

Visiting Yachts Guide

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COVID-19

Please refer to www.qcyc.ca/hse review our COVID-19 protocols and waiver.

Visitors Mooring

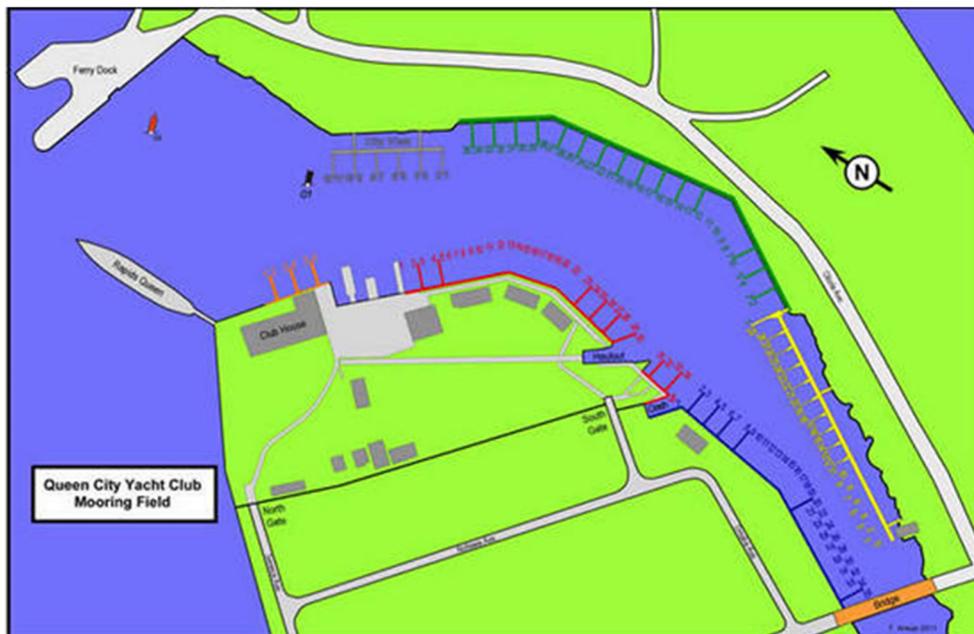
The Queen City Yacht Club is a small self-help club and a desirable destination point for many yachts. In spirit, The Queen City Yacht Club supports the concept of sharing our facilities with reciprocating Yacht Clubs everywhere. As such we have established ourselves as a “**True Reciprocal**” club. A visiting yacht will receive what the visiting yacht’s home yacht club provides to a visiting QCYC yacht. In the case of another true reciprocal club, the default is three nights free, for a maximum of three nights per visit. Please refer to <https://locca.org/reciprocal-repository/>.

Due to our size constraints and popularity, we do ask that visitors respect a few limitations:

1. QCYC does not have the facilities to accept or manage reservations. We ask that a visitor always identify themselves by flying their club Burgee when entering our lagoon and show their Club Membership card when signing in for overnight stays. A membership card is the only valid proof of membership.
2. Except in exceptional circumstances, we ask that visitors limit their stay to no more than three consecutive nights and no more than two visits per year.
3. Checkout time is 12:00 noon.

Queen City Yacht Club limits these privileges to other Yacht Clubs with which we have reciprocal privileges. Please refer to <https://locca.org/reciprocal-repository/>.

Layout of Lagoon Moorings and Docks



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QCYC monitors VHF channel 68, at times.

Officer of the Day

An Officer of the Day will be available generally on the following schedule:

Friday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday (and long weekend Sunday): 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday (and holiday Monday): 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Try to schedule your arrival between these times for best service.

On a busy weekend the Officer of the Day will appreciate your patience.

Radio the Club at VHS 68. Do not proceed down the lagoon until you have spoken with the Club Manager or Officer of the Day and have a slip assigned. Some of our slips are Mediterranean style of mooring and require time and help to get you settled.

Weekday Visitors should check in with the Office to be assigned a mooring. Office hours are:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

July 7th to Sep. 22nd Wednesday will be 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

If the office is closed, the Tender Captain can assist you.

Upon arrival visiting skippers should

- If you are not greeted by the Officer of the Day or the Club manager, please tie up at the dock at the dinghy crane and then check the Visitor Binder in the lobby on the table near the AED. The Visitor Binder will have a list of available moorings. In addition, there is a sign out white board by the door that has availability of some slips of members who are away.
- Complete the Visitor Registration form in the Visitor Binder and pay any applicable mooring fees in advance when registering. You may pay any mooring charges with a credit or debit card with your smart phone by scanning the QR code that is provided in the binder. The QR code will direct you to a secure site to make payment.
- Show your club card to the Officer of the Day and again if you are eating in our restaurant.
- We ask our visitors to limit their stay to three nights, weather permitting. Any longer stay must be approved and is at the discretion of Queen City.
- Visiting skippers who have not already reported into customs should tie up and immediately report in upon arrival before any crew or guests disembark. A pay phone is available under the south balcony to make the call. Do this before proceeding to your assigned mooring.

Power. Yellow, Green and City View docks utilize a 15-amp twist plug. If you don't have a "pig tail" that fits our system, please inquire with the Officer of the Day and one can be provided. Please return it to the OOD, office or tender captain. Clubhouse, Red and Blue sections utilize a standard 30-amp twist plug. However, note that power is limited to 20 amps.

Please respect our mooring facilities:

- Check out time is 12:00 pm. Check out with the Officer of The Day or the office please.
- The Officer of the Day may have to move your mooring.
- There is no overnight mooring at the pump-out dock.
- There is no overnight mooring at the dry sail dock.

There is no overnight mooring at the mast-crane dock

Welcome to Queen City. Relax and enjoy our facilities.

Our Restaurant

Our [Restaurant](#) is excellent and offers a varied menu. No reservations are required. Weekends and Holidays, brunch, lunch, and dinner are served. Currently, take-out and table service are available, but seating on the outdoor balcony is limited. The balcony is a great place to watch the sun set over the city.

Restaurant hours are:

Wednesday s (July 7th to Sep. 22nd) - 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fridays – 12:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturdays – 10:00 am – 8:30 pm (Brunch 10:00 – 2:00)

Sundays - 10:00 am – 8:30 pm (Brunch 10:00 – 2:00)

Holidays - 10:30 am – 8:30 pm

Take-Out

You may continue to order online at <https://food.qcyc.ca> for take-out orders.

The hours are subject to change.

We ask that you do not bring your own alcoholic beverages into licensed rooms and that no food be brought into the area the restaurant serves. We ask that you drink your own alcoholic beverages on board your boat.

Facilities

Washrooms are located on the main level at the west side of the building and are open 24 hours a day through a single outside door. Put on your face mask before entering the washroom. We ask that you utilize your onboard facilities as much as possible.

Ice is available in on the end of the first locker block south of the dinghy shed and dry-sail crane. Costs is \$5.00 per bag. Place coins in the red honour box provided on the wall opposite the freezer or use your smart phone to pay by credit or with debit card via the QR code posted.

Pump out is available for a \$25 fee + HST, payable in the office or using your smart phone via the QR code posted.

BBQs are available on the front lawn. If you wish to use your own BBQ, please do not BBQ on the finger docks.

Picnic tables are available on the front lawn of the club. Please clean up after use.

Transportation

Transportation to and from the city is available on our club tender, the Algonquin Queen II. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Algonquin Queen II is operating at half capacity (20 passengers). Go to <https://www.islandapps.ca/QCYCTendermate/> to check the schedule, register for a tender trip(s) and take the government mandated COVID-19 screen, sending results to screen@qcyc.ca. You may purchase tickets (\$8.00 return per adult and \$4.00 return per child) in the app. The app is web-based and is compatible with most desktop, iPhone, and Android devices.

Masks must be worn on the Algonquin Queen II.

The city ferry runs from the dock on Ward's Island (opposite the club to the east) and the schedule is posted. The schedule is also available at <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/toronto-island-park/all-ferry-schedules/>. Tickets must be purchased for the trip from the city to Ward's Island and are available online at <https://secure.toronto.ca/FerryTicketOnline/tickets2/index.jsp>. Note that the ferries are not yet operating at full capacity and on weekends, ticket sales are often discontinued part way through the day. Long line-ups, both at the city terminal and at Ward's Island, are common on the weekends.

At other times, you can call a **water taxi** at **416-203-TAXI**. For more information on taxis that are available, see [Toronto Harbour Water Taxi](#), [Five Star Water Taxi](#), [Water Taxi Now](#), [Harbourlink Watertaxi](#), [The Otter Guy Water Taxi](#) and [Tiki Taxi](#).

Help us keep the club a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

We would appreciate the cooperation of our visitors noting the following:

- The clubhouse is closed, except for the washrooms, access to the front foyer and the restaurant for take-out and outdoor balcony service. Always wear a mask, except when seated at a table, and especially when moving about and going to the washroom.
- Limit gatherings to not more than 25 persons.
- Always supervise children, please keep them out of the cradle area as it is dangerous.
- Don't leave pets unattended and keep dogs on short leads on the club grounds and clean up after them. No pets in the clubhouse please.
- Visitors should dress and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.
- Recycle bottles and cans in the containers provided
- Leave behind a minimum of garbage as the club now must pay for disposal.

Supporting our environmental policies.

Queen City is not responsible for any loss or damage to property or injury to individuals visiting the club.