

# Macassa Bay Yacht Club

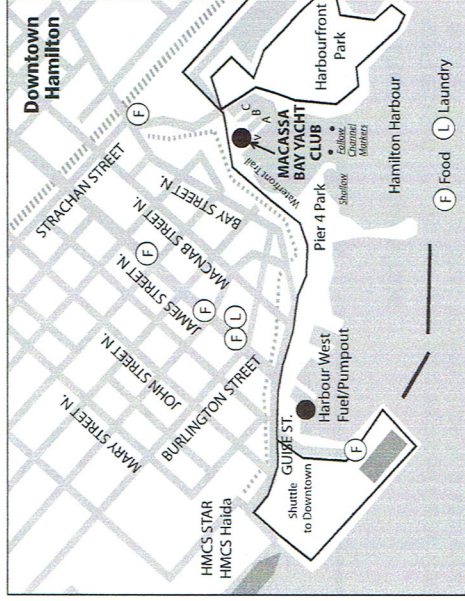
**HISTORY** - MBYC has evolved from a very humble beginning in 1967, to the vital, vibrant and exciting club that it is today. MBYC is the envy of the yachting community with its new (1998) clubhouse, outstanding facilities, and beautiful location. MBYC has always been a self-help club, with the members doing much of the work that needs to be done.

**LOCATION** - Macassa Bay is located on the South/West shore of Hamilton Harbour/Burlington Bay. We share the bay with a marina to the left. Follow the channel markers, we are the docks on the right side of the bay. Three long fixed docks with slips for over 100 boats, both power and sail. One of the best anchorages is at Carroll's Point across from Macassa Bay.

**OFFICER OF THE DAY** - Our bar staff assigns slips, unless we have an "officer of the day". A record is kept of vacant member slips. Phone ahead 905-529-9205 to check on availability. The Club monitors VHF channel 68.

**DOCKS** - Visitors tie up to the dock by the mast hoist at the end of the first set of docks (A Dock - port tie up) or the pump out dock (left of the club house - starboard tie up) and go to the Club Bar on the second floor to register. You can enter from the back stairs. There are no visitor docks but you can be accommodated in vacant member's slips. Docks have water and 30 amp service. When approaching from seaward, the first Dock you come to is A, next B to the right etc., the slips are numbered odd to port and even to starboard. Macassa Bay depth can be a problem in the fall when the water drops. Usually the water level at the end of the dock A is 12 feet, getting shallower as you go nearer to shore. There are limited deep water slips. Maximum boat length 42 feet./width 14 feet/7 foot draft. If you do have a deeper draft boat call before you enter the bay. Remember to tie all halyards to minimize noise.

**RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES** - The MBYC offers reciprocal privileges to other boats visiting from reciprocal yacht clubs, on first come first served basis. Two nights free. Additional nights \$25. For reservations email - [visiting@mbyc-hamilton.org](mailto:visiting@mbyc-hamilton.org). Club membership card must be presented. Please fly your club burgee.



**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** - Walk down James Street towards city center (south) (20 min) and you can get a bus to most places in Hamilton. Fares apply (\$).

**GATES/SECURITY** - The Club Gates are operated by a FOB. You will be given a FOB on arrival. To exit Club please use the man gate and do not try slip through vehicle gate, it is not safe. On departure, please drop it in the black locked box near the gate to Dock A.

**TAXI** - Hamilton Cab 905 777-7777.

**Codes:** Dock gate code: 241

Internet code: SummerTimeBlues

Gate FOB# \_\_\_\_\_

\* MBYC can't confirm hours etc. Please check online.

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## Boating & Social Club

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## Visitor's Guide



# We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

*Macassa Bay Yacht Club is located on the south/west shore of Hamilton Harbour /Burlington Bay. It's a special club located between two parks, with wonderful sunsets and bay views from our balcony.*



**GROCERIES** - Food Basics & The Beer Store is located at Barton West and Mary Street. You can walk up the hill to the right of the club and go straight along Strachan St. turn right on Mary Street. Go over the rail bridge and the stores are on the left. **Fortinos** is located at Dundurn Street and Main Street and is a bit too far to walk. **Nation's Supermarket** is located at Bay St. and King St. Street. It specializes in Asian & International foods. Go up the hill and go right on Bay St., about a 20 minute walk. **LCBO** is located at the corner of James Street and King in Hamilton's City Centre Mall. **Hamilton Farmers' Market** is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8am - 6pm. Located in the Hamilton City Centre Mall located at James St. and King St. They sell almost everything. If you just need milk/bread, there are small variety stores on James Street North (go left) not far from MBYC.

**BOAT SUPPLIES** - We have two Marine supply stores. **Dowsar** is located on James St. North near the waterfront and **Brewer Bros.** on the waterfront near the bottom of James St. at Discovery Drive. Both well stocked!

**THINGS TO DO - TOURS:** Two tour boats leave from Discovery Drive. The **Hamiltonian** (\$), a 12 person boat that does a 60 minute tour of the bay. The **Waterfront Trolley** travels along the entire trail from Discovery Drive to Cootes Paradise Nature Area and back (1.5 hrs) (\$) and you can get off and reboard as you wish at different stops along the way. One stop is in the **Harbourfront Park** adjacent to MBYC. Shuttle to Downtown Hamilton in a special red Trolley Bus also departs from Discovery Drive. **HMCS Haida** - Tour a ship from World War II, admission fee, located at HMCS Star, off Guise St. **Art Gallery of Hamilton**, world class exhibits, free entrance to main gallery on Thursdays, special exhibits admission fee. Browse the **James Street North - Art Galleries**. **Hamilton Place**, top entertainers and shows. **Copps Coliseum**, lots of big name shows and events year round. All within walking distance/bus/or taxi. Third Friday of each month is the Hamilton's **Art Crawl**. James St. Comes alive with art galleries, crafts, entertainment and outdoor restaurants. This event has revitalizing the area.

**BANKS** - There are many bank services in our downtown. Walk south down Bay Street or James Street.

## Other Local Services

**REFUELLING** - Public gas dock (and serviced Pump Out) is located at Harbour West Marina which is a Municipal Operated Marina and is just down the shoreline from Macassa Bay Yacht Club.

**COIN LAUNDRY** - A laundromat is located a short walk from the club on James Street North at the corner of Burlington Street.

**RESTAURANTS** - There are many restaurants in the area. Walk directly up the hill to James Street North. Go left, there are a few restaurants that are popular with the boating community. **Pier 4 - Fisher's Restaurant** and **Harbour Diner** - serving breakfast/lunch/dinner. Take the trail in front of the club, go left and walk to **William's Coffee Pub** - Discovery Drive (great views of the Burlington Bay and Harbour West Marina). Walk towards the downtown core by turning right on James Street. This entire street has been revitalized with interesting restaurants and art galleries. Take Bay Street at top of hill, turn right towards downtown and then left or right on Cannon Street, there are a few Chinese/Vietnamese Restaurants.

**FAST FOOD** - The plaza at James Street North, at the corner of Burlington Street also has **Grandad's Donuts** shop, **Weston Pizza & Wings** take out (905-521-9919) and a variety store selling sandwiches. Up the hill to the right of the Club, to Bay Street go right and **Jim Horton's** is located at the corner of Cannon Street. At the top of the hill is **Hutch's Fish & Chips** a longtime favourite spot for Hamiltonians.

## MBYC Facilities

**CLUB BAR** - The second floor Club Bar is well know for it's reasonable prices. The bar is opening hours vary throughout the year. ATM, debit machine and hot snacks are available. Check out the exceptional view of the Bay and it's sunsets from the second floor balcony. The garden and patio is a licenced area, only club purchased beverages are allowed at any time in this area.

**SHOWERS & WASHROOMS** - Shower/washrooms are accessible on the north side of the Club House, off the patio. They are open around the clock. Washrooms are also located on each floor of the Club House, when the building is open

**PUMP OUT STATION** - Visiting boaters with reciprocal privileges may use the MBYC's NEW Pump Out Station for a nominal fee (\$). Please get key from the Bar.

**BARBECUES** - Feel free to use the club's barbecues that are located at the gated entrance of A, B and C docks. You can also use your boat BBQs.

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL** - There is a large skip in centre of the parking lot.

**WI-FI** - There is free Wi-Fi available at the docks and in the Club House. When checking in, you can obtain the codes for the Wi-Fi, washrooms and locked dock gates.

**SAFETY** - All visiting children should wear life jackets while near the water and on the docks.

**SATURDAY BBQS** - During boating season 11:30 am to 1pm, the club has a sausage/burger/hotdog BBQ Lunch almost every Saturday, except when there is a evening special event. The BBQ is served in the gazebo at a nominal cost. It's a great way to meet MBYC Members and enjoy our lovely location.

