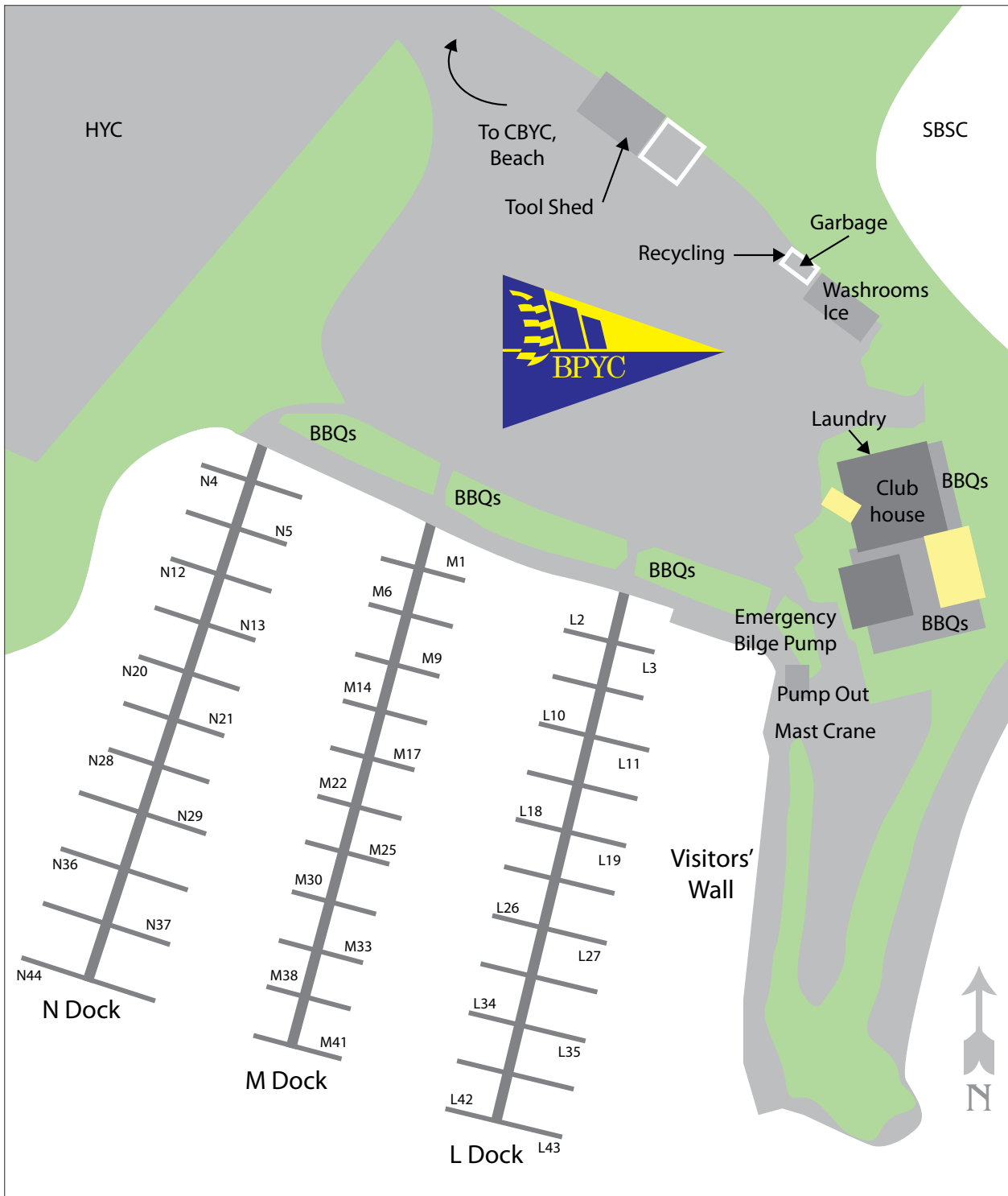
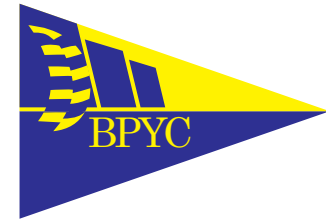


# Welcome to Bluffers Park Yacht Club!



BPYC members, Directors and staff extend a warm welcome to you and your crew, and sincerely hope that your visit will be a happy one.

Members of reciprocal clubs are welcome to stay at a vacant dock, subject to availability, with the first three nights free. Fly your burgee and have your membership card ready when registering at the Club. Please tie up to the Visitors' Wall located near the mast crane; a dock will be assigned by the attendant or Officer of the Day. Boats may be accommodated on the Visitors' Wall only if no other suitable dock is available.

American visitors entering Canada at Bluffers Park should 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).

## Electrical Safety

The safety of people and property is our top priority. Please respect the following Club rules (which apply also to our own members) concerning the use of shore power:

- Shore power cords and plugs must be designed for marine use, and properly sized for the electrical service provided at the shore power pedestal. Cords with current carrying capacity of less than thirty (30) amps may not be used.
- Before you connect your vessel to the dock-supplied shore power, you must have the

attendant on duty test your shore power connection for any potential stray current. If the test indicates any problem, you will not be permitted to connect to the Club's shore power.

- Always connect your shore power cable to your vessel first, before connecting the other end to the power pedestal. When disconnecting, always disconnect from the pedestal first.
- Never permit any portion of your shore power cable to touch the water.
- Please do not swim in the yacht club basin.

## For Your Convenience

The following facilities are available for your convenience. Where indicated by an asterisk, you'll need to ask a staff or Club member for access:

- Fully equipped kitchen (dishwasher for use for Club functions only)
- BBQs, dockside and clubhouse
- Picnic tables
- Air-conditioned lounge
- Outdoor patio
- Dart boards (adult supervision required)
- Books (feel free to take a book, leave a book from our library)
- 24-hour accessible showers and washrooms
- Guest computer—on front desk in clubhouse. Login as 'guest', no password.
- Wifi (details in panel opposite)
- Emergency bilge pump
- \*Block and cube ice, \$2 per bag
- \*Laundry, \$1 per wash or dry load
- \*Pump-out, \$15 per use
- \*Mast crane, \$15 per use
- \*Tool shed, for emergency repairs

## Dining & Socializing

Our sister club, Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club (CBYC), has a full-service restaurant and bar to which members and guests of all of the clubs in the basin are invited. Opening hours vary throughout the year, but Friday nights, and Saturday and Sunday all day, are normally guaranteed. To reach the restaurant (a five-minute walk), turn right before you reach the locked gate at the exit to the private club area. Check the notice board located at this point for current opening hours.

The Dogfish bar and the fine-dining Bluffers Park Restaurant (reservations recommended: (416) 264-2337) are both located at the nearby marina. To access them, exit the locked gate, walk across the bridge and then turn left. Your next left will take you to the marina.

Our own bar is often open on Friday evenings, but when the bar is not open, you are welcome to bring your own alcohol and join the regulars for a beverage. When the bar is open, no personal alcohol can be consumed on the premises, including the patio.

## Recreation

Bluffers Park is a beautiful location, filled with stunning wildlife. Walk through the park and enjoy the sights, including our magnificent resident trumpeter swans (you may even be lucky enough to see newly-hatched cygnets). The swans are not aggressive unless they feel threatened—they consider dogs a threat and dislike being run at by small children (or anyone else, for that matter). Dogs should always be kept on a leash on the property, but please take extra care around the swans. Failure to do so could result in the dog coming off worst! A stoop-and-scoop policy is in effect.

We have a blue-flag beach that offers excellent swimming and hiking a short walk from the Club. Exit the gate, cross the bridge and turn right to reach it.

## Provisioning

Getting up the hill to town on foot is challenging to say the least. Most members will happily offer you a ride up if they are going that way, but failing that, taxi numbers are provided below.

Once up the hill, the Beer Store and LCBO are a further two km straight up Brimley Rd. To reach the nearest grocery store, a No Frills, and a Pharmasave pharmacy, turn left on Kingston Rd at the top of the hill and go three blocks west.

The nearest chandlery is a 10-minute drive: The Rigging Shoppe at Midland Ave and Midwest Rd.

## Useful Information

Your dock number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gate code: \_\_\_\_\_

Wifi: Bluffers Park Yacht Club,  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside washrooms:

Women: \_\_\_\_\_, Men: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter numbers in sequence, then turn the latch before turning the door handle. Turning the door handle will reset the sequence and you will need to start over!

Taxis:

Beck: (416) 751-5555

Crown: (416) 240-0000

Our physical address:

15 Bluffers Park Rd (this works with GPS systems, Google Maps, etc.)

Our mailing address:

PO Box 28012,  
2369 Kingston Rd,  
Scarborough, Ontario, M1N 1T0

Telephone: (416) 261-6993

GPS Coordinates:

43°42.48'N, 79°13.42'W