is our club, we make it great ~ together! All of Us!

Nominations are required to be in by Thursday, September 22nd.

The Annual General Membership Meeting is Thursday, October 20th.

Be sure to join us, have your voice and vote count!

We need ALL of US to continue to grow DYC.

Thanks for putting the smile on my face, all of you.

*Patti-jo*

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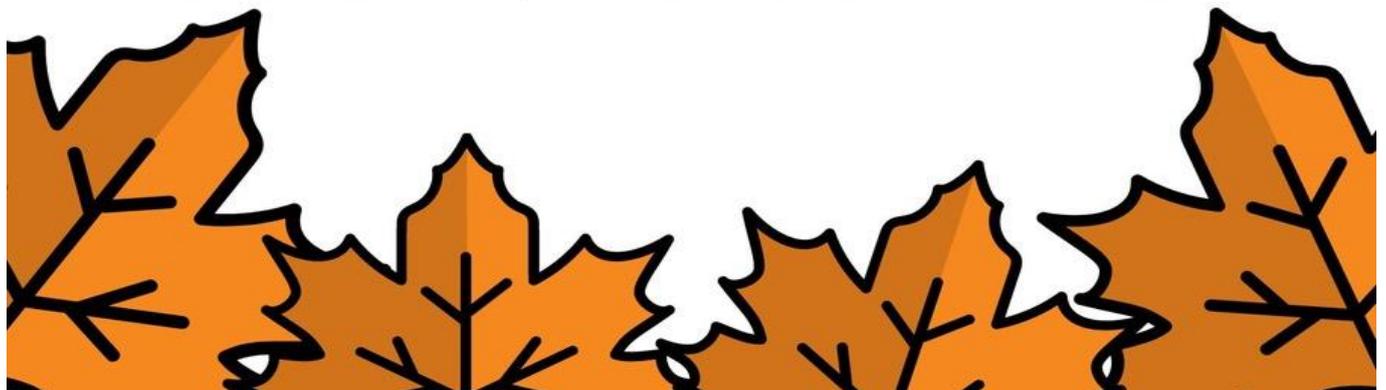
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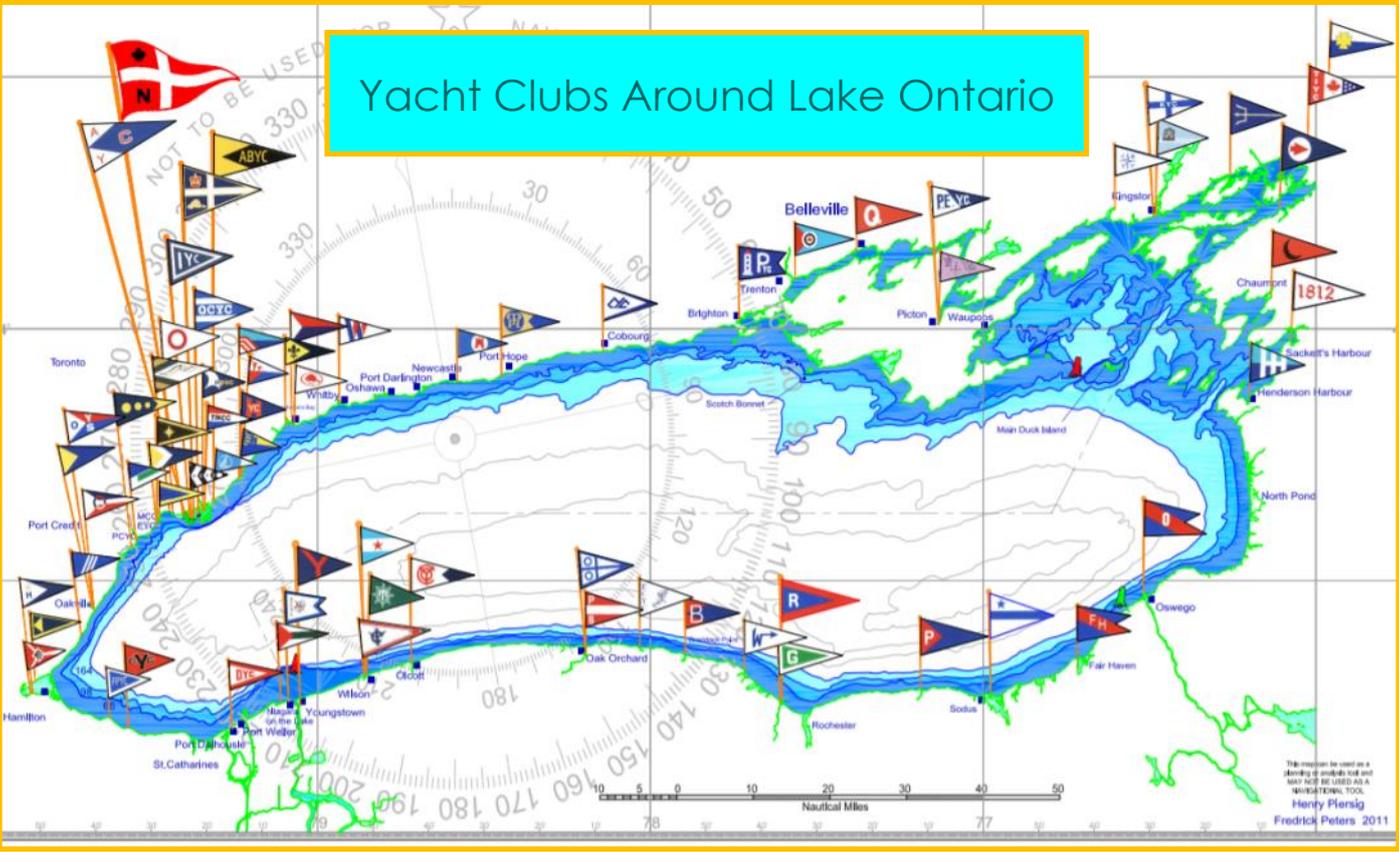
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# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Thinking of Joining the DYC Board of Directors? Time to get your interest noted or to nominate a member who you think will do a great job. All names must be submitted on or before September 22, Nomination Night.				1 Acoustic With Abe	2  MOVIE NIGHT FEATURED MOVIE: LIGHTYEAR	3 Burlington Sailing & Boat Club Cruise
4	5	5 Tuesday Fun Race	6 Wednesday Night Race	8 Acoustic With Robert	9	10
13 Race	12	12 Tuesday Fun Race		15 Acoustic With Abe	16	17 NOTLSC Cruise
20 Race	19	19 Tuesday Fun Race	Acoustic with Robert →	22 <b>Nomination Night</b>	23	24
27 Race	26	26 Tuesday Fun Race		29 Acoustic With Abe	30	

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Plan to attend the Annual General Meeting for Club Updates and to Vote our New Board in. Time to get ready for Boats Out ~ Watch for the Call for Volunteers to help out with the many tasks needed to plan for a successful Haul Out and Docks Out.						1
2 Distance Race	3	4	5	6	7 Boats Out →	8
9	10	11	12	13 Membership	14	15 
16	17	18	19	20 Annual General Meeting	21	22 Boats Out
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Docks Out →
30	31					