



Soundings

Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club November 2008

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Members update

Annual General Meeting



Tuesday November 25 7:00 p.m.
A summary of the year from your
executive and committee chairs !

Snacks & Socializing to follow !!



SPSC Final Furl 2008

Saturday November 15th

The Other Place

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner to follow

Reservation Deadline November 7th

\$37.50 per person



Message from the Commodore Lynn Baker

As this is my last message as Commodore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the Executive for their support over the year. We had a busy calendar on the race, cruise and social fronts. We accomplished several major projects around the property, and the Club is in a sound financial position.

Three members will not be returning to next year's Executive – Cruise Chair Jack Entwistle... who managed to attract unheard of numbers of members to cruise events. Property Chair Peter Soles, who managed to finally get some new flooring in the Great Room. Race Chair Chris Eagen...who is thinking up bigger and better things for next years Women's Challenge. Thanks to all of you.

Next year is going to be challenging for the incoming Executive. There will be important decisions on capital expenses, at a time when the economy is struggling and the spillover effects could have serious consequences for our members. I wish the new Board, under Commodore-elect Rene Brown ..all the best. I know they will lead well.

On a personal note, South Port has been a part of our family for 28, nearly 29 years. Over those years we have made so many friends and watched other families grow along with ours. Now it is gratifying to see the next generation come to South Port and be part of all it has to offer.

The Club and the Sailing School provided our boys... Matt, John and Mike with skills, friendships and life experiences that would be hard to find anywhere else. I'm sure they will eventually be part of the new generation of members. We have much to be grateful for.

Finally, I have thank Bill for his calm support and sound advice over the year (Lynn: you may **THINK** you can, but you **cannot personally** control water levels) ..and for cooking the smokies !

It has been an honour to serve as your Commodore. Thank you for the privilege. See you at the Final Furl.

Thames River Yacht Club Weekend

The Browns, Aseelines, Waltons and Robichauds sailed from South Port to TRYC the weekend of September 27th to attend their Year End Progressive Dock Party & Chili Cook Off. The Shearns joined us for dinner by road. The weather co operated and we had a great time. Thank you to the Thames members for their hospitality .



Photos
Rene & Jackie



From the Property Chair, Peter Soles

On September 8th the tools arrived along with ten members who came out to help with the tasks on our 'to do' list. 16 of the 24 jobs were completed, and I would like to thank those who gave of their time. It was a very successful day ! I would also like to thank the members who have been carrying out their clubhouse duties, and completing the worksheets in the kitchen binder. Please continue to use the blue boxes for cans, bottles & cardboard !!



Nautical Quote

"Land was created to provide a place for boats to visit"
Brooks Atkinson



Mainstays Wreath Decorating Social



Monday November 3rd 11:30 a.m. This meeting is to assemble the wreath that hangs outside the entrance doors to the Club. Bring any suitable greenery you may have. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy after. For further information contact Sue Bufton, Mainstays chair



Mainstays Christmas Dinner



Monday December 8th

This year Loretta Buckner is kindly opening her home at 13667 Riverside Drive E to the Mainstays for the evening. We have an outside caterer preparing the meal. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This will include a glass of wine, coffee and tea. Also, please bring a small item (\$5.00 or recycled) for our gift exchange. Once again we will be collecting \$5.00 per person for this year's charity. To attend, please call Nancy Hind at 519-974-3905 by November 24th at the very latest.



Club Work Hours

There have been discrepancies in past years with club work hours. If you have not put in your chits for this year, please do so as soon as possible to avoid being invoiced for hours you have completed. Work hours are listed on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please check your hours. If they are not submitted by December 31st you will be billed.
Thank you

Veteran's Week Nov 5th to 11th



Wear a poppy on Remembrance Day November 11 in honour of all who served and continue to serve our Country. Set an example for future generations. and the torch of remembrance will continue to burn brightly.



Photos
Len Strahl
Winter 2007



Watch for information on
'Winter Wednesday Nights at the Club'
in a future issue of Soundings



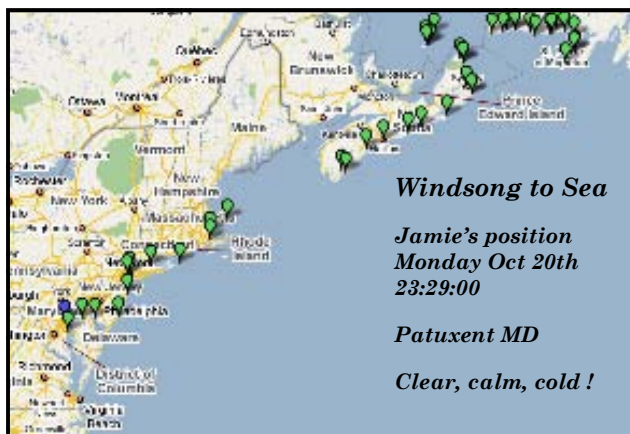
Men's Christmas Spaghetti Dinner

Monday evening December 8th
at South Port

Contact Wayne Hind 519-974-3905 or
check the website calendar late November for the time

SPSC Statement of Purpose

South Port Sailing Club is a family oriented, self-help organization that promotes a variety of sailing activities for its members. The Club relies solely on the participation of members to further the well-being and development of Club sponsored activities. These activities include racing, cruising, junior sailing and instruction in both keelboats and dinghies with any related social events.



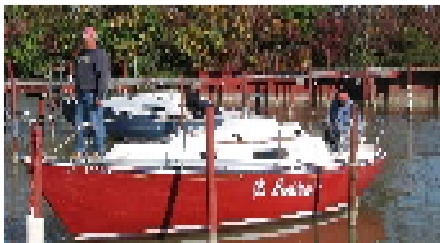
Windsong to Sea

Jamie's position
Monday Oct 20th
23:29:00

Patuxent MD

Clear, calm, cold!

Haul Out October 18, 2008





November 2008 Calendar

This is the calendar displayed on our Web site. For details on each entry, please click on *calendar* on the Web site at www.southportsailingclub.com (the links are not active in *Soundings* but details are included in the newsletter)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Calendar of Events					1 Daylight Savings time ends 2:00 a.m. Sunday	2 Mogyorody, K & C
3 Mainstays Gathering 11:30 a.m.	4	5	6	7	8 Games & Card Nite	9 MoorHouse D & J
10 Executive Meeting 7:15 p.m.	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY 	12	13	14	15 FINAL FURL The Other Place	16 Schlosser, G & F
17	18	19	20	21	22 Games & Card Nite	23 Noakes B & B
24	25 Annual General Meeting 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30 Roy, B & Krvasman E

November Clubhouse Duties



Dec 7-13
Norton J & A

Dec 14 -20
O'Brien, M & S

Dec 21-27
Peck, P & R

Dec 28-Jan 3
Ranisavljevic G & K

Jan 4-10
Regnier, M

Jan 11-17
Salter M & B

If you are unable to carry out your week, contact Peter Soles to arrange for a volunteer to replace you! Please fill out the work sheets in the Kitchen Binder and make note of your total hours. Thank you

Sail for Hospice 2008

SPSC, CIYC and LMYC raised \$15,000.00 in this year's Regattas. Thank you to all participants, donors and members who gave of their time to make this year such a success !!

Anne Marie Offner



Mainstays 2009 Spring Yard Sale!

A reminder, if you are clearing out over the winter months, please don't forget to set aside items you wish to dispose of and donate to the sale.

Christmas Gift ? South Port Regalia

Tees..Burgees
Limited Sizes in Polos
Contact Jackie 971-9699
or email
robtim@cogeco.ca

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Card & Games Nights November 8 & 22

7:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome..

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Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday
of every month



John Novak
for details 735-3737