



DYC Breeze

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Sorry We Are
CLOSED FOR
RENOVATIONS

Tuesday October 10 to Tuesday October 17

Rory James Brantley Fox

For the last 15 years DYC has been home and all the members past and present family. Emily and I can't wait to share Rory with his amazing nautical family and his home on Lake Ontario. We would like to thank all of you for the smiles, stories, memories and critique that have allowed and will continue to help us grow. We only hope we have given and continue to give you some of the happiness, joy and support that everyone of you have shared with us and that you all know how thankful we are to have you as part of our lives.

They say it takes village to raise a child and we are blessed to have the DYC as the corner stone of Rory's village.

Mahalo Ohana,
 Rory, Emily, Edward Fox

Rory James Brantley Fox

Our Newest, Youngest
 DYC Member
 Arrived Safely

Came roaring into this world
 September 22 at 3:55am

7.5 lbs
 20.5 inches long

No doubt,
 Edward & Emily, your hearts
 have grown 3x bigger!





*Thank you to our guests for attending the DYC Rock the Dock Easter Seals Gala and a BIG THANKS to those who bid on auction items. Word is, we raised over \$3,000 for Easter Seals!
Chris McLaughlin*



*What a fantastic auctioneer!
Well done, Gene!*



*Thank you, Edward, Emily and Sunset Team . . .
The meal was AMAZING!
And, as always, the service was impeccable!*

DYC ROCK THE DOCKS AUCTION and DRAW ITEMS

Many thanks as well, for our incredible donations from:

Flight over the Falls courtesy of Niagara Helicopters
 Round of Golf for Two at St. Catharines Golf and Country Club courtesy of Chef Edward Fox
 Two Buffalo Sabres vs Calgary Flames Tickets + Parking Pass courtesy of Chef Edward Fox
 Konzelmann Estates Winery Vineyard Dome Experience for Four, courtesy Konzelmann
 Two Coupons for all 14 Attractions Offered by Niagara Parks, courtesy Niagara Parks
 Dinner for Two, courtesy The Twisted Pig, Port Dalhousie
 Dinner for Two, Kaiser Haus, Port Dalhousie
 Autumn Floral Arrangement, courtesy Hendriks Greenhouses
 Gift Card for Photo Shoot, courtesy Anne Kalagian Photography
 Tickets for Two to Niagara Jazz Festival Performances, courtesy Juliet Dunn
 Gift Card for SIR Restaurants (including Jack Astor's), courtesy Barb McMullen
 Gift Certificate courtesy of Best Friends Grooming
 Four Blankets + Throws by NautiKrall by Mallory - Crochet Designer
 Original Oil Painting, courtesy Janet Chilibeck
 Art Lesson for Two Adults, courtesy Stable House Studio
 Gift Certificate, courtesy Antipasto's
 Two Bottles of Wine, courtesy Konzelmann Winery
 Two Bottles of Wine, courtesy of the Chilibecks
 WEGO Green Line Transportation

Interested in joining a committee to begin Planning for our

DYC 2024 Easter Seals Weekend Planning

Please contact [Tom Schulz](#) or [Chris McLaughlin](#)





EASTER SEALS
REGATTA

DYC EASTER SEALS REGATTA

By: Tom Schulz

Previously, the 22nd Regatta was held on June 23, 2019 but the boat ride was cancelled on account of high wind and waves. Since 2019 Regattas have not been possible due to pier re-construction, flooding and Covid 19 restrictions. Thankfully this year, contrary to early forecasts, the weather turned out to be perfect.

Nine families registered with attendance totaling 57, including guest, parents, guardians and siblings. Regrettably, two families cancelled for understandable reasons. Nine DYC boats were needed, plus crew which typically involved one or two members of the skipper's family (including children), friends, or other DYC members, for a total of roughly 25 people. In fact, we had 19 boats/skippers committed and ready to participate.

Volunteers, we had no fewer than 27, mostly DYC members, but also family members, friends & others willing to help. GAMRU South Shore Search and Rescue attended with their boat and a crew of six, inviting children on board to have a look and learn a little about how GAMRU helps to keep those using our south shore of Lake Ontario safe. Two fire trucks with crew of 8, plus 1 Deputy were in attendance to help board and de-board those needing assistance. This is a very important aspect in making this procedure safe.

Also in attendance were 4 dignitaries, Matt Siscoe, Mayor of St. Catharines, Carlos Garcia, Councilor for Port Dalhousie, Easter Seals Ontario Representative, Joey Wilson and Easter Seals Ambassador, Shamil Ramzan. In total, approximately 150 people were present and involved in the day's activities.

In addition, involved but not in attendance, were 19 sponsors, including 3 in kind contributors. METRO food store provided 90 lunch/snack packs, Regatta Sport donated volunteer T shirts, Commercial Digital Print printed banners and posters. Tim Horton's provided early morning coffee, donuts and muffins, Minuteman Press and Johnson Farms, when told where their product or service was going, gifted it. Member, Anne Kalagian managed to fit the Regatta into her busy schedule to provide amazing photo coverage. go to : <https://annekalagianphotography.pixieset.com/eastersealsregatta/>

Weather wise, the day started somewhat cloudy which was good, for some of the heavy lifting that was needed to prep the area. A little later as families arrived to participate in the onshore entertainment, the sun appeared with a light breeze, perfect for a waterfront event.

Onshore entertainment consisted of a magician, Anthony, who kept the younger guests, and some older ones, enthralled by his "magic". Let's Balloon, Jhenell and team made amazing balloon critters. Face painting artistically done by Jill and Stewart, our very own DYC members.



The weather was also perfect for the boating experience. We needed to remind skippers to bring their guests back to the Club, so the firemen could do their job and then return to the fire hall.

I would personally like to thank all those involved in making this a very special day for everyone. I think back on previous Regattas and remembering a comment from a huge proponent and now passed away, Captain Bill Sullivan, in speaking with a parent who told him that his child looked forward with greater anticipation to this Regatta than to Christmas!

So, my personal thanks to each and every one who gave so willingly. But more importantly, I trust that the smiles, laughter and comments you saw and heard from our guests are plenty enough thanks.

Hopefully the tradition continues.

Best regards,

Tom

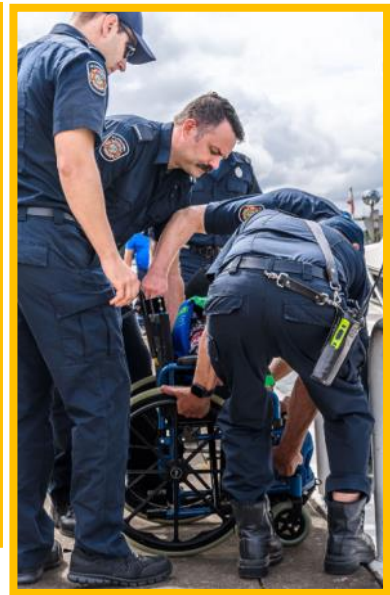




Thank you, Anne Kalagian, for the beautiful photos of our day! You are a GEM!



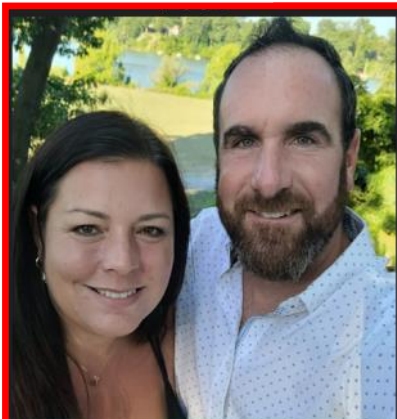
- Balloons
- Face Painting
- Families
- Firemen
- Gamru
- Magic
- Special Guests
- Streamers





What a Fantastic Easter Seals Weekend!
Many thanks, Tom and Chris, for setting up these incredible days.





Commodore's Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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Hello DYC Family and Friends,

I'm including all of our members in this email, Full Boating to Social members and all those in between, so that you all have a chance to experience what it is to be a part of this DYC community, even though some of this information is not required by all.

We are coming to a very busy time of year where we get our **boats** ready for storage and get our **club** ready for off season. Then we bring the **party** indoors for a while! To help you all prepare and be in the know, I'd like to remind you of some important dates for upcoming member meetings, events and other club activities.

Member Meetings and Activities

- October 11th 6:30pm - Information and Planning Meeting - Mast Down, Haul Out and Docks Out, Volunteer Sign Ups - at the Learn to Sail (LTS) building
- October 14th , 15th and 21st - Haul out - Monitor your emails from James Desjardins
- October 21st - Docks Out - [Volunteer Signup is now online here](#)
- November 16th 7pm - Member Information and Nomination Night - at the Club House
- November 18th - Racer's Banquet
- December 14th - DYC General Meeting - Financial review, Vote in New By-Laws and Acclaim the New Board - at the Club House

Events - Reserve now by calling the Sunset Dining Room at 905 934 8325 ext 22

- October 8th and 9th - Thanksgiving Dinner - Eat In or Take Out—Bring your appetite
- October 21st - Name that Tune - Fun times all around
- October 28th - Halloween Extravaganza - Not to be missed
- November 11th - Commodore's Ball - Casino Royal Themed
- November 18th - Racers Banquet - Who's going to have bragging rights?
- November 24th - Illumination night - Let's light up the season
- December 2nd - Lunch with Santa - Photos with a very special person
- December 9th - DYC Member Christmas Party - Bring on the cheer!

Whether this is your first year or your 50th year at DYC, you have a motor boat, sailboat or no boat at all, you are welcome to join James, Patti-Jo and I, on Wednesday, October 11th . 2023 at 6:30 at the LTS Building next to the travel lift well, to learn more about this years Mast Down, Haul Out and Docks Out, volunteer roles and owner responsibilities.

Once the all our boats are neatly tucked in for the winter, our focus will move to ensuring our club bylaws have been shared and are ready to be acclaimed by you, our membership in December. Our current Constitution states that an Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall occur on the third Thursday of October. However you may remember at our last AGM in 2022, we shared a change to our fiscal year. It now ends on October 31st and the Constitution has been re-written, still to be published, to reflect that.

The AGM is a meeting where such business as the Minutes from the previous AGM and the Financial Accounts are accepted by the Members, and a new Board of Directors is established for the coming year. In addition to our fiscal year change, the Ontario *Not for Profit Act* was amended and proclaimed, in October 2021, which resulted in the need to change our DYC Constitution. A Committee of Past Commodores have drafted a new bylaw, which will be put to the Members to review and accept, then to replace our current Constitution. This new bylaw is a Members Document, to protect Members rights.

The draft of our new bylaw is now complete and has been reviewed by subject matter experts, made available to us from Ontario Sailing. It has also been reviewed by our legal representatives. The new drafted bylaw will be shared at our November Information/Nomination Night, one month prior to the AGM in December.

At our November Information/Nomination Night, November 16th, 2023, a short introduction of where we were, how we're changing and why we need to make these changes will be presented. A copy of the bylaw will be shared for further review allowing time for members to consume the information and ask questions leading up to the AGM where we will vote to accept them as the new guiding bylaws for our club.

Consequently and because of these several changes, the Board propose that the next Annual Meeting be held on Thursday December 14th, 2023, dependent on DYC's Financial Statements being complete.

If any Member (Full, Associate or Life in good standing) has any concern with this proposal to move the AGM to December 14th 2023, please advise myself, by return.

With respect to the Board of Directors, DYC typically operate with five Officers (Commodore; Vice Commodore; Rear Commodore; Secretary and Treasurer), three of which are the Flag Officers, plus eight Directors. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the Board or if you just want some more information about these positions, please reach out to anyone on the board, our contact information can be found on the last page of [The Breeze](#) .

I'm looking forward to seeing you all over the next 3 months and celebrate all that we have accomplished!

Leigh, Leah and of course, Leo



Vice-Commodore's Report . . .

By Patti-jo Chambers

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So much to do, in so little time. . . . we know the boating season is coming to an end.

We begin to see days getting shorter, boats being unloaded and disappear from our docks, sails being folded, the yard being readied for haul out, mast racks going up, masts coming down, chilly days settling in, and leaves changing and falling.

I'm thankful DYC has been blessed with a safe boating season, great club activities, wind and waves, no wind and no waves, cheerful smiles and laughter on the dock, and helpful hands when needed. James has done an amazing job of working the lists and checking them twice, to ensure our days go smoothly and Sandra is working on setting up food preparation for haul out/docks out volunteers. Be sure to reach out to either of them, to assist in how you are able to lend a helping hand. I'm looking forward to working with you at our final closing days.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

Patti-jo

From the Office . . .

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AUTUMN OFFICE HOURS

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

Invoices for winter storage have been emailed to you and are due.

If you haven't received yours, please contact me.

Regards, Patti

Harbour Office Hours ~ 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Please be sure to pump out and fuel up before your Haul Out day.

You can reach our HO by VHF 68
Or 905 - 934 - 8325

Membership + Communication . . .

by Claire Camden

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Hello fellow boaters and Social Members,

Membership Count as of September 15, 2023, 102 FB and 124 SOC = 226 members in good financial standing.

We have several Membership Cards at the bar that are ready for pick up. If you haven't picked up your Membership Cards already, please do so as we may be using an electronic card system in the near future which reciprocal Marinas will honour.

What a great summer we had! Cruising, racing, pickle ball, poker run, great bands, parties on the docks, volunteering on Brutus etc. Hope you all have saved up some energy because now it's time for Haul Out and Docks Out. Please go to our website to sign up for the day under Club Calendar, Volunteer Sign-up. A light lunch will be provided to those who have volunteered their time, muscle and sweat, in helping out for the day.

Congratulations! To Emily & Edward Fox on the birth of their first baby boy, Rory James Brantley Fox. This lucky little fellow will be well fed I'm very sure. On September 26, 2023, a motion was passed to provide an Honorary, 12 month, Social Membership to: Rory James Brantley Fox. That he be permitted to enjoy all aspects of the social program excluding use of the liquor license (at this time). Cheers Jim White, seconded by Claire Camden, All in favor, carried.

Here is a picture of this years LOSHRS race leaving DYC heading back to Port Credit. Thank you once again to Lloyd Burton for helming Brutus and to the Race Chair, Edward Graham Dougall from Port Credit and special thank you to Race Committee coordinator, Sean Furniss, also to Jason Matsugu, Tri Pham, Chris Turner and Claire Camden for volunteering on the Committee boat on this event.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Claire





Dining & Entertainment . . .

By Genevieve Hunt

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Jump Start Autumn and More....

We know Summer is officially over when Acoustic on the Patio has ended. But there are good times on the way for the upcoming season at DYC.

October 18th Games Night Wednesday Euchre and Darts begin. More from Sean Furniss who will be organizing a darts league. Volunteer(s) to assist with Euchre are needed.

October 28th Halloween Party with dinner and live music by the Marty Allen Band. Throw together a costume (prize for the best!) reserve a table and bring your friends!

November 11th Commodores Ball The theme is Casino Royale with music provided by Cottage Brew. Get on your best James Bond/Bond girl to enjoy a great evening of games, dinner and music to honour our Commodore and his lady. Volunteers needed if you can assist.

November 24th Illumination Night

Start the festive season at DYC with the lighting and hoisting of our Christmas Tree. Live music.

December 2 Santa comes to DYC for lunch with your little people.

December 9th DYC Members Christmas Party with a festive turkey dinner and music by Tin Roof.....

Enjoy these colourful days of Autumn!

Genevieve

Giving Back

Throughout the month of November, our humble Illumination Christmas tree will stand in the club entrance waiting to be decorated with a ribbon. For a small donation of \$10, you will be given a ribbon to sign and then tie to the Giving Tree, where the monies raised will go to Community Care. Let's work towards a tree not only lit with lights, but laden with ribbons as it's hoisted from the mast crane on November 24th.

For all DYC Events

Go to Our DYC Website

Click on CLUB CALENDAR

Scroll down to see more detail & register ahead



History Matters . . .

by Dan Sundy

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The stiff-leg derrick was used to launch boats and step masts as in this 1943 picture. The southwest corner of the first clubhouse is visible just past the powerboat Helvetia.





DYC Racing . . .

By Sean Furniss

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Hello DYC,

We're closing out another great racing season October 1st. It's been a blast! Wednesday racing was super exciting, although the weather did not quite cooperate for Distance Racing.

We are looking for volunteers to begin pulling marks, and then I'll be planning for the Racing Banquet. Cornucopia was even more awesome this year, and we'll be looking to build on that for next year. I already have a few volunteers, watch to see how you can help. The bigger it gets, the bigger the party!

To help me get through the off season, I'll be organizing a weekly Wednesday Night Dart League at the club at 7 p.m. Please email me if you wish to sign up. Darts will start on October 18th. The league will start on the following week on the 25th. We'll have weekly team play, track team points, (hopefully more pints than points) and then have a playoffs at the end. No need to be a great player. We'll build the teams so it's fun & fair play.

Hope to see you there. Before you know it, it'll be launch all over again! And that means more racing.

See you around the club.

Best, *Sean*



We'd like to thank the Board for your support and belief in us to get pickleball up and going here at the club.

It has been our pleasure to teach the skills of the game to so many members. Your commitment to the growth and development of the sport has put DYC on the map. Having a court available allowed members to enjoy getting to know each other, and allowed the opportunity for visiting reciprocal clubs to have another advantage to join us here at DYC.

A big thank you to our members who came out, learned the game and carried on with drills and skills on our scheduled nights, as well as on your own time. Your dedication to your court time has advanced your abilities. You have come so far from that first time you stepped on the court so many months ago. We hope you carry on your game during these cold months at the various indoor venues available in Niagara. Contact us for that information.

We will see you in April when the weather warms and the snow melts, to get back to the outdoor play here at DYC.

In the meantime remember to stay out of the kitchen and practice those dinks!

Brenda & Scott



Welcome Aboard ~ New DYC Members

Social

Anne Keyes

Avidah Shashaani & Kenneth McNeil

Carolyn & Brian Stewart

Emily McDonald & Hung Dao

Linda O'Brien & Neil McFadyen

Linda & Lee Paterson

Lise & Paul Walker

Nancy Mozina

Petra & Charlie Boudreau

Associate

Amanda Smith & Mike Genest

Full Boating

Debbie Jamieson

Neil Brockman

We look forward to sharing great times with all of you!

DYC FUN RACE SERIES . . .

By Chris Turner

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Tuesday and Sunday Fun Races

We have had 28 racing events in the Fun Race series this season starting on May 21 and ending September 12. We've had Tuesday evening and Sunday morning Fun Races until September 25, 2023.

In total, we had 28 racing events in the Fun Race series this season, with an average of 4 boats on the start line in any one event. Seven of the races were cancelled because of light winds or finishing times were not submitted. I had hoped to have more racers participating, because the series has been quite eventful.

Didgeridoo competed in 17 races, Miss Guided in 13, Someday in 10 and Luci in 6. Mordross, Chi Chi Maru, Aries, Volare, Windsong, Dog Days, Brass Tacks and Boadicea IV all participated. It's important to emphasize that you don't have to be on the start line for every event, but in this important part of the DYC calendar, you do have to commit to sailing as many races as possible.

I allotted 4 points for each race day in which the registered boats above did not race. Race results earned 1 point for first, 2 for second etc. The most consistent racer with the lowest overall points in 21 races was Didgeridoo, while the best average race position on races in which she participated and second overall was held by Miss Guided, with third place held by Luci.

The Dalhousie Light picture and pennants shall be awarded during the Sailors Banquet on November 18, so make sure you all purchase tickets to attend. Thanks to those skippers/crews who participated and made this another exciting and rewarding way of using your boat during the summer.

Don't miss out on more sailing fun in 2024. We look forward to more boats off the dock and on the start line for next season.

Chris





TAKING DOWN YOUR MAST
REACH OUT TO SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE EQUIPMENT
BUDDY UP, BE SAFE!
Aim to do so outside of Sunset Hours

Aim to have 1 or 2 experienced members and 4 - 5 other helpers, who can work the mast crane, unhook the stays, tend the lines to take down your mast, wrap it up and lift the mast onto the dolly, then rack.

Be sure to stick around to help others.



Mast Yard ~ Racking Guidelines

Here's a guide for placing your mast on the mast racks. Starting from the fence along the road, east of the clubhouse and then moving west toward the channel. On racks 1 + 2 leave space for longer heavier masts mid height and lower along the fence. Please put lighter masts higher up, and shorter masts on racks 3 + 4.

1. 50' + (mast length) fence along roadside
2. 40' – 50' (mast length)
3. 20' – 30' (mast length)
4. 30' – 40' (mast length) closest to clubhouse



Fill the inner mast racks first.

Lastly, cover the end of your mast to save from having birds nesting in there.

- Ginja Ninja
- Rosanna
- Volare
- Camelot
- Sweet Jam
- Cast Away
- Chi Chi Maru
- Stir Crazy
- Wishbone
- Arlax
- Cariad
- Didgeridoo
- Adele
- Lady Chadwick
- Brass Tacks
- Lazarus
- Santana
- Moody Blue
- North Caught
- Jenny B
- Sockeye
- Oblivian
- Papillon
- Shadow
- CCRI\$
- Catch the Wind
- Ta-Keel-La
- Hip Hip
- Boadicea IV
- Grace Blue
- Takara
- Miss Guided

Here's a list of member's boats who plan to take down their masts. You can look them up under the [Members' Area](#), then, Membership Roster to reach out to one another. Also, note, at the bottom of the Members' Menu is a spot to book the mast crane.

For maximum safety of members, staff and guests . . . Please make arrangements to remove masts outside of Sunset Patio hours.

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Members' Menu

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- [Book the Mast Crane](#)

DYC Haul Out Guidelines ~ October 14, 15 + 21



Prior to your scheduled date, please ensure your engine is in good operating condition, fueled up, holding tank pumped out (any day before your lift day), dinghy removed, as well as anything else on deck that could fall off.

- 1) **You must tie 4 fenders (2 port + 2 starboard, not at the sling marks) and 4 lines**, 1 to each side of your bow and stern, long enough (15'+) to pass to the travel lift support team. You should have at a minimum of yourself and 2 others available to help you haul your boat out.
- 2) **Make sure your sling marks are clearly identified.** Mark them with tape on the top of your deck and side rails, so that the lift team can clearly see where to set the straps.
- 3) **Come early the day of your lift. We are a self-help club**, this is one of the key activities where you get to work with your fellow members and support one another. Plan to volunteer for the entire day of your lift and don't hesitate to volunteer to help on other days as well. We need approximately 20 members helping each day. Dress for weather.
- 4) **Your cradle will be removed from the pile the a few days prior to your haul out date, so you will be able to prepare it**, ensuring the nuts/bolts and hinges are all in working order to be tightened and loosened. If you require boat stands, be sure your wooden blocking is available. Be sure to bring your tools and boat pads needed, the day of your lift.
- 5) **The power washer will be available** to wash the bottom of your boat, possibly with a volunteer crew, yet to be appointed.
- 6) **We will be having a Haul Out/Docks Out information night on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Learn to Sail building** to provide further details on what you can expect for your lift, how to prepare your boat and how you can volunteer to assist as well.
- 7) Use of Extension Cords: **Electrical power is allowed to be used on vessels only while someone is in attendance.** Power cords must be in good condition and must not be left connected when the vessel is unattended. **Bring a lock for your ladder.**
- 8) **Water will be available in the yard until the end of the month.** At that time pipes will be blown out to be winterized.
- 9) **Please take any garbage, winterizing containers, and wrap home with you.** So other members do not have to clean it up.



We are looking forward to working alongside everyone on the dock, along the travel lift well, in the yard, and serving up delicious dishes in the Learn to Sail building for the crews. These are days when members pitch in, hopefully the day you are being hauled out you can join us for the entire day. **WE NEED YOU!**



Yard . . . Haul Out Update

by James Desjardins

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Dear DYC Boating Members,

We are working on the schedule of the DYC 2023 haul out events taking place on October 14th, 15 and 21st. We will continue provide more detailed information, as we get closer to the dates. For now, we are looking for confirmation of a few details.

I will be reaching out to everyone in the schedule directly over the next couple weeks to confirm readiness and answer any question that you might have. For starters, remember that haul out events are full day events where many hands are needed to help out and the loosely scheduled sequence can change substantially for many reasons for best fit in the yard.

Most importantly, be sure to have your boats ready. Pump out, fueled up, lines and fenders attached, marks for slings on, cradle or jack stands readied, and blocks in order where needed.

As much as it breaks my heart to see boats coming out of the water, I am really looking forward to this opportunity to work with everyone again.

Thank you for your attention and have a great Thanksgiving weekend!

James

DOCKS OUT ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

We will be taking docks out in the morning, while the last of our member's boats are being hauled out. This tends to be a busy hustling, bustling kind of day. But it is the final day of all things boating at DYC to be put away for the winter. We appreciate everyone's assistance to finish this day off with a BANG!

We will want to be sure that all boats, hoses, lines, electrical cords, fenders and anything else placed on the floating docks of A and C Docks South are removed, prior to the morning of Docks Out, Saturday, October 21. You can move your boat to B dock if needed, if you are still in the water.

Here is a link to the signup sheet. Please have a look over the roles and volunteer for roles you've lead or participated in the past. This will help the dock committee assign and build teams for this day. Our day starts at 7:30 a.m.



It is the same day as our final Haul Out day, so if you have hauled out the 14th or 15th, we'd appreciate your help in getting this fun filled task done.

If you are new to this work event, be sure to let us know you are interested via the sign up link.

You are welcome to join us on the Information Night, Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learn to Sail Building, as well.

We'll give you a better overview of the planning and tasks.

Looking forward to wrapping it up!





SOUTH SHORE SEARCH AND RESCUE IS LOOKING FOR HEROES ~ NEW HEROES NEEDED

The volunteer marine rescue organization kicked off its fall recruitment program this week with the goal of landing at least 10 new members. "We are looking for capable, committed volunteers for our most important role: saving lives on the water," explained director of membership Matt Tulk.

Information sessions for interested applicants will be held over the next two months, Tulk says. The successful candidates will begin classroom training early in January with the goal of being ready to join a crew for the next boating season. There is a need for volunteers to help on land, too, Tulk says. The group needs assistance with fundraising, community events and other activities where volunteers can pitch in.

South Shore Search And Rescue crews are on 24/7 stand-by during the boating season, ready to aid mariners in distress anywhere on Western Lake Ontario. The group maintains a rescue-ready boat at Fifty Point Marina and has already been dispatched to more than 30 rescue missions this season.

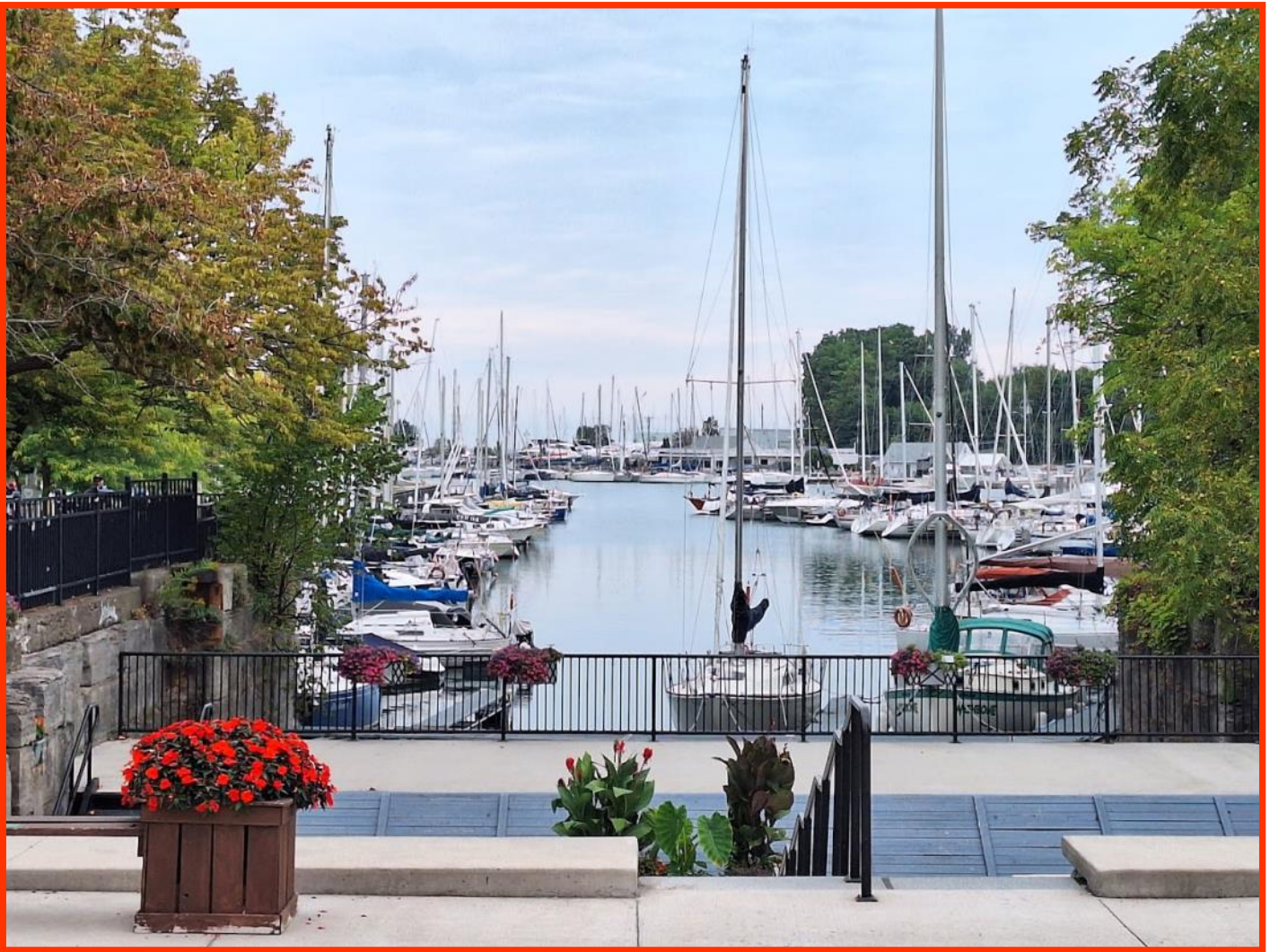
Tulk emphasizes the commitment that membership in the group represents. "One evening a week during winter training becomes one evening a week of on-water training during the season," he explains. "In addition, members assigned to a crew are on-call one weekend each month, which usually means training or being on patrol each day during that weekend. Membership is a real commitment."

The group welcomes applications from individuals over the age of 18 years. Candidates must be physically able to function in a difficult marine environment and commit to obtaining their Transport Canada-approved Pleasure Craft Operator Card prior to getting on the water.

Interested individuals can contact Tulk through the website: <https://www.gamru.ca/contactus>. The group will host a series of information nights in the Stoney Creek area November 13, 20 and 27, 2023, to meet and share additional information on becoming a volunteer. Dates, times and location for information sessions in the St. Catharines area are also planned.

South Shore Search And Rescue is a community-based volunteer emergency service that responds to rescue calls in western Lake Ontario, serving the communities along the south shore from a base in Fifty Point. More than 30 active volunteers maintain a fully-equipped rescue vessel and train year-round to hone the skills and readiness to be effective on the water. GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue is a member of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and a registered charity.

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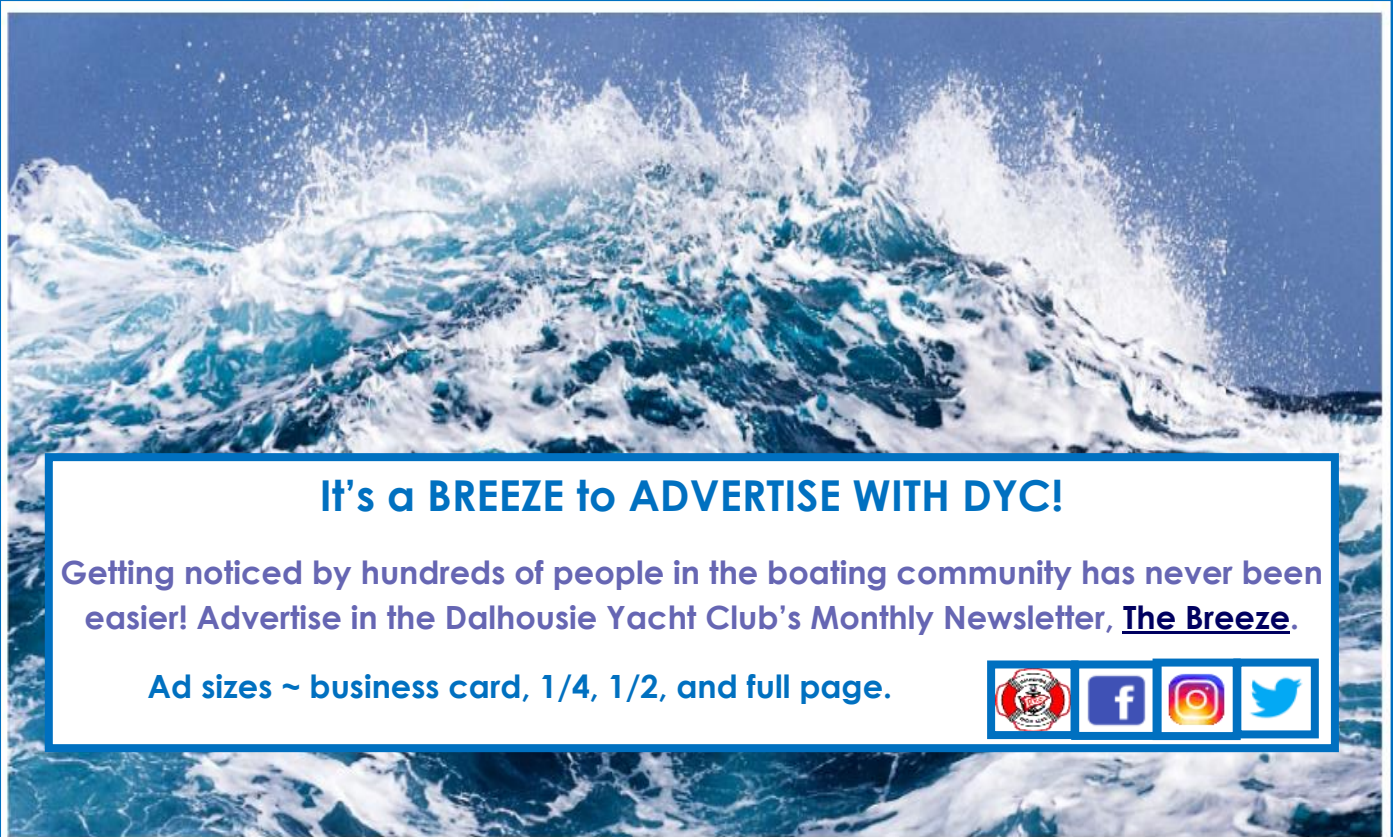
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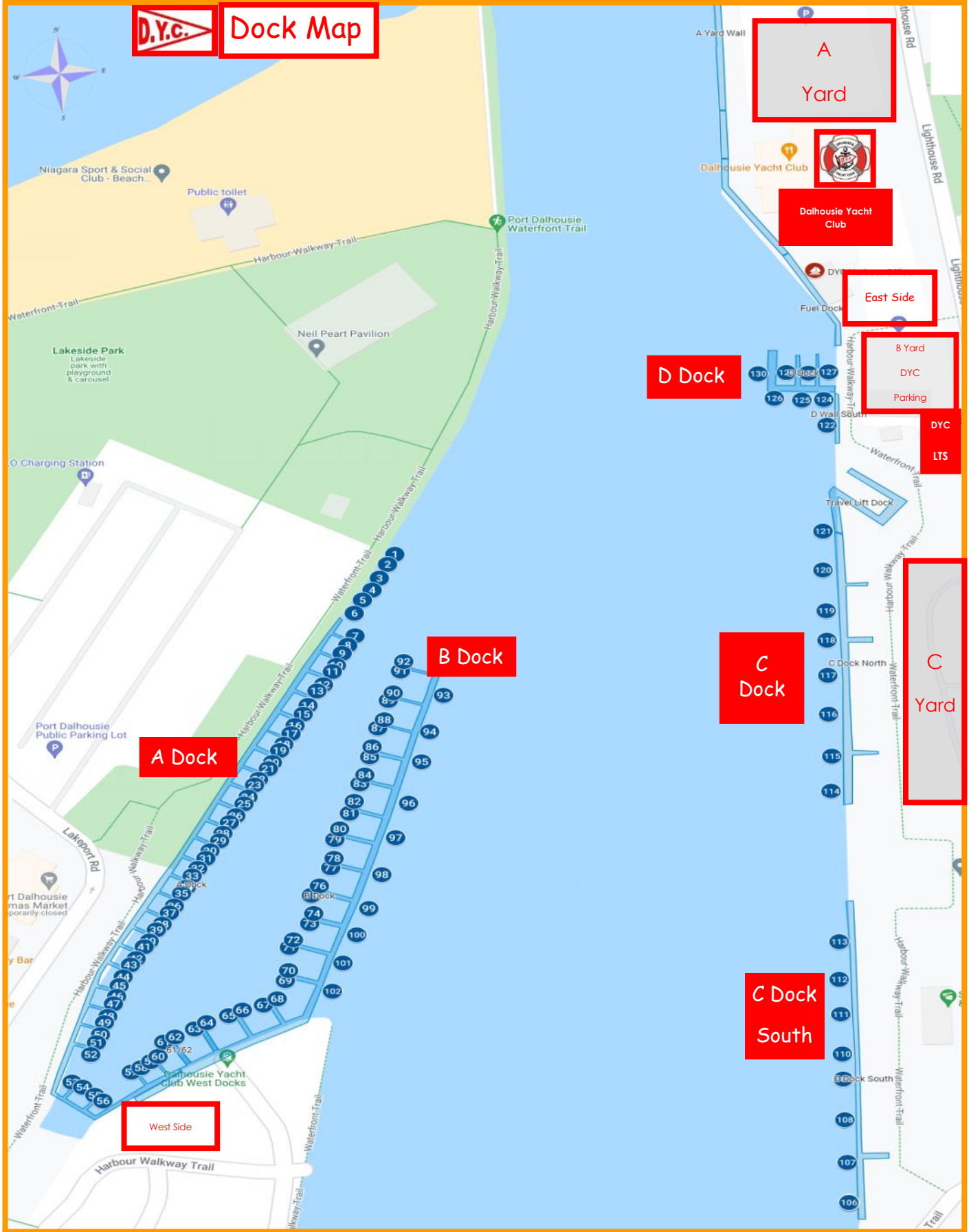
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26	27	28	29 	30		