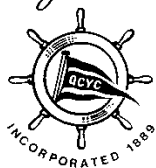


# Visitor Information

## Queen City Yacht Club



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Welcome to Queen City Yacht Club, one of the oldest yacht clubs in the Toronto area.

We are delighted to have you with us to enjoy our beautiful island park setting, and have provided this information guide to make you feel even more at home.

### Reciprocal privileges

Queen City is a small self-help club and a desirable destination point for many sailors. We support the concept of sharing our facilities with reciprocating Yacht Clubs everywhere. As such we have established ourselves as a "True Reciprocal" club, welcoming visitors in the same fashion that they welcome us.

### Arriving from the USA

Visiting Americans and Canadians returning from the USA are required to call Canada Customs immediately upon arrival at their first port in Canada. **Canada Customs may be contacted at 1-888-226-7277.**

### Office hours

Monday: closed  
Tuesday-Thursday: 08:30 to 17:00  
Friday: 08:30 to 17:30  
Saturday: 08:30 to 17:00  
Sunday & Holidays through Labour Day weekend: 08:30 to 12:00 noon

### Officer of the Day

An Officer of the Day will be on duty as follows:

Fridays: 16:00 to 21:00  
Saturdays: 10:00 to 19:00  
Sundays & Holidays: 09:00 to 17:00

The Officer of the Day will normally be located near the Clubhouse.

Please tie up at the reporting station where the OD will sign you in, assign a mooring and assist you with mooring if required.

Officers of the Day are club members, not paid staff. We appreciate your patience on busy weekends, and suggest you try to schedule your arrival during the hours indicated above for best service.

### Accommodation for visiting boats

We will make every effort to accommodate visitors, and moorings are assigned on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Due to our size constraints and popularity we ask that visitors respect the following:

- ◆ We do not take reservations
- ◆ Visitors are asked to identify themselves by flying their club burgee and showing their current year Club Membership Card when signing in
- ◆ We ask visitors to limit their stay to **no more than three consecutive nights** and no more than two visits per year
- ◆ Checkout time is **12:00 noon**
- ◆ Visiting boats must not be left un-attended for extended periods and never overnight

### Mooring layout & facilities

Queen City provides both finger docks and Mediterranean-style moorings in four sections identified by colour.

- ◆ Algonquin Island (Club) side:
  - Red – Clubhouse to South gate
  - Blue – South gate to bridge
- ◆ Ward's Island side:
  - Green – Ward's Island wall
  - Yellow – Floating dock to bridge

Potable water and 15 Amp power are available in all dock sections.

Pigtails for use with our power supply are available from the office or bar at no charge, however a refundable deposit (usually credit card imprint) is required.

### Clubhouse facilities

Facilities include a full service Bar and Restaurant, as well as washrooms, showers and laundry.

The Clubhouse is locked overnight and on Mondays, however the doors to the washrooms and showers on the West side of the building are open at all times.

Queen City is extremely proud of its heritage and historic Clubhouse and we ask that you exercise the same care with the building as we do.

### Internet access

Wireless Internet access is provided to visitors free of charge. Password information may be obtained from the Club Manager or from the OD

## **Pets**

Pets must be in the continuous care of their owners. They must be kept on a leash at all times in Club grounds, and owners are responsible for cleanup.

Pets are not permitted inside any areas of the Clubhouse.

## **Bicycles, skateboards & rollerblades**

The Toronto Islands are a wonderful parkland setting where many visitors enjoy their bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades.

These vehicles cannot be used anywhere in the Club grounds.

## **Barbequing**

The Club does not provide barbeques, and any that you see in the grounds will be the personal property of members.

Properly installed marine-style propane barbeques may be used aboard. Portable units may only be used on shore and never on finger docks.

## **Ice**

Ice is available for purchase from the machines provided (block or cubes). Please deposit the correct change in the box located next to the machines.

## **Children**

Children under the age of sixteen years must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times. It is the responsibility of parents and/or guardians to ensure that children and non-swimmers wear approved life preservers while near the water.

## **Dress code**

Queen City enjoys a casual and relaxed atmosphere. However inside the Clubhouse shirts and shoes are required. Swim suits are not permitted.

## **Tender & Ferry services**

The Club tender "Algonquin Queen II" operates between the Club and Queens Quay Terminal on a regular schedule. Round trip tickets may be purchased from the Office or the Tender Captain.

The Toronto Island Ferry also provides service to the city from Ward's Island.

Schedules for both are posted outside the Clubhouse at the tender dock.

## **Smoking & Fire prevention**

Queen City has adopted a smoking policy which prohibits the use of all smoking materials throughout the Clubhouse with the exception of the South balcony.

Please exercise proper care with barbeques and any other source of fire throughout the Club grounds. In particular, late Spring is a dangerous time on the Island as the "fluffy" seeds from the trees are highly flammable.

## **Bar & Restaurant**

The Club is pleased to offer a full service bar and restaurant for members, guests and visitors. The hours of operation vary during the season, so please check the schedule with the OD or the Club Manager.

## **City-side services**

Numerous shops and services are located around the Queen's Quay area, including:

**Sobeys** – in Queen's Quay Terminal

**Loblaws** – ½ mile East

**Beer Store** – ½ mile West

**LCBO** – ½ mile East

**Shoppers' Drug Mart** – ½ mile West

**Convenience Stores** – inside and across from Queen's Quay Terminal

**TTC** – Queen's Quay streetcar: East/North to Union Station and West to Spadina /Bathurst Streets and Exhibition Grounds.