



Soundings

Newsletter of the South Port Sailing Club

September 2005

Harvest Moon Regatta

3:00 pm
Saturday, September 17, 2005



Race Chairman
Kevin Mogyorody.....735-0968

Race Secretary
Chris Eagen.....251-8067

Registration and Fees
The cost to race is \$25.00 per yacht.

Free beer & chilli in the clubhouse after the race.

Racing instructions & registration forms for both events at
www.southportsailingclub.on.ca/
(click on "racing")
rc@southportsailingclub.on.ca

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19th Annual Sail for Hospice Regatta

3:30 pm
Saturday, September 10, 2005

All entry fees and pledges go to the Hospice of Windsor and Essex County; an income tax receipt will be provided on request. This race is held to have fun and raise money for a good cause.

Regatta Chairperson: Joe Davidson 739-0914
Hospice of Windsor: 519-974-7100

The regatta is open to single hull yachts, self-righting, self-bailing, and in all respects ready for sea.

Entry fee: \$25.00 per yacht.

Class: PHRF or JOG. Split will be determined at skippers meeting.

Pursuit Race: the boats will start individually in reverse order of their handicaps, as determined by the race committee. (The race committee will tell you when to start.)

Mail registration to:
Joe Davidson (c/o SPSC, 210 Brighton Rd., St. Clair Beach, ON N8N 2L3)
or register at SPSC before 1330 hr.,
September 10, 2005.



Charmaine Soutar's 2005 Annual Pool Party



Sixteen South Port gals attended the 18 August party. Walter and Tony Murenbeeld came down from Ottawa and stayed with Charmaine. A good time was had by all - swimming, pizza and drinks, followed by delicious dessert with coffee. Thank you Charmaine for a wonderful time. The Mainstays' next event is a potluck dinner on 12 September, but confirm with Sue Bufton.



SPSC Sailing School instructors are all smiles after a successful season. From left to right:
Front row - Sarah Bowsher (blue level instructor), Rebecca Paul (green-first year teaching),
Jessica Bondy (blue), Pearl White (green), Darcy Fuller (green)
Back row - John Baker (red-head instructor), Brett Massender (green), Mike Baker (red level)

Welcome Katharine



Ian, Renée and Katharine Dawson

Late-breaking news from Ian Dawson: "Katharine Grace took her first tentative "steps" into the world on August 29 at 4:27 pm. She weighed 6 lb 15.3 oz. She melts our hearts, but I still can't believe the hospital hasn't asked us for our licenses to raise one of these."

Welcome Ryan



Ryan Malone

We welcomed Ryan, who was born July 9, in the last issue. Here's a photo from parents Tara and Robert Malone. They report that Ryan weighed in at 6 lb 13.5 oz and was 20" long

Jane McArthur, new email address:

janeemcarthur@yahoo.com

Andrew Barlow's email is still

abarlow@cogeco.ca

Skip Boston

Charles A. Boston (SKIP) died 16 August. He was born 14 March 1938. Skip touched the lives of countless numbers of sailors and was responsible for improving the performance or cruisability of yachtsmen all over the world. A celebration of his life was held 21 August at the Bayview Yacht Club.

Year of the Veteran

Remembrance day is approaching, and this is the Year of the Veteran. *Soundings* is planning a special story for the November issue. If you would like to remember and thank your grandfather or father or any other family member for their courage and bravery during WW1, WW11 or Korea, please email Jackie Timothy at robtim@cogeco.ca or call 971.9699.



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Cruising, from the Buftons

The cruisers of South Port enjoyed two recent events: with visits to Thames River YC July 23rd, and Great Lakes YC August 13th. Both events were enjoyed by all who went.

Thames River YC

Visitors to Thames River were: Alibi (Ora/Bruce Reid), Caprice (Rita/Lorne Mann), Aurora (Janet/Gord Richardson), Xanadu (Nancy/Wayne Hind), Breezin' (Betty/Bob Layfield), Whitefin (Margaret/Jack Entwistle), Horsefeathers (Sue/Jim Balfe), Wight Spirit (Sue/John Bufton) arrived by road due to a sprained wrist. Southporters enjoyed their traditional group happy hour, followed by a meal at Lighthouse Inn, and the TRYC fire pit was lit as the sun set. The trip to the Thames was characterized by very light easterly airs en route. Next day for the proposed return, the wind blew 30 knots out of the South West, so return trips were made individually during the week.

Great Lakes YC

Our visit was timed to coincide with the annual St. Clair Shores Venetian Festival, and so in addition to the usual Great Lakes YC hospitality we had an impressive parade of illuminated yachts to view, followed by a most spectacular 45 minute fireworks display. During the day South Port visitors shopped

on the Nautical Mile (West Marine & Mike's Marine!), and enjoyed the pool & patio facilities of GLYC.

A most enjoyable potluck barbecue was provided in the evening with an impressive array of musical talent serenading members and visitors as they dined. All players and singers were members of GLYC, and one Louis Armstrong sound-alike was impossible to tell from Satchmo. For those with younger tastes, nearby Jack's was in full gear, providing great music for the entire area!

Two boats from South Port, Mai-Toi (Lisa/René Brown) and Wight Spirit (Sue/John Bufton) enjoyed a sparkling sail to and from GLYC, which is only just over a two-hour sail across Lake St. Clair.

No big distances to travel, great sailing, marvellous weather, beautiful facilities, shops and restaurants nearby, entertainment, fireworks and a friendly club; so why did only two boats participate?

Forthcoming event:

Labour Day weekend (Sept 3/5) cruise to Thames River YC. TRYC have a party planned for Sept 3rd, with a Caribbean theme. Sounds like great weekend. Sign up sheet at the clubhouse or contact organizers Candy/Phil Daoust (735-0801). Visitors by road are also welcomed.

from the Harbourmaster, Jamie Halpin

I missed the deadline for the August Issue of Soundings so I had to wait until now to thank everyone for their cooperation during the Shark Worlds.










In response to calls from Andrew Barlow and myself, 35 members graciously vacated the harbour and countless others relocated their boats within the harbour to allow the competitors to moor together. As a result we were able to provide wells for all 43 competing boats. The only boats not in wells were three who chose to tie alongside in the dingy area rather than take wells farther away in Pilot's Cove. The competitors were very impressed that we were able to provide them with wells and commented that at most regattas they are forced to raft.

I would also like to thank all of the members who gave us permission to move their trailers to St. Mark's Church to free up parking space for the event. Everyone who stopped by the club during the Worlds knows that parking was at an extreme premium.

The Shark Worlds was the most impressive event I have ever witnessed at South Port Sailing Club, the competitors were extremely complimentary about how well the event was run, and it was the cooperation of our members that made it such a success.

Thank you all.

September 2005 SPSC Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Club House Duties <i>If you can't make your week, please trade with another member.</i> 			1	2	3	4
					Sept 3-5: Thames River YC cruise, with Caribbean party on Sat.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(Sept 4-10) Ginham, J&M* Gallie, K 		6:45 pm Keelboat racing KS3R7 Dave Howarth			 3:30 pm Sail Hospice	1:40 pm Keelboat racing KS3R8 Andy Hellenbart
						
 12	13	14			17	18
7:15 pm Executive Meeting  (Sept 11-17) Grosshans, P&D* Cowan, G		Men's Lunch			3:00 pm Harvest Moon Regatta	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
(Sept 18-24) Halpin, J&L* Buckner, L 					7:30 pm Games night at the club 	
26	27	28	29	30		
(Sept 25-Oct 1) Herzenberg, M&K* Kosior, D&D 	October 2005 Club House Duties					
		Oct 2-8		Oct 9-15	Oct 16-22	
		Howarth, D&E* Lukaniuk, M		Labonte, R&S* Lehmann, F&H	Langlois, E&E* Massender, B	
		Oct 23-29		Oct 30-Nov 5		
		Lehman, V&L* Noakes, C		Martin, J&S* White, D		