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Berthage
There were 99 vessels at the Digby Fisherman's Wharf in September 2026.

Phase One of the Port of Digby Master Plan
Design work is progressing for Phase One. Geotechnical work is complete. Permitting will begin soon. 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 are greater than $100/week there will be no change to the existing rate structure.

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.

LFA 35 Fishers
As in past years, most visiting lobster fishermen will be permitted to USE a scallopers berth while the scalloper is not in port. Otherwise, the lobster fisher will be required to raft up on the outside of the main wharf.

Wishing you good fishing,
Edwin Chisholm



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

