

# Whisp of a Breeze

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did someone say Spring?



from Marion of LTS



Time to get ready for the season!  
And yes, we've  
been waiting to say that for a LONG time!

## 1st

**Member INFO Night**  
**April 3**  
**6:30pm**



## 2nd

**History Matters!**  
**lecture on boats serving early**  
**Port Dalhousie March 27**  
**check out the poster on Pg 3**

## 3rd

Events  
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**April 5 - CPR course at the club**

**April 5 - Beer Pairing dinner**

**April 12 & 26, 27 & May 3**  
**opportunities to fulfill**  
**volunteer hours!**

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page 3!*

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LTS registration is now OPEN

*Spread the word!*



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# Note from our Commodore - Patti-Jo

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Commodore  
Patti-Jo Chambers



Hello Members,

It's been a long set of weeks since we've hauled out our boats! The weather is beginning to break and we've been given a peak into the spring days of what's ahead. No doubt, more and more of you will be showing up in the yard to prepare your boats for launch. It's always an exciting time of year, when the yard starts to fill with chatter and laughter of winter woes, travels, boating tales and anticipation of the season.

*Welcome Ruth!*

I'd like to share some great news with you all. I'd like to introduce you to the newest addition to our NYC Team. Our Harbour Office/Yard Supervisor, Ruth Sparks.

Ruth comes with a wealth of experience of managing Buffalo Yacht Club – Point Abino, Ridgeway for the past 17 years. She is extremely qualified and holds a number of impressive credentials. We are very impressed with her extensive training, background and experiences she has shared with us.

Her energy, enthusiasm and optimism are infectious! We are fortunate that all the stars lined up at the right time and place. What a great addition for Dalhousie Yacht Club!

Come out and meet Ruth at the NYC Members Spring Information Night, Thursday, April 3 at 6:30. Our amazing returning Harbour Office staff of Evan, Austin and Nicko, will also be out to welcome you all back!

It's going to be a stellar season!

Patti-jo Chambers  
Commodore  
Dalhousie Yacht Club

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## *Playoffs!*

Hello NYC!  
Exciting times! Never mind launch and all that...we're talking NYC Darts Playoffs!

Spectators more than welcome!  
Wed. March 26 7pm  
Wed April 2 7pm

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# Membership Opportunities

**History Matters!** Thank you to our **DYC**  
Historian  
Dan Sundry

**The Historical Society of St. Catharines**  
is pleased to present  
**Roger Bradshaw,**  
Popular Niagara Historian and Author,  
presenting an illustrated talk:



## “Niagara’s Lake Ontario Cross-Lake Steamers”

A pictorial journey of the major cross-lake steamers plying the  
Niagara-Toronto route across Lake Ontario, starting in 1878

**Thursday, March 27, 2025 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**at the St. Catharines Museum at Lock 3**

Doors open at 7:00 p.m., a brief Society meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.,  
lecture follows immediately after that meeting.  
All are Welcome. Free Admission.

## Click **HERE** to see our new **Volunteer Opportunities**

section on the website!  
We’re working hard behind the  
scenes to make it easy for our  
members to lend a helping a  
hand.

Thank you so much for your  
continued help - DYC is the place  
to be because of YOU!!



*Your comments and  
pictures are welcome!*

Email:  
[breeze@dalhousieyachtclub.com](mailto:breeze@dalhousieyachtclub.com)

## CPR A + AED course \$65 - April 5

**CLICK HERE FOR CANFITPRO REGISTRATION**

- go to get certified
- the registration button is a direct link to the course selection
- enter course code ID **129736**
- choose CPR A + AED



## Beer Pairing Dinner - April 5

Join us for an exquisite evening of culinary delights and expertly paired beers at our exclusive **Beer Pairing Dinner**. Experience the perfect harmony of flavours as our chef curates a special menu designed to complement a selection of craft beers.



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