



Soundings

Newsletter of the *South Port Sailing Club* Nov. 2007

FINAL FURL 2007 - November 10

Dress Theme - Roaring 20's

DATE: November 10, 2007

Location: Windsor Yacht Club

9000 Riverside Dr. E

TIME: Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner to follow

Cost: \$37.50 per person

Cash Bar - Door Prizes

If you have not reserved, please submit as soon as possible with payment to Derek White, Social Chair. See you all the 10th in your 20's attire!!

South Port Sailing Club

Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday,
November 27
7:00 p.m.**

Games and Racing Nights at SPSC

Starting November 5th and every Monday thereafter at 7:00 p.m., except for the second Monday of each month (executive meeting) it will be games and racing night at the club.

Chris Eagen the race chair has two network switches and all the wiring to connect up to 40 computers for the purpose of virtually sailing against one another or in fleets. If you have a laptop or are willing to drag your home pc out to the club once a month you are welcome to come join us for what promises to be tones of fun.

Once we decide what sail simulator program to use I will post the minimal requirements on the forum. However computers running at least XP are preferred.

Card, dart players and spectators are welcome. Whether you're a seasoned racer, a new sailor, or just want to polish up on your racing tactics and rules this is the way to do it.

Interested parties please respond to the post or contact either Frank Edgley or Chris Eagen.

See the Forum on the South Port Web site for additional information.



**Haulout 2007.
More photos
by Rene Brown
inside**

Report from the Harbourmaster, Jamie Halpin

Thank you to everyone who came out for cradle moving, and especially to Wayne Hind for driving the forklift. Thanks for your help on our low water haulout day.

Thank you to:

- Fred Eagen for towing the grounded boats with his powerboat.
- Andy Hellenbart for lining up the boats when it was their turn to come out.
- Doug Watson and Rob Malone for directing the cranes.
- Scott Turner for recording.
- Wayne Hind for cutting up wood to block boats.
- The Junior Sailing instructors for taking on the not entirely pleasant job of cleaning bottoms.
- Lynn Baker and her crew for running the kitchen.
- Derek White for sharing a near-death experience with me.

Anyone I missed, I really do appreciate all of your help.

While your boat is on the cradle this winter, please take time to:

1. Put your name on your cradle.
2. Mark your pads so you know where they go next year. Do not move the adjustments during the summer! Adjusting pads while setting a boat down is time consuming and dangerous. One boat fell over while we were trying to adjust the pads.
3. Mark the back of your keel. It can be as simple as nailing a small piece of plywood behind your keel. If we know how to line up your keel, setting your boat down next year will be quick and easy.

Our planned project for the winter is replacing the wood on C/D dock and parts of the dinghy area. Keep an eye on Soundings and your e-mail for details.

Thanks again!

Property Report, by Peter Soles

An additional work party was held on Saturday 6th October 2007, primarily to finish the porch cover over the clubhouse entrance, however several other jobs were also tackled.

Ten members turned up, and the jobs listed below were completed, a summary of which follows:

- The cover over the club house entrance was completed using “Palruf” transparent sheeting. In a previous work party, the existing trellis structure had been removed, modified and reinstalling to incorporate a slope necessary for drainage. In this work party the “Palruf” transparent sheeting was installed. The roof has a lifetime warranty, and is good for all climates.
- Other jobs completed included:
 - Replacing the door seal on the double doors
 - Re-shimming one of the cubical doors in the ladies wash room
 - Checked the clubhouse roof, cleaned out downspouts, and hammered in loose nails
 - Weeded the flower beds
 - Pruned bushes and shrubs
 - Clear up of litter and debris from around club premises

Conclusion – The work party was a success and 75% of the jobs targeted were completed (a good work party should never run out of work).



MAINSTAYS Dinner Theatre

Friday December 7
Mackenzie Hall
Dinner 6:15
Show 8:00 p.m.
Cost \$37.00/person
To Reserve contact
Stella Oldridge
519.254.8785

Men's Spaghetti Dinner

Friday Dec.7
at 6:30 pm.
Contact Derek White
519.818.2442 or
dawhitey@cogeco.ca



Soundings Layout person

Have lots of fun laying out each issue of Soundings. The job counts for work hours AND gets you off of the clubhouse cleaning roster. At present, Renka lays out the newsletter using PageMaker; she can provide you with the software and training. Of course, you could change the layout and do something different! For more information, call Renka Gesing (519.979.6398)

MAINSTAYS Wreath Prep.

Monday November 5, 10:30 a.m. - Help to prepare the wreath that graces the clubhouse entrance at Christmas. Bring your lunch and have a cup of coffee after the work.



SPSC Regalia

T-Shirts	10.00
Sweatshirts	25.00
Windshirts	35.00
Golf Shirts	20.00
Baseball Caps	8.00
Visors	5.00
Burgees	25.00
Crests	5.00

Prices have been reduced on several items, and Xmas is coming! All items are on display in the foyer showcase. To purchase contact Jackie by email at robtim@cogeco.ca

Club Work Hours

In the past there have been discrepancies at year end with work hour billings. If you have not put in your CHITS for this year, please do so as soon as possible to avoid being invoiced for work you completed. Work hours are listed on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please check yours. If your hours are not submitted by December 31st, you will be invoiced!

Bill Frank, Treasurer



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Lest we Forget - Veterans' Week Nov 5 to 11, 2007

Each year, Canada marks Veterans' week from November 5 to 11. Veterans' Week is a time to honour and remember all those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace. Throughout the week, commemorative events and activities will be held in communities across Canada.

This year, we call upon all Canadians, especially youth, to take an active role in commemoration. Taking part in remembrance events develops a deeper understanding of the sacrifices and achievements of those who have served and continue to serve our Country.



As Canadians, we have endless opportunities to become involved in remembrance. We can talk to a Veteran, visit a local cenotaph or monument, read a book or attend a Remembrance Day ceremony.

When we take an active role in commemoration we become part of a legacy of remembrance and gratitude. We also set an example for future generations so that the torch of remembrance continues to burn brightly. Wear your poppy in memory of those who served.

Veterans Affairs Canada

Brighton Rd. Improvements

Essex Powerlines has awarded the contract for Brighton Road improvements to Ron Field and Son Electrical Ltd. Dillon Consulting Ltd. is providing contract administration and construction inspection services. Brighton Road will at times be narrowed to one lane during construction. The contract work includes the following improvements:

- Upgrade the existing secondary power distribution from an overhead to an underground system along the west side of the street from Riverside Dr. to Tecumseh Rd.
- Install Cogeco and Bell conduits in a common trench with the hydro on the west side of the street.
- Install above-ground transformers to feed the hydro on the west side of the street
- Restoration.

Work is scheduled to be completed by December, except for topsoil and seeding, which will take place in the spring.

**Watch for Windsong
to the Sea,
Part 11
in December Soundings!!**

What's in a (boat) name?

SHAMAR is a combination of the first 3 letters of Ann and Paul Ramey's children's first names. SHA for Shawn, and MAR for Marisa. "When we purchased the Mirage 27," said Paul, "I was going to rename it Donnybrook due to my Irish heritage. However, I was overruled by a number of parties who will remain nameless."
Paul Ramey

No Resistance, wrote Jackie Timothy and Dave Robichaud, came about when they were looking for an electrical term relating to Dave's profession as an electrician. It worked for them. The definition of resistance is "the act or power of resisting, opposing or withstanding. The opposition offered by one thing, force etc..to another."
In electrical terms: "Also called ohmic resistance, a property of a conductor by virtue of which the passage of current is opposed, causing electric energy to be transformed into heat : equal to voltage across the conductor divided by the current flowing in the conductor: usually measured in ohms."
Hence . . . **NO (water) RESISTANCE.**

Send in how the name of your boat came to be to robtim@cogeco.ca

SPSC sailing instructors from about 1996



From the left, back row:

- **John Baker** (former Head Instructor, U of W grad, former Laser and Laser Radial champ, now in Lafayette Louisiana, in Marine Geomatics, doing hurricane research in the Gulf of Mexico)
- **Nick Beaudoin** (former sailing instructor, U of Windsor grad, now a sailmaker in Australia)
- **Matt Baker** (former head instructor, U of Windsor grad, now a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) specialist in Redlands California)
- **Craig Noakes** (former Head Instructor, Trent University grad, Pan Am Games contender, all-round wicked sailor, now in GIS in Halifax)

Front row:

- **Heather Marshall** (former sailing instructor...U of Windsor grad, Pan Am Games contender, now in GIS in Halifax)
- **Jeremy Major** (former head instructor, now living and working and attending UBC)
- **Dr. Allison Koppert** (former instructor, Western grad, now a physician doing a residency in Family Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona)
- **Allan St. Louis** (heavy equipment specialist living in Belle River, engaged to be married)
- **Maggie Dorion** (former instructor, Western grad, and now a teacher with Windsor Essex District Catholic School Board)

SPSC sailing instructors, Sept. 2007



This is a photo from the wedding of Craig Noakes and Heather Marshall. Everyone pictured is/was a sailing instructor.

From left to right:

- **Sarah Bowsher** (former sailing instructor, Human Kinetics grad from U of W, still sailing, and a Registered Massage Therapist)
- **Craig Noakes**
- **Heather Marshall Noakes**
- **John Baker**
- **Mike Baker** (current Head Instructor, veteran of many Mackinac races, still in University in Political Science/ Business and Economics)
- **Jen Bondy** (former instructor, Queens grad, now at Western and hoping for medical school next year)

In front:

- **Darcy Fuller** (sailing instructor, U of Windsor student, taking a semester off to teach sailing in the Grand Caymen Islands)

Thanks to Lynn Baker for the photos and captions

Haulout 2007



Boat recorder



Kitchen volunteers



Sea Hawk towing



November 2007

This is the calendar displayed on the Web site. For details on each entry, please click on *calendar* from <http://www.southportsailingclub.com> (the links are NOT active in *Soundings* but details will be included in the newsletter).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3 Daylight Savings time ends GAMES NITE 7:30 p.m.	4 Clubhouse B&O Reid
5 Mainstays Wreath Prep/Games & racing nite 7:00	6	7	8	9	10 FINAL FURL	11 Remembrance Day Clubhouse G. Richardson J. Graybiel
12 Executive Meeting	13	14 Seniors Lunch	15	16	17 GAMES NITE 7:30 p.m.	18 Clubhouse T&L Rindlisbacher
19 Games & Racing nite @ SPSC 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25 Clubhouse D&E Rivet
26 Games & Racing nite @ SPSC 7:00 p.m.	27 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	28	29	30		

Dec. 2007 & Jan. 2008 Clubhouse cleaning

Nov. 25-Dec. 1 Rivet,D&E	Dec. 2-8 Roy,B & Krygman,E	Dec. 9-15 Salterr,M&B
Dec. 16-22 Schlosser,G&F	Dec. 23-29 Smith,R&P	
Dec. 30-Jan. 5 Staley, J&B	Jan. 6-12 Steel, B&P	Jan. 13-19 Stephenson, D&G
Jan. 20-26 Tousignant,W&M	Jan. 27-Feb.2 Zatyko, R	

Looking for excitement on
Saturday Nights?

Come to the club on November
3rd and 17th at 7:30 pm.
Enjoy a game of bridge,
euchre, pay-me or any
favourite game.
Refreshments too.

Contact: Rita & Lorne Mann