

Digby

Harbour Port Association

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Berthage

There were 87 vessels at the Digby Fisherman's Wharf in February 2026.

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.

NS Dept of Environment – Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund

DHPA awarded \$600K toward preparing a 'shovel ready' status for Phase I of the Port of Digby Master Plan. This work entails permitting, environmental assessment, and engineering in preparation for future construction. Additional partners are being sought to bring this task to fruition.

More details to be posted to our website soon.

Design work has started. Core sampling drill rig is expected onsite on the 24th of March.

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.

DHPA arranges Credit Card Payments

Helcim will process credit card payments to the DHPA on your behalf. A terminal will be available in the DHPA office.

Note: fees for credit card use will be collected by Helcim.

Wishing you good fishing,

Edwin Chisholm



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

