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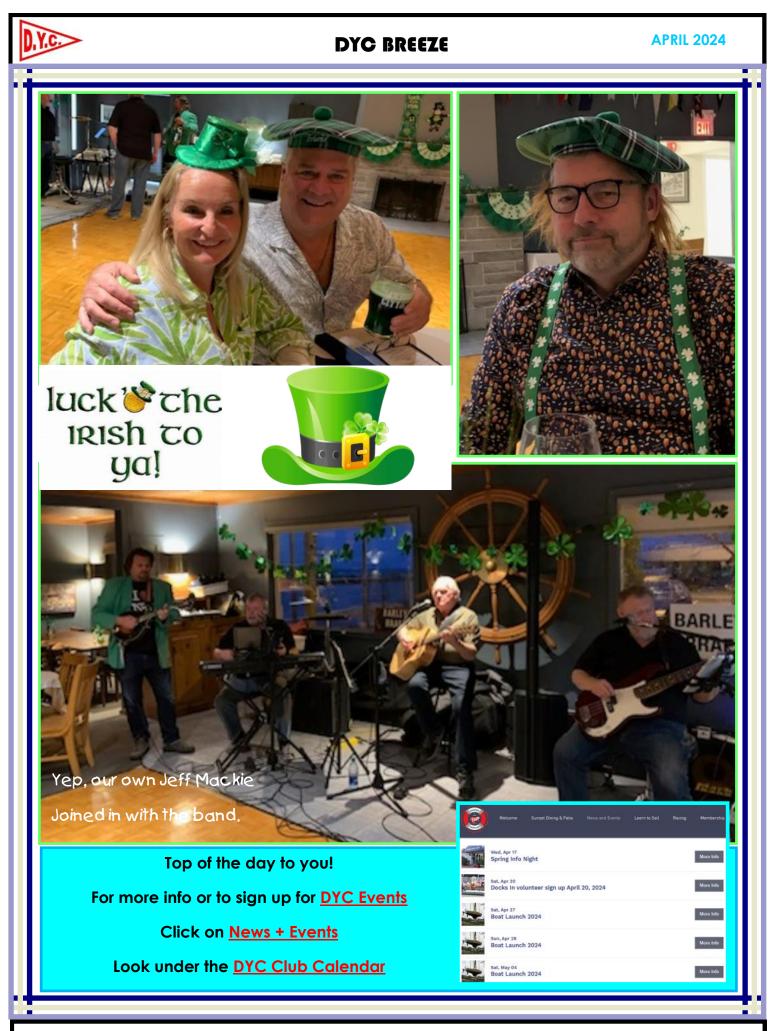
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Commodore's Report . . .

by Leigh Brown

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Setting Sail into Spring: Get Ready for Boating Season!

Hello members, and yes, boating season is fast approaching! As we eagerly await the arrival of warmer weather and calmer seas, we've been hard at work preparing to welcome you back to the yards and kickstart the season in style. We're thrilled to announce that our

new staff is ready and waiting to assist you, and we've made sure that all equipment and systems are primed for your arrival.

But before we hoist the sails and embark on another exciting season, there are a few important matters to attend to. Join us for our DYC Annual Spring Members Info session, where we'll not only help you prepare for the year ahead, but also take care of some club business to ensure we're compliant with new legislation.

Here's what you can look forward to:

Update Our Constitution to Align with Our New Bylaws: Member vote required.

Safety First: Learn about cold water safety protocols from the experts at GAMRU.
Meet the Team: Welcome new staff members and get acquainted with their roles.
Learn to Sail: Enroll in our junior and adult keel boat programs, now open for registration.
Boat Prep Tips: Discover best practices for boat prep in the yard.

Community Involvement: Join our dock work April 20 and launch work parties the following two weekends. All members welcome. If you are unsure about a job, we can help sort that out. **Season Kickoff**: Mark your calendar for boat launches on April 27th, 28th, and May 4th.

House Updates: Stay informed about developments like replacing the shed.

Entertainment Galore: Look forward to a season filled with exciting events and entertainment. **Recreational Activities**: Explore new activities like pickleball and social sunset sails.

Conservation Efforts: Learn about our partnership with the St. Catharines Game & Fish Association as the salmon pens and salmon fingerlings arrive on B Dock.

Dock Improvements: Stay updated about our ongoing efforts to enhance our docks.

Your participation is vital, not just for the success of the club, but also for ensuring that we're all set to enjoy a safe and memorable season ahead. Let's come together for this important session, gear up for adventure, and make this season the best one yet!

Leigh, Leah and of course, Leo



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DYC Secretary . . .

by Dave Thomas

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Take Notice that there will be a Special Meeting of the Full Boating Members of Dalhousie Yacht Club:

Place – Dalhousie Yacht Club 74 Lighthouse Road St. Catharines Ontario

Alternatively you can Join Meeting Online

Date - **Wednesday, April 17 2024** Time - **7:00 PM.** (Will be followed by a DYC Member Spring Information Night)

The purpose of the meeting will be to review and approve Articles of Amendment for Dalhousie Yacht Club.

The Government of Ontario has passed the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010. It has finally been proclaimed as law, and all non-profit corporations incorporated under Ontario law will be governed by the new Act by October, 2024.

Draft Articles of Amendment have been drafted and will be presented at the meeting, and will be available for review at least one week before the date of the meeting. The purpose of the amendment is to bring the charter of the Corporation into compliance with the new Act. This will not affect the terms of the new Bylaw passed at the AGM.

In order to be passed, at least **25% of the Full Boating Members** must be in attendance and the motion to approve must be passed by two-thirds of the Full Boating Members in attendance. In accordance with our new bylaw, attendance may be virtual and details of how to participate will be provided.

At the Request of the Commodore, Leigh Brown. See you there, Thanks, Dave

From the Office . . .

by Patti Fagan <u>office@dalhousieyachtclub.com</u>

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OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAYS - 11 AM - 6 PM THURSDAYS - 9AM - 5 PM FRIDAYS - 11 AM - 6 PM





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Vice-Commodore's Report . . .

By Patti-jo Chambers

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It's time, it's time! The sun is shining, trees are budding, the spring flowers are beginning to show, the birds are singing, the bees are buzzing, the winds are blowing, and the weather is breaking. It's a beautiful time to be in the boat yard, prepping your boat and catching up with members.

As we prepare our boats, please remember to take any wrap, containers, brushes, paint trays, and so on, home. We aim to keep the yard as clean as possible, in order that a big clean up is not needed before launch. Please check and pick up any cans, lids, nuts, bolds and items that may be under your boat and cradle, that might damage the travel lift wheels.

Consider signing up for our <u>DYC Docks In April 20</u> and Launch days, <u>April 27</u>, <u>28</u> and <u>May 4</u>. Whether you volunteer your time in a very needed position or by signing up for the <u>DYC Pot Luck</u> to feed our hard working, volunteer crew, it is all appreciated and much needed. Consider bringing a carton of coffee, pops, soup, chili, buns, a hot dish, sandwiches, treats. Sign ups can be found on our website <u>under Events.</u> These days are exciting to be part of ~ don't miss them!

Looking forward sharing laughter with you and working beside you in the yard! Patti-jo

Membership + Communication . . .

by Claire Camden

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Hi everyone,

Membership is currently at: 92 Full Boating, 117 Social, 19 Associate Boating, 4 Co-Owners, 5 Life Boating, 2 Dinghy, 4 Dry Sail 24 Life Non-Boating, 27 Honorary Total Membership = 294

A great BIG THANK YOU to Patti-Jo for watching my back and doing all of my work while I was away. P.J., I appreciate all that you have done for me and our Club. We are very lucky to have you on our team.

I have been catching up on emails and plan to go over any applications that I may have missed.

For those of you who are still contemplating on getting a dock for your boat, now is the time. Put down your \$500 dock deposit, which is refundable if we are not able to fit your boat. I hear docks are filling up quickly.

I'll be seeing you for docks in and at launch, in 3 weeks. Cheers, Claire



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WELCOME NEW DYC MEMBERS

SOCIAL

Wendy Oulette + Gordon Harrigan

Christine + Scott Colbey

Justine + Greg Carpenter

Jennifer + Ian Freeman

Erin Mozina + Mike Brooks

FULL BOATING

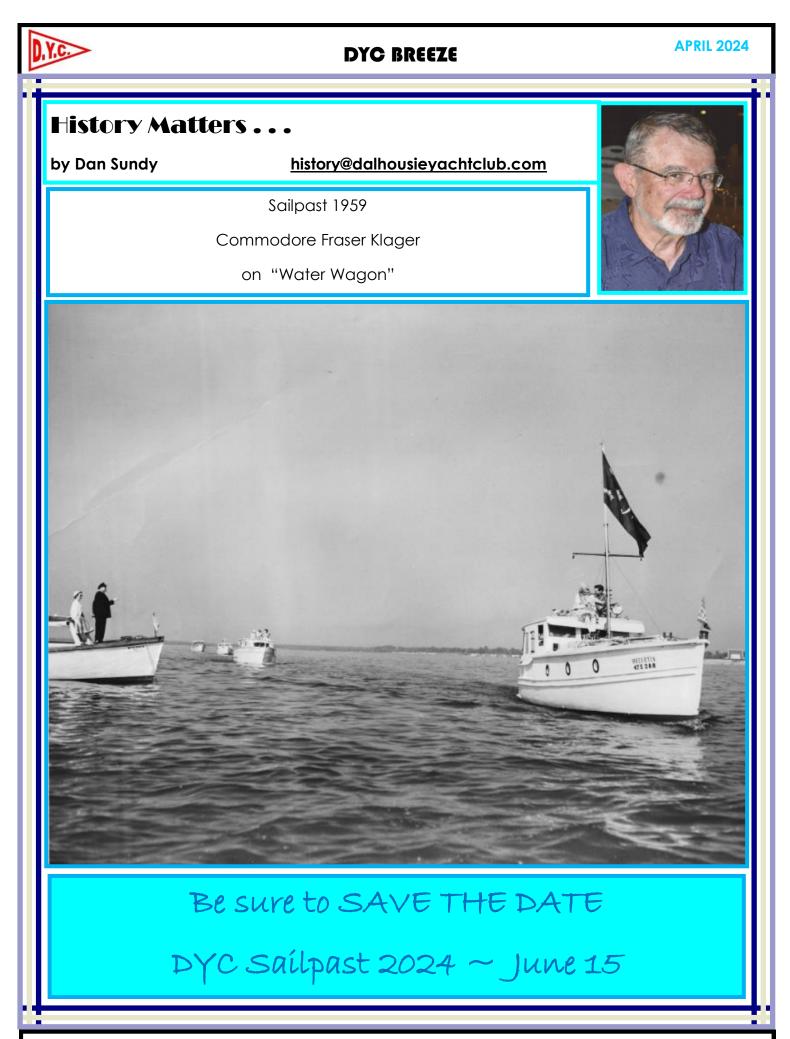
Silva Leone + Timmothy Toffolo Petra + Charlie Boudreau Ellen Anne Fowler

ASSOCIATE BOATING

Nicole + Wesley Hicks

Karen + Todd Russell







DYC Racing . . .

By Sean Furniss

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Hello DYC!

A lot has happened the past few months.

Docks

Docks In is on April 20th. We're looking for volunteers. Please check your email for my crew request email and reply if you're able to help. <u>Or sign up here</u>.

Dock Assignments have been completed. The member map is up to date. If you had a slip last year, and I did not reach out, you have the same slip this year. We're working on a Slip Change/ New Boat Request form for submitting requests. We'll have that out real soon.

Big welcome to the new boats this year! Did I mention our excellent race program?

<u>Racing</u>

<u>The Racing web pages are up</u> with all the new documents for the DYC Racing Season and the registration page is ready. Please make your way to the site and sign yourself up.

<u>Cornucopia 2024</u> is building up to be the hit of 2024! Watch for more news on the way, documents are being updated all the time. We're looking for sponsors to make the party awesome.

If you're at all wondering about racing let me know. I'd be happy to help you out. The racers are a great bunch of people and I've been having a great 3 years!

<u>Darts</u>

Congratulations to Team 2 for winning the 2024 DYC Dart League Championship!

Team 2

Leigh Brown Barb McMullen Karrie Porter Lee Paterson Mike Pulo And Sub: Dave

The Dart Season throughout the dark days, was a great time. Thanks to everyone who came out.

Have an awesome April and I look forward to seeing you around the club!

Best!! Sean



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Dining & Entertainment Report . . .

by Genevieve Hunt

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Springing Forward . . .

We're looking forward to the 'official opening' of the Sunset Patio. Join us for a great evening of a new patio menu by Fox Foods and a return of the band Not Going Quietly on Saturday, May 25th. If you attended the band's performance last year - you know how they rock!

Thanks to all who got green and joined in the festivities on March 16th to mark St. Paddy's Day! I hope you enjoyed the pics to prove just how green some got that night!

Spring Fever could be contagious as it arrives in full on dance at DYC on Saturday, April 20th (same day as Docks In), with the band The Usual Suspects. Dinner and dance \$35 members/\$45 non-members.

Thursday Acoustics on the Patio returns June 13th. There's a variety of very talented



musicians lined up to entertain you while you enjoy the sunset from the best viewpoint in Niagara!

Looking forward

to seeing you soon!

Genevieve









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LTS Directors Report . . .

By Marion Markarian

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As noted in last month's Breeze, the Learn to Sail program is on for 2024!

Registration for the Junior Sailors is active, offering programs on June weekends and full day programs for various age groups and levels in

July and August. Welcome our new Head Instructor, Patrick Boulton, and Instructor, Owen Bungard. I am currently taking applications and interviewing for the Camp Counsellor position and hope to have that person in place by the end of April.

Registration for the Adult Keelboat Programs is now open, offering 3-week programs in each month in May, June, July and August. Potentially we will be running a Learn to Cruise weekend, but more to come on that. Welcome back to our instructors, Chris Hunter and Chris Treschak.

Now comes your part... to support the Learn to Sail (LTS) program we will be selling blue, long sleeve tech shirts. We will have sizes from child to adult for sale on our website. You may also wish to support us by becoming a sponsor of LTS. For \$200 your company logo will be proudly displayed on the back of each shirt!

I would love to hear from you if you are interested in sponsoring the LTS.





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DYC Cruising ...

by Sandra Chave

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Come Join Us ~ DYC Cruising Sign up Starts Mays 30th at Noon

Save the date. REGISTRATION for DYC Cruising Seasons opens May 30th at noon. You can register for our organized cruises through the <u>club's events calendar</u>. A confirmation will be sent via email, plus the necessary paperwork if required. We will be available at the Members meeting on April 17th to answer any questions you might have.

Remember, both sail and power boats are able to join. Please check your calendars and carefully consider the cruises you sign up for, as this reduces the last-minute work involved in cancellations, multiple slip assignment changes, substitutions and many emails by dock masters and cruise directors at both DYC and our destination clubs.

2024 Cruising Season Destinations					
Cruise Dates	Location	Cruise Captains			
Friday June 21 –	Island Yacht Club	TBD			
Sunday June 23					
Saturday June 29 –	Boulevard Club	Sandra Chave &			
Monday July 1		Tri Pham			
Friday July 19 –	National Yacht Club	TBD			
Sunday July 21					
Saturday August 3 to	Etobicoke Yacht Club	Sandra Chave &			
Monday August 5		Tri Pham			
Friday August 16 to	Tuscarora Yacht Club Wilson NY	Sandra Chave &			
Sunday August 19		Tri Pham			
Saturday Sept 7 to	Smuggler's Cove Boat Club	Sandra Chave &			
Sunday Sept 8		Tri Pham			

For more information, please contact me at <u>cruising@dalhousieyachtclub.com</u>.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the water.

Sandra - CHI CHI Maru



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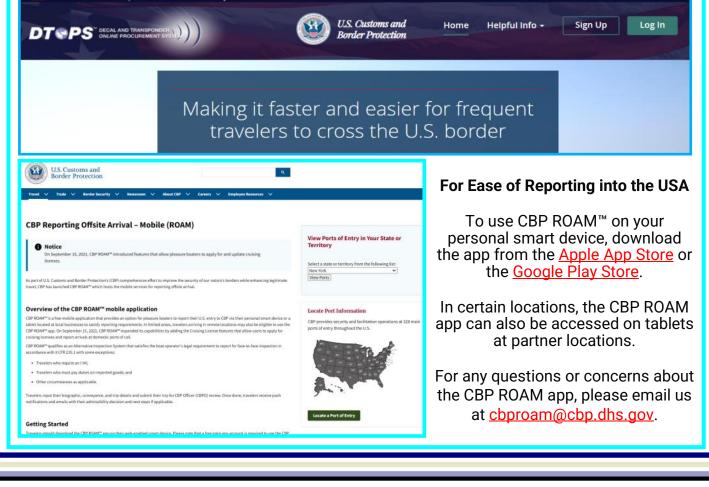
Pleasure Boats - Requirements for Entering the United States - Be Prepared

Boaters looking for a quick way to report their arrival and/or apply for a registered boater program may use the <u>CBP ROAM app</u>. The Boaters may continue to report their arrival using their cell phone or a designated landline.

All operators of a non-commercial small vessel/pleasure boats must report immediately to the nearest <u>U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) port of entry</u> upon arrival to the United States.

CBP has designated specific reporting locations for pleasure boats to report their arrival and be inspected by a CBP officer, which may also be by a video chat. The master of the boat will be directed to the nearest port of entry to satisfy the face-to-face requirement, or report to the nearest designated reporting location along with the boat's passengers for inspection.

A pleasure craft without a cruising license (30 feet or longer in length) must pay an annual decal user fee of \$34.83. <u>User Fee Decals may be purchased online</u> through the Decal Transponder Online Procurement System <u>(DTOPS)</u>. Best to do this ahead of time. You can provide an email receipt and confirmation that you have applied, if it hasn't arrived in the mail.





In case you missed the changes that were presented at our Information Night December 2022,

missed any previous notifications or are a new member

here's a reminder of when you can expect to see invoices

for Membership, Storage and Dock Fees in your email.

The balance of your dock fee should have been sent into the office by April 1st, 2024.

Dock invoices were sent out the start of 2024, with direction to send your \$500 dock deposit to <u>deposits@dalhousieyachtclub.com</u> in order that we could begin our dock planning for the season. The remainder of your 2024 dock fees was to be sent in by April 1, 2024.

Any and all requests for changes for docks this season, should have been sent to office@dalhousieyachtclub.com

This year, 2024, we will be sending both Membership Fee & \$500 Dock deposit invoices out on November 1, which will be due December 1st. The remainder of your 2025 dock fees would be due April 1st, 2025. DYC Winter Storage invoices will be sent out this year on July 1, due August 1. This was presented in our December 7, 2022 member information session.

AS A REMINDER, here is a list of important dates of invoicing and when payments are due.

APRIL 1st - Reminder of dock fees due 5 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR LAUNCH or end of April

JULY 1st - Winter Storage confirmation & \$500 Winter Storage Deposit request

AUGUST 1st ~ Reminder of winter storage deposit due end of August

SEPTEMBER 1st ~ Social Memberships invoiced, due end of October

~ Winter Storage - \$500 deposit = balance due

OCTOBER 1st ~ reminder of winter storage due 5 days before your scheduled Haul Out date

Reminder ~ **Be Prepared**

Your dock fees are to be paid in full before your launch.

Your winter storage fee, covers the lift fees

of haul out last fall and your spring launch.

If you are not ready for launch and your boat needs to be moved in the yard, then set up again to launch others,



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then launched at a later date, unfortunately, that is considered the lift.

An extra fee for lifts outside of launch day lifts will be charged,

as it involves the scheduling, organization and effort of several volunteer members to assist in extra lifts.



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New Members Always Welcome, Come Join the FUN!



You'll find our <u>Membership Information</u>, Calendar, Events, Applications and Fees on <u>our website</u>.





From the Editor's Desk ...

I'm so happy to share with you, that Our New Grandboy #3 has arrived safely into our family. Our youngest son, James and his partner Jade are truly blessed!

Lodi James Holmes Watson-Chambers was born on March 11, weighing 9 lbs, 3 oZ, 52 cm. long.

A new little brother for Arden Oak. I spent 17 days out west mid-March, holding and loving up this little blue-eyed bundle, in between playing with Arden.



I'm a pretty lucky Nan!

If you have anything you'd like included in The BREEZE, be sure to send it to me. I'd love your feedback, any photos + submissions.

breeze@dalhousieyachtclub.com Patti-jo



APRIL 2024 DYC BREEZE SPRING FEVER DANCE PARTY Saturday April 20, 2024 Dalhousie Yacht Club Live Performance by **The Usual Spects** Dinner & Dance Tickets DYC Members \$35+HST Non-Members \$45+HST For Reservations Call 905-934-8324 Ex.22











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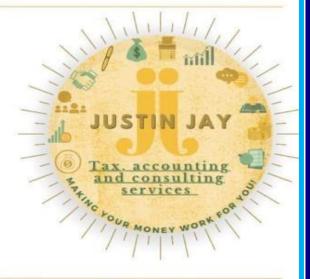


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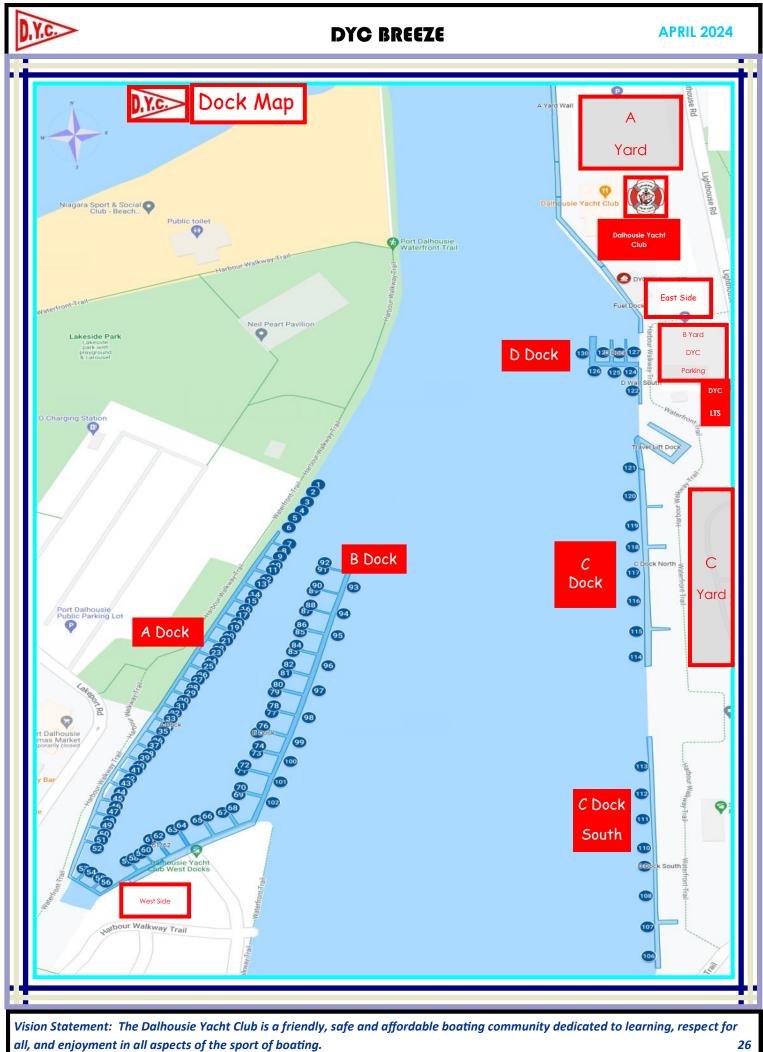
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