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Berthage

There were 126 vessels at the Digby Fisherman's Wharf in November 2025.

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

Berthage Rate Adjustment (January 2025)

The DHPA is implementing a Home Port vs Visiting Vessel fee structure effective Jan 1, 2025. Using 2024 berthage data, the most frequent users of the facility will be designated as Home Port users. Other Transient users (Visitors) will be subject to a berthage rate premium. The status of an owner and vessel will be reassessed annually using the previous year's data. The Home / Visiting designation will be re-evaluated for berthage invoices starting in January 2026.

Berthage January 2025	Home Port	Visiting Vessel
Weekly	1.45 /m2	2.18 /m2
Monthly	4.37 /m2	6.60 /m2

Keep your account paid on a timely basis to maintain your Home Port status.

Leave contact information visible on the dash of your vehicle when parking at the Port of Digby. This allows us to reach you to resolve parking issues.

Wishing you good fishing,

Edwin Chisholm



