

Welcome to Bluffers Park Yacht Club!



BPYC extends a warm welcome to you and your crew, and we hope your visit will be a happy one! Please tie up to the visitor's dock near the mast crane; a dock will be assigned by the attendant or the Officer of the Day. If no Officer is around, please speak with a club member.

Members of reciprocal clubs are welcome to stay with us, subject to availability. Fly your burgee and have your membership card ready when registering.

American visitors entering Canada at Bluffers Park **must report to Canada Customs** on arrival: 1-800-CANPASS. You may use the phone located on the kitchen counter for this purpose (please only use this phone for free or local calls).

Safety

The safety of people and property is our top priority.

- **Shore power:** 30-amp twist-type connectors (NEMA L5 30P). No other connections are allowed.
- **Life jackets are required for kids** around our docks if they cannot swim.
- **No swimming in the basin** due to possible stray currents; please swim at one of the beaches.
- **Dogs** must always be kept on a leash on the property; please stoop-and-scoop!
- **Swans** can become aggressive, so please take extra care (especially with children and dogs).

Other important things to know

- **Consuming your own alcohol:** Because our club house is licensed, you can only consume your own alcohol on your boat or at one of the BBQ areas at the end of each dock.
- **Keep BPYC clean:** Ours is a self-help club with no professional staff, so please help keep our facilities tidy (clean used kitchen utensils and BBQs, etc.).
- **Generators:** Please keep generator use to a minimum.

Dining & socializing

Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club (CBYC) is a short 5-minute walk away, and offers a full-service restaurant and bar open to all members, guests and visitors. Check opening hours at the CBYC website: <https://www.cbyc.ca/index.php/dining>; reservations are recommended: 416-261-7627. Head northeast, turn right before the exit gate and follow the road to the CBYC clubhouse.

The Dogfish Pub & Eatery and **Bluffers Park Restaurant** are a 15-minute walk away; both venues are located at the nearby marina (reservations recommended for fine dining: 416-264-2337).

Turn right towards the exit gate, leave through the gate and walk across the bridge, turn left, then follow the path and take the next left.

Bar at our BPYC club house: When our own bar is open, you are welcome to join us (look for the 'Bar Open' sandwich board in front of the clubhouse or enquire with a member).

Recreation

Hike the trails & watch wildlife: Bluffers Park is a beautiful location and there are a number of trails around the basin and along the beaches to explore. You'll find plenty of opportunities to see wildlife, from peregrine falcons to swans and warblers, and foxes, white-tailed deer and coyotes also patrol the park.

Swim at Bluffers Park Blue Flag Beach: We have a blue-flag beach that offers excellent swimming just a 10-minute walk from the club. Exit via the gate, cross the bridge and turn right to reach it. There is also a small beach at the west end of the park.

Fuel

Fuel is available at the Marina fuel dock, check opening hours here: <https://www.bluffersparkmarina.ca/fuel-dock/>

Provisioning

Getting up the hill to town on foot is challenging. Most members will happily offer you a ride up if they are going that way, but failing that, order an Uber or Taxi (Beck 416-751-5555)

- **Beer Store & LCBO:** Brimley road (7-minute drive, 50-minute walk)
- **Groceries:** No Frills and Pharmasave at Kingston & Midland Road (7-minute drive, 50-minute walk)
- **Chandlery:** The Rigging Shoppe at Midland & Midwest Road (15-minute drive)



BPYC facilities

Dockside:

- Emergency bilge pump (near Mastcrane)
- BBQs & picnic tables
- 24-hour accessible showers and washrooms

Clubhouse:

- Fully equipped kitchen; please hand-wash and dry dishes cookware and utensils (dishwasher is used for Club functions only)
- BBQs
- Air-conditioned lounge
- Dart boards (adult supervision required)
- Books (feel free to take a book / leave a book)
- Laundry, \$2 per wash or dry load

Ask a staff or club member to access:

- Ice, \$3 per bag
- Pump-out, \$15 per use
- Mast crane, \$15 per use
- Tool shed, for emergency repairs

Access, codes etc:

- For the gate code, washroom codes, and wifi password, see the bulletin board in the clubhouse

Clubhouse phone: 416-261-6993

Address: Bluffers Park Yacht Club
2369 Kingston Rd, P.O. Box 28012,
Scarborough, ON M1N 1T0

GPS coordinates: N 43° 42' 32.015" W 79° 13' 48.264"

VHF: Channel 68