



DYC Breeze

Dalhousie Yacht Club

Founded January 8, 1937, & incorporated March 1945

September 09



Comments From The Commodore John Krall

Dear Members,

August was a very exciting month for us on Black Magic. Most of you know we did the Rideau Canal, Ottawa, Ottawa River, Montreal and the St. Lawrence back to Lake Ontario on our holidays. As many of our members told us, the Rideau was a beautiful adventure on its own and worthy of a holiday by almost anyone. Frankly, it would be a difficult trip on a sail boat but maybe a house boat rental would be fun!

Our first stop on our holidays was the Rochester Yacht Club. We did the bicycle path from the Club to downtown Rochester and discovered the "High Falls Mills" area that is worth a day to explore and it is virtually free to explore. Not so positive was the fact that the local West Marine store is closing but leaving their other store (cab ride) open.

We took 8 days doing the Rideau Canal and you could spend more time if you wanted to explore more. The lock masters thru the system did an exceptional job to make our journey a positive one. WestPort and Merrickville were two towns that most people stopped at to explore and enjoy the shops and restaurants.

Ottawa is a great place to visit and even with the large rainfall we had a great time with the bike paths, museums, farmer's market and historical sites.

We were treated so well on our entire journey in Quebec! My French sucks but Margaret was able to converse at an acceptable level. As soon as I attempted my few words in French virtually every one switched to fluent English. The bike paths in Montreal were not only numerous but very well used. Our 4 days in the Old City were very pleasant.

We also stopped at Chrysler Marina on the way home and visited Upper Canada Pioneer Village. It is a great interactive park and would be enjoyed by everyone!

I did stay in contact with the Club and the board in my absence and received updates. I want to thank

both Chris McLaughlin and Jim White of the flag for stepping in for me during my holiday.

I want to remind all members of the information night Thursday September 17th at 7 p.m. We will update the membership on all issues affecting the Club with a forecast where we are going. This same evening is nomination night and the nominating committee of Darcy Cashmore, Eric Allen and myself will present a proposed slate for the 2010 board. It is our responsibility to attempt to have at least one nomination for each place on the board. If you are interested in working on the board please talk to one of us before the 17th so your name can be placed forward. That evening, names from the floor can be moved forward as well.

Working on the board is time consuming but a rewarding job. Please give it your consideration. The actual election of the new board takes place on Thursday October 22nd the night of the annual meeting. Please mark it in your calendar.

Look forward to seeing you all at nomination night!

Condolences

Alexander Alexson passed away July 31, 2009, in hospital, as the result of a tragic accident. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Colleen Alexson and her family.



To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die.
~Thomas Campbell

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Vision Statement: The Dalhousie Yacht Club is a friendly, safe and affordable boating community dedicated to learning, respect for all, and enjoyment in all aspects of the sport of boating.



*Vice Commodore's
Report
Chris McLaughlin*

Summer 2009 at DYC has been a mixed blessing. Many members have commented on the rainy or cool weather we have had, telling me that they hadn't enjoyed their boats as much as previous seasons. However, there have been some glorious days during the past couple of months...enabling us retired folks to get out there, mid-week if necessary.

The month of August was a busy one for incoming cruises. It also appeared we sold lots of fuel in August!

I was happy to note that the past five weeks, during which Commodore John and Margaret Krall were away aboard 'Black Magic V' were quiet ones around the club, with no controversy or major problems.

Looking forward, we have Cornucopia weekend to anticipate with pleasure, complete with one of our favourite bands, "More Bad News and the Horns from Hell". The LOSHERS racers will be coming to DYC in September... they have indicated they'd like to enjoy an evening meal in the Sunset Dining Room. Our chefs promise an exciting 'Winemaker's Dinner' this month as well.

Speaking of our fine restaurant, Edward and Derek will unveil a new menu for September, to which Susan and I look forward to with pleasure. We have seen and greeted many of our members who dined at the restaurant during the summer months. It is worth noting that our dining room has enjoyed excellent comments, both from DYC members and visiting boaters.

On that subject, in the unlikely case that any of us feel the need to comment negatively on the food or service, Ed has asked me to convey to you that the chefs very much want to hear your comments so they can have the opportunity of putting any problem right for you. And please remember to continue to fill out your comment cards.

Finally, remember that our membership year began anew September 1st. DYC would greatly appreciate your getting your annual dues payment in as soon as convenient. This will assist our club's cash flow greatly.

*September 17th is Member Information
and Nomination Night
Come out and find out what
is happening in your club.*

Membership: Dalhousie Yacht Club

Please welcome our newest members:

Full Boating

Michael Adley

Scott Wilson & Larisa Fry

Social:

Diane Kusiak

Graham & Amanda Shanks

SUNSET DINING ROOM

Reif Estates Grape and Wine Dinner

Saturday September 12th 2009

First Course

Niagara Heirloom Tomatoes In a Fresh Corn Crust with Crème Fraiche.

Second Course

Salad of Niagara Haricots Verts, Tomato Tartare, and Chive Oil.

Third Course

Aged Balsamic Vinegar & Herb Marinated Pork Tenderloin, With Sweet Corn Risotto and Wild Mushroom Sauce.

Forth Course

Upper Canada Cheese Cake Sautéed Peaches and Apricot Vidal Sauce.

MEMBERS AND GUEST COST \$80.00 COUPLE

Please call DYC restaurant at 905-934-8325 ext 22 to reserve your table

EXECUTIVE CHEF'S: DEREK DIMAGINE
EDWARD FOX

2010 Membership Cards

The first printing of 2010 Membership Cards will be available at our AGM in October.

All members in good standing by October 1st can pick-up their new cards at the AGM. Membership invoices are due upon receipt. Please help out your club by paying your membership ASAP.

Our Mission Statement

We are committed to providing safe and affordable boating programs and activities to all our members, by successfully managing resources, boating facilities and volunteer work contributions by club members.



Cruiser's Corner

Sharon Paris

This year's cruising schedule has been jam packed. However, not many of us made all the cruises. The weather has been less than hospitable for lake crossings.



As usual those who braved the waters and the weather had a good time. None of us ever went hungry and the cruisers of DYC continue to prove to be excellent chefs. Many thanks to Frank Hiebinger for his generous donations of prizes. Congratulations to the Sundry's for winning the grand prize of the Sperry cooler for their trivia knowledge. Bacci has proved to be a great sport for the cruises. Thanks to Gwen Smith for the idea. Every one should have a set of bacci balls on board. I am sure in a pinch they would make a great anchor.



One last kick in at the can has been arranged for the weekend of **September 19th and 20th**. **Royal Hamilton Yacht Club** will be our host. The sign up sheet will be posted in the club by Friday September the 4th. Keep your fingers crossed that the summer weather that did not start till August will hold through September. I hope to see you there.



Buffalo Bills
Vs
New England
Patriots

December 20th, 2009

1:00PM Kickoff

The Game Plan:

6:45AM Gather at DYC
7:00AM Bus Leaves
7:30AM Stop at Duty Free
8:30AM Arrive at "THE RALPH"
TAILGATE
10:30AM Food Prepared
TAILGATE
12:15PM Make Way to the Stadium
1:00PM Kickoff
4:15PM Return to Bus
TAILGATE
5:00PM Leave for DYC
7-8PM Arrive Back at DYC

The Food:

Chilli
Country Corner
Sausage on a Bun
Pulled BBQ Pork
on a Bun
Salads/Sides etc....

The Drink:

Beer, Liquor,
Coffee and Hot
Chocolate Before
and After the Game

Join the DYC Bus Trip and Enjoy a Football Game
Derek and Edward Style

Price: \$135.00 Per Person

Includes: Round Trip Coach Bus Ride,
Food and Drinks, Game Ticket, Fun and Games!

Reserve Early. There are only 47 Seats on the Bus



The Thirsty Sailor

A thirsty sailor runs from his boat to the nearest bar and shouts to the bartender, "Give me twenty shots of your best scotch, quick!" The bartender pours out the shots, and the sailor drinks them as fast as he can. The bartender is very impressed and exclaims, "Wow. I never saw anybody drink that fast." The sailor replies, "Well, you'd drink that fast too, if you had what I have." The bartender says, "Oh my God! What is it? What do you have?" "Fifty cents!"

Volunteers Needed For East Side Men's Washroom Spruce Up

DYC is looking for a few talented members (male or female) to assist in a small project to raise the condition of the Men's showers etc. Dave Bellhouse is doing a report on what needs doing besides the obvious need for paint and some bits of wall and trim repair. We hope to do this later this fall when activity is a little slower. Please let me or Dave Bellhouse know if you can help out!

P.S. there are a few things that will be done to the Ladies but it is not in as bad a shape as the men's. What a surprise! John Krall

2009

**CORNUCOPIA
REGATTA**

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

September 4th, 5th & 6th, 2009

**BEST PIZES ON THE LAKE
INCREDIBLE \$\$\$ TO BE AWARDED !!**

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REGATTA**

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GREAT RACING

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*Volunteers Wanted for
Cornucopia Weekend*

Do you want to help Dalhousie's annual

regatta be the best that it can be
and have fun at the same time?

There is a spot for every talent. Are
you a wanna-be chef or frustrated
bartender? Do you want to hone your
sales skills?

Come out, help out and join the party.

Please call Sharon Paris at
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or email sharonparis@sympatico.ca

RACE DATES 2009

Fall Series Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
Die Hard Fun Series Sept 30th, Oct 7th



SUNSET DINING ROOM

CORNUCOPIA FRIDAY PERCH FRY SERVED

FROM 5PM-9PM

4 PIECE PERCH AND FRESH CUT FRIES
\$12

CORNUCOPIA SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DINNER BUFFET

SERVED FROM 6PM-9PM

BREADS AND ROLLS
NIAGARA VEGETABLE SALAD
GREEK SALAD
CAESAR SALAD

HERB ROASTED POTATOES
RICE PILAF

SAUSAGE AND PEPPER PENNE

WHITE FISH
MILL ST TANKHOUSE BBQ CHICKEN
ROASTED AAA STRIPLOIN WITH PEPPERCORN SAUCE

ASSORTED PASTRIES
\$24 PER PERSON

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

SERVED FROM 8AM TO 10AM

FRESH FRUIT
TOAST
BACON
SAUSAGE
SCRAMBLED EGGS
HOME FRIES
PANCAKES
FRENCH TOAST

\$9 PER PERSON

Light House Lawn Ornament Draw
(On Display in the Club Lounge)



Hand Crafted by
Bryan Morgan
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Proceeds go towards
a new club picnic area.

Tickets Available at the Bar
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
To be Drawn at Cornucopia



From The Board Room

- *Len McIntosh*

Synopsis Board meeting July 13th

Call to order by Chris Mclaughlin –Vice Commodore
7:06 PM - A quorum was present.

Vice Commodore's report- Chris Mclaughlin

Meeting minutes reviewed, clarified and adopted.
DYC's primary contact with the city "Helen Harris" died unexpectedly – all city meetings are now delayed pending a replacement. Len will review available minutes and summarize previous agreements. Junior Sailors program expected to turn a profit – amount TBD.

Those current board members reminded to e-mail commodore by Aug 15 of their intentions regarding next year.

Sept 17 will be the next information night as well as nomination night

Rick Fleming has appealed our tax assessment.

Manager's report – John Brown

1) Two new Full Boating applications for membership –
Michael Adley –

Scott Wilson & Larisa Fry

Two new Social membership applications

Diane Kusiak

Graham & Amanda Shanks

2) We are still searching for a stand up Freezer

3) Liquor license has been renewed

4) The plumbing invoice from last month was reviewed and paid and was based on reasonable charges for the amount of work done. Arrangements to repair the floor outside the board room have been made.

5) The eco audit on our hydro usage is underway and so far some \$3,000 worth of changes were made at no cost to DYC but a potential yearly savings of \$500

6) DYC are working on getting a natural gas line down Lighthouse road which could save on energy costs – DYC to study capital cost vs payback.

Treasurer's Report – Rick Fleming

A written report was tabled including a summary of July disbursements and payables.

The report was discussed, questions answered and accepted.

Summary of dock cost reviewed.

Entertainment Chair – Tom Van Loenen

Entertainment committee looking for volunteers for 2009/2010

Wine Tasting Sept 12

Caterers are arranging Buffalo Bills related events including a bus trip and may try Monday Night Football specials

Food and Beverage Report – Richard Baker – Birthday congratulations

Richard advised members he will not be returning to the Board

In Richards opinion the Club house looks "tired" and

the board must set aside dollars for regular upgrades and refreshment of décor.

Dock Chair – Dave Pressley

Hydro problems on the Docks were addressed

Discussion on the dock bracing design and implementation – need low water level and must consider effects of ice on the bracing – a cheap bubbling system may be a consideration.

Membership Fees

Treasurer presented several options regarding membership fees. Doing nothing was discussed along with the ramifications of a "special assessment" if needed.

Consensus was that we are operating with very little margin and should we have a major expense of some kind we have few options. What followed was 45 minutes of comments from board members but in general there was consensus that we cannot gamble that we can hold the line on costs upcoming.

Board approved a membership fee of approximately 5% across the board

Yard/Storage Fees

Yard fees need a 5% increase to cover crane cost increase – keeping in mind that this must cover both the haul out and the launch in the spring

Board approved a 5% increase in Storage fees

Yard Chair report – Dan Sundy

It has come to the attention of the chair that there are members who store their boat elsewhere but leave their masts at DYC .

A motion to Charge members (who do not store their boat at DYC) \$50 to store their masts. The motion was amended and carried as amended as follows:

Members who wish to store their mast at DYC but store their boat elsewhere may store their mast for a charge of \$100.

Fleet Captain/Safety Officer – Lee Smith

Discussion of the weekend where we had over 50 boats (two cruises) from Toronto stay with us. Sharon will attempt to ensure we don't get slammed like this again.

More lighting for the west side would be a good idea

3) Yard workers have been advised they MUST NOT overload the whaler.

House Chair – Stewart Simpson

Regarding the "tired" condition of the house it is felt we are one or two years from a refurbishing. In the restaurant industry all first rate operations will refresh everything every 5 or 6 years and in some cases shut down for six months and do a complete gutting and start over from scratch.

Membership / Communications Chair – Sharon Paris

Membership cards will be available at the AGM

Rear Commodore's report – Jim White

Policy work is still underway but no revisions are available this month

Next Board Meeting Sept 10

Meeting Adjourned 11:12 PM

2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual Dues Are From Sept. 1 to Aug. 31

FULL BOATING

~Initiation	\$750.00	
~Deposit – Refundable (No GST)		\$225.00
~Annual Dues	\$720.00	
~Quarterly Payment Option	\$208.80	
<i>Total Quarterly Option</i>	\$835.20	
Min. Monthly Restaurant Charges	\$ 50.00	

ASSOCIATE BOATING

~ Initiation	\$500.00	
~ Deposit – Refundable (no GST)		\$225.00
~ Annual Dues	\$480.00	
~ Quarterly Payment Option	\$144.00	
<i>Total Quarterly Option</i>	\$576.00	
Min. Monthly Restaurant Charges	\$ 50.00	

SOCIAL INDIVIDUAL

~Initiation	\$150.00	
~Deposit – Refundable (No GST)		\$ 56.00
~Annual Dues	\$160.00	
Min. Monthly Restaurant Charges	\$ 50.00	

SOCIAL CORPORATE

~ Initiation	\$250.00	
~ Deposit – Refundable (No GST)		\$100.00
~ Annual Dues	\$160.00	
Min. Monthly Restaurant Charges	\$160.00	

LIFE BOATING

~Annual Dues	\$720.00	
Min. Monthly Restaurant Charges	N/A	

LIFE NON – BOATING

~ Annual Dues	N/A	
Min. Monthly Restaurant Charges	N/A	

Boating Memberships Include:

~ Fuel Discount ~ Reciprocal Rights

HAUL OUT/LAUNCH/STORAGE

Winter Yard Storage: Includes Two Lifts
 Length x Beam x \$ 2.69
 Minimum \$500.00
 Crane Haul Out/Launch Only \$100/Lift \$200.00
 Mast Storage \$100.00
 (for members storing boat elsewhere only)
 All Storage and dock fees are non-refundable.

Subject to current published DYC Conditions
 of Membership, Storage and Dock/Dry Hoist/Launch Ramp
 Rules Rates published August 2009 plus 5% GST

Book Your Winter Storage

Winter storage forms are now available at the club office and on the club website at www.discoverdyc.com. We will not lift any boat without prior payment for the appropriate fees. Don't be left out in the cold water. Book your haul out early

DYC Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

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September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Cornucopia Regatta</i>	5 <i>Cornucopia Regatta</i>
6 <i>Cornucopia Regatta</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Board Meeting</i>	11	12 <i>Grape & Wine Dinner</i>
13	14	15	16	17 <i>Nomination & Information Night</i>	18	19 <i>Cruise to RHYC</i>
20 <i>Cruise to RHYC</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Coming Events

Mark These Dates on your Calendar!

September 4 - 6, 2009 - Cornucopia Regatta

September 12, 2009 - Grape & Wine Event

September 17, 2009 - Nomination & Information Night

September 19 & 20, 2009 - Club Cruise to Royal Hamilton Y.C.

October 2, 2009 - "At Home" with Ken Faragalli

October 11, 2009 - Frostbite Race

October 16, 2009 - Boat Haul Out

October 22, 2009 - Annual General Meeting

October 23, 2009 - Turkey Raffle & Casino Night

October 24, 2009 - Dock Haul Out

November 7, 2009 - Commodore's Ball

December 5, 2009 - Children's Christmas Party

December 12, 2009 - Adult Christmas Party

December 31, 2009 - New Year's Eve Gala

