
July 2026

Berthage

There were 106 vessels at the Digby Fisherman's Wharf in May 2026.

Phase One of the Port of Digby Master Plan

Design work has started for Phase One. Permitting will begin soon.

MP d'Entremont organized very productive meetings in Ottawa for the DHPA representatives to seek support for the wharf project. The project to replace the aged fisherman's wharf will take many years, described accurately "This is a marathon, not a sprint".

Vessel Minimum Berthage Charge

Starting March 1, 2026 DHPA will be implementing a minimum weekly berthage fee of \$100 plus HST. If your berthage fees is greater than \$100/week there will be no change.

Digby Wharf Beyond Capacity

The 2025 lobster season put undue pressure on the facility. The Port of Digby will **NOT** be accepting all vessels in the Fall of 2026.

Only captain/company inquiries for berthage 30 days prior to season opening will be considered for berthage.

Berthage will be considered on the following factors:

- Past historical fishing activity.
- Cooperation with DHPA staff.
- Timely settlement of berthage charges.

Digby Festivals

Lobster Bash was a huge success on July 3 – 5.

Scallop Days (Aug 6-9) will be the next local festival, followed by Wharf Rat Rally (Sep 3-6).

Heart felt thank you to all the volunteers that make these events possible. This is truly a great example of what is possible in a community.

Wishing you good fishing,

Edwin Chisholm



Drowning and Fall Hazards exist
when working at the Digby Wharf.

