

Whisp of a Breeze

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DYC Cruising
Check out the schedule **HERE**



view from RCYC Aug 2



Fool in the Rain & Oars Up crossing to RCYC @ 24kn

Did you sign up to cruise yet?
Contact Sandra Chave - she is our
Cruising Coordinator Extraordinaire!

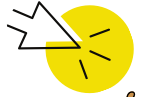


Wednesday Night Racing = FUN!

Jeff & George chasing CHIMO on race night



Next Up!



- **Aug. 16 Country Cookout @ the restaurant**
- **Aug. 29 - "Corny" BBQ C-Yard**
- **Aug. 29 - 31 Cornucopia Regatta**
- **Sep. 7 Easter Seals Regatta**
 - Please consider donating.
Every bit helps!



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Get your T here!



Learn to Sail is placing another order for shirts this week!

Its the perfect time to get that Longsleeve you will need for the fall.

Don't miss out - Order your shirts today!

Summer Update from Commodore - Patti-Jo Chambers



Happy August, Members,

As I reflect on how quickly this season has flown by, I'm just as excited for the weeks ahead as I am grateful for the ones we've enjoyed.

June may have been slow to start, but July more than made up for it—bringing hot, sunny days perfect for anchoring off the beach, crossing the lake, or enjoying breathtaking sunsets from the Sunset patio. Breezy evenings have made for ideal race nights and some exhilarating downwind sails.

On the Patio: Acoustics on the Patio continues every Thursday from 6–9 p.m. for the rest of the month.

Learn to Sail (LTS)

LTS wrapped up its first Sailpast at the end of July with 101 graduates—well done, Ben, Patrick, and Owen! The joy and laughter at the BBQ and awards night were a true reflection of your dedication. Many thanks to Grant Joyce for lending his tender until the end of the LTS season—an invaluable addition to our growing program. The next Junior Sailpast Celebration is set for Thursday, August 28th.

Membership & Cruising

We've welcomed a wave of new Social Members—Sandra has been working tirelessly to greet, connect, and process each one. Summer weather has also kicked cruising into high gear, with recent visits to Ashbridges Bay YC, Harbour City YC, and Royal Canadian YC. Twenty DYC boats made it to RCYC, where the “happy-appy” evening was a big hit. Our final cruise of the season will be to National YC from Friday, August 22nd to Sunday, August 24th. Sandra is already planning our 2026 cruising calendar.

With Ruth at the helm of our Harbour Office Team, we've enjoyed her weekly updates and her quick actions to get things done. Our grounds, yards and buildings have been well taken care off. We've received glowing feedback about our club, the Sunset Restaurant and attentive Harbour Office Crew from members, cruisers and visitors.

Cornucopia Weekend

Mark your calendars for the Annual Members Corny Cornucopia Pot Luck on Friday, August 29th in C Yard. It kicks off the DYC Cornucopia Regatta weekend. Ruth and Sean will be roasting a pig, corn on the cob will be served, and members' potluck dishes will round out an incredible menu. All members welcome to join this great night of camaraderie.



Summer Update from PJ - continued



The 35th Cornucopia Regatta runs Saturday and Sunday, August 30–31, with breakfasts and racing both days. On Saturday night, Feverish Lemons will perform in A Yard under the stars and tent. It's open to all members, come dance under the stars! Sunday afternoon will wrap up the weekend with award presentations.

Easter Seals Regatta – Sunday, September 7

Join us for a day of community spirit and fun. Volunteers are needed for set-up, registration, docking, clean-up, or offering short boat rides to families. St. Catharines Firefighters, GAMRU, Mayor Siscoe, MP Bittle, MPP Stevens, and Councillors Williamson and Mako will be in attendance.

If you can't volunteer, consider donating toward our goal of \$2,500 to send one child to Easter Seals Camp Woodeden—a life-changing experience for children with disabilities. We've raised \$495 so far—about one-fifth of our goal—we plan to present a special cheque to the Easter Seals ambassadors on September 7.

Reminders:

Winter storage invoices were sent in early July and were due August 1. Your space is reserved with full payment. Haul-out dates are October 18–19 and October 25.

For your planning, Full boating membership invoices will be sent November 1—mark your calendars. Full boating Memberships must be in place to store in our yards.

That wraps up what's ahead the next few weeks and beyond. Here's to making the most of the time we have left on the water and on the docks.

Patti-jo Chambers

Commodore
Dalhousie Yacht Club



LTS Update from Head Instructor - Ben Cox



Wow!

Over 100 sailors have received sailing levels this year.

We now have not only a youth dinghy program but also an Adult dinghy program.

We had 4 of our advance sailors go to Niagara on the lake for a dinghy regatta, they did a great job although we didn't podium.



Follow LTS on
Instagram!
"dyclearntosail"



LTS has sold out every spot in on programming this year!

Hoping you join us for
Our DYC
Corny Cornucopia Corn Roast
Pig on the Spit by Ruth & Sean
Friday, August 29th in C YARD
6 p.m. ~ \$5.00
Bring your lawn chair,
A dish to share at the POT LUCK,
Your refreshments of choice,
And your "A" game ...
if you'd like to join in the Corn Hole Tourny.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!
It's a great way to celebrate one of the last
weekends of the 2025 summer season!

**CORNUCOPIA REGATTA**
Dalhousie Yacht Club
August 29 to 31, 2025



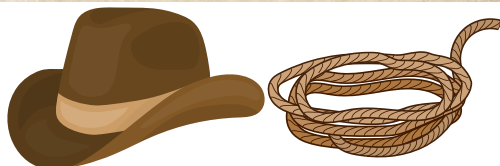
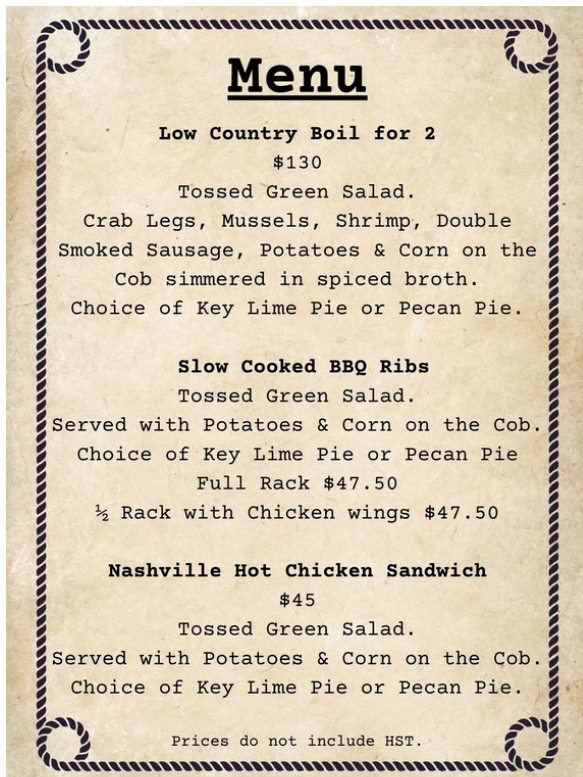
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Membership Highlights



Dear NYC Members,

Dust off your boots and join us for a Country Cookout Night on Saturday, August 16th at the Dalhousie Yacht Club!

Enjoy a laid-back evening on the patio with live music by Lucas Mason from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, great food, cold drinks, and good company.

Reservations are now being accepted — be sure to book early as seating is limited!

Easter Seals Regatta - Sept. 7

every donation helps - so far we've raised \$495

Making Way to Camp Woodeden

This year, Dalhousie Yacht Club is leveling up our commitment to making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities. Leading up to our annual Easter Seals regatta, we are launching the **Making Way to Camp Woodeden** campaign. Our goal is to send one child to Easter Seals Camp Woodeden in London, Ontario, which has a cost of \$2500.

Make a donation to see the sail boat move!



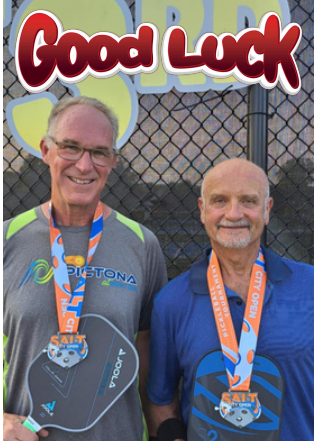
Thank you to our volunteers!

Contact Ruth at the Harbour Office to lend a hand. There's plenty of opportunities if you still need to complete your 10hour minimum!





Membership Highlights



Scott LaPointe (Ditto) to Compete at Canadian National Pickleball Championship in Winnipeg
We are proud to congratulate Scott LaPointe and his partner Dwayne Y. for qualifying in the 4.5 skill level division at the 2025 Pickleball Canada National Championship, a premier event taking place in August in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

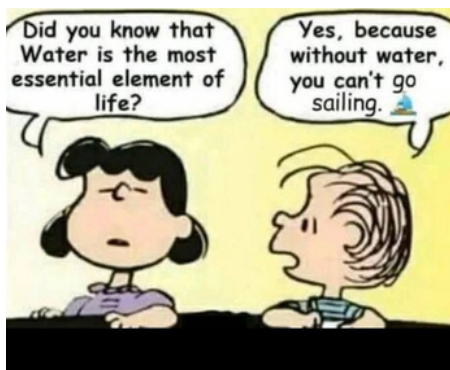
Please join us in celebrating this remarkable accomplishment as we look forward to cheering them on as they represent Niagara at this prestigious national tournament.



Thank you Dan Sundy for this update on Dave Bellhouse



As you notice people staring at the pictures of past Commodores, know that some will be woodworkers just admiring the new picture frames made by Dave Bellhouse. Dave has produced two frames, the first to go around the now full current display, replacing the older ugly metal frame, the second to accommodate Leigh Brown's picture and those of succeeding Commodores.



Thank you for the smile Wendy!



Delicious

B Dock potlucks have a been well attended!
Thank you to all of our members who participate.



Your comments and pictures are welcome!

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