

# Whisp of a Breeze

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*Thank you, Chris McLaughlin for this grand surprise!*

## *Notes from our Commodore*

### **Did somebody say SPRING**

January is almost behind us, thank goodness! We are better than half way between haul out last fall and our first launch.

Less than 89 days left to go!

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### **Message from the Office**

Reminder - Annual Winter Office reduced hours/partial shutdown - Feb 5 - March 3/25. Email and phone messages will be monitored.

### **How about Billeting**

Our LTS instructors are in need of a billet - Please contact Tracey for more information. *\*Tracey & Chris have billeted many athletes over the past 30 years and highly recommend!*

### **Bullseye**

Sean has done an amazing job organizing dart/euchre night at DYC! Join us for a night of fun and put your Bullseye skill to the test! Every Wed night @ 7pm

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*Thank you all for trusting me with the honour of serving as your Commodore.*

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Dalhousie Yacht Club has been built on the strength of its members, since 1937. Their talents, hard work, energy, guidance, passion and willingness to help one another.

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# Many Thanks

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## Leigh Brown

I want to thank Leigh Brown, now Past Commodore. Leigh, you will truly be a hard act to follow. I have always loved working with you and will continue to value your guidance, as we move forward.



## James Desjardens

To James Desjardins, our new Vice-Commodore. James, I know we'll continue to work well together. I look forward to commiserating, planning and laughter, as we tackle the challenges ahead.



## Jeff Newkirk

To Jeff Newkirk, our new Rear Commodore. You come with a wealth of knowledge you've attained with your many years of membership and experience. Thank you for remaining on the board in this new position. Our discussions always bring new insight to my thinking.



Genevieve Hunt, Marion Markarian, Brenda LaPointe, Dave Thomas, Paul Demare, and Sean Furniss ~ who have worked tirelessly in your roles. I'm so happy you are all remaining around the new and improved board room custom-built table, by Brian Fulton + Murray Fischer. Your hard work and positive outlook have contributed a great deal to the successes of the club.

To our outgoing board members, Claire Camden, Brian Fulton and Barb McMullen. Thank you for your contributions through your commitment, efforts and persistence. You all have made a lasting impact on DYC and we are thankful for all that you've done.

To our new board members, Neil Brockman, Sandra Chave, Steve Kopeschny and Jason Matsugu – who are stepping up to serve, welcome! Your enthusiasm, energy and perspective will be key, as we work together to continue to guide the club forward.

To Patti Fagan, our Office Administrator, thank you for supporting all that we do!

To Tracey Cookson, so thankful for you taking on our club newsletter, The BREEZE!

To our Fox Food Team, thank you for your service, we continue to look forward to delicious delights.

Lastly, to you, our Member's ~ YOU ARE THE HEART OF OUR CLUB. Let's continue to keep its beat going strong, to ensure it remains the incredible club that it is!

Thank you for the support I've already received from so many of you. I will count on you for your guidance knowing we can navigate anything together.

I'm excited for the next year ahead! It's a shared journey. As always, I look forward to working alongside all of you on the docks, in the yards, in the clubhouse and eventually on the water.

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# Member Opportunities

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## Race Assistant

If learning to be a Race Assistant interests you, there is a course offered at NOLSC February 8, and a Club Race Officer course as well, February 9th. Sign up through [Ontario Sailing](#) by February 2nd.

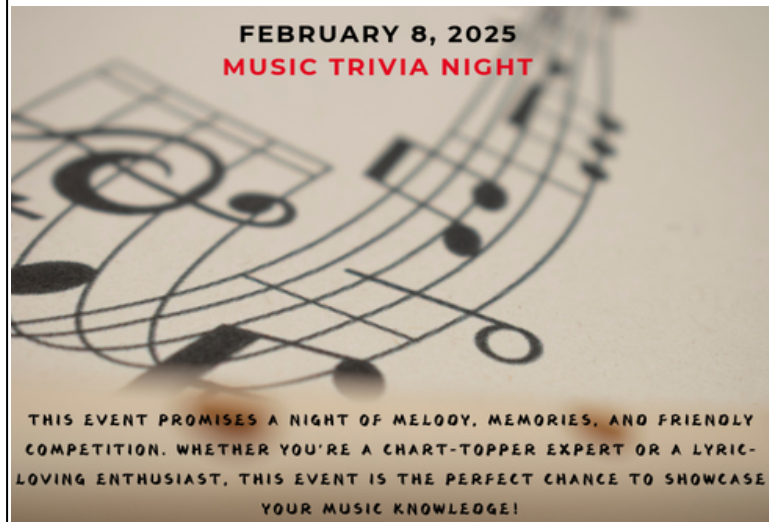


## DYC Strategic Planning Committee

If you are interested in working with the DYC Strategic Planning Committee, contact [Leigh](#). He's planning a first meeting in March. Attendance in person or virtually will work for these meetings. Key discussion points will be how and where do we invest in our future after docks. Where do we go from here? Where do we want to be in 5, 10 or even 20 years?

## Volunteer Committee

If you are interested to work with our DYC Volunteer Opportunities Committee, please let me know, we would love to have you join us.



## Music Trivia Feb. 8

There are some great events coming up in our clubhouse. Music Trivia night February 8th, Winter in Wine Country Wine Pairing Dinner February 15th and Karaoke Night February 22nd. Contact the Sunset Dining Room to make reservations.

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*Sincerely,*

**Patti-jo Chambers**  
**Commodore**

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