



# Soundings



**Newsletter of  
South Port Sailing Club  
June 2015**



**Message from the  
Commodore**

**Ann Ramey**

After a very cold spring we finally launched on a picture perfect day. All boats were in the harbour by 12:30 pm so members were able to start rigging their boats.

Thank you to Kelly-Ann Spezowka for manning the kitchen and Roger Renaud for running a very successful silent auction.

Cinco de Mayo was enjoyed by the 20 members who attended, as was the Happy Hour the evening before.

Racing got off to a slow start due to weather on the first Monday, and unfortunately the race was abandoned.

Several members participated in the LaSalle Mariners Shakedown on the holiday weekend. Shenanigans took a 2nd place flag, and August West a 3rd in PHRF B. No Resistance took a 1st and Spongeworthy a 3rd in PHRF C. I understand the race was delayed over an hour due to fog, followed by rain, and it ended up being a very long day on the lake. Congratulations to all participants!

We had our first cruise to the Sandbar on May 23rd. 35 members attended for dinner with 6 boats sailing down. The weather was beautiful.

We are having our first combined Invitational Regatta and Sail a Bration June 27th and 28th. The dinner reservation form is available in this issue. Please come and enjoy the events!



**Friday June 5**

**4:30 - 7:00 pm SPSC**

**Members, crew &  
Friends welcome !**

**BYOB**

**BBQ's available**

## Sail A Bration



**Sunday June 28th**

**Theme 'Anchors Away'**

**See page 9 for details.**

## South Port Sailing Club Invitational Regatta

**Saturday June 27 & 28th**



**A counter Regatta for ECPRF.**

**There will a Saturday evening point to point race and 2 windward/leeward races on Sunday. No races will be started after 12:30.**

**Full race details including registration will be available on the website shortly.**

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From Member, Roger Renaud

Many thanks goes out to the people who donated the items for bidding at the Silent Auction on May 2nd. Many thanks also goes out to those generous folks who placed bids. I am pleased to report we raised \$1,131.00 . The Fred Sanford was very much in need – compass, new floor, and a port-a-potty for the race committee's comfort.

Those who donated the items:

Joe Davidson  
Jackie Timothy and Dave Robichaud  
Frank Edgley  
Manjit Shaw  
Pam and Paul Bowsher  
Loretta Buckner  
Ann and Paul Ramey  
John Max Sports and Wings (Lauzon Parkway and Tecumseh Rd.)  
Bob Fuller  
Armando's Pizza (Tecumseh)  
Renka and Adam Gesing  
John Marentette  
Sue Balfe  
Roger Renaud  
Norm Rose  
And to the person (s) who donated the water proof duffle bag and wind-chimes



Thank you for your generosity and support.

From Sue Bufton, Mainstays Chair



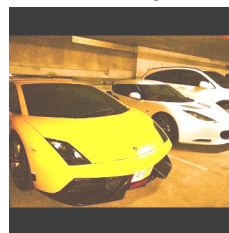
All lady members!

Please join us on Tuesday, June 16th, for our Annual Summer Barbecue. We will light the barbecues at 6.00 pm. Bring your own meat to grill, one item for the 'Freedom' salad (lettuce to be supplied) and a small dessert to share. Come and enjoy the great facilities and friendship that South Port has to offer.

### PARKING

If you leave the club for an overnight or extended stay, please park on the west side of the lot by the cedars.

Thank you



May 3, 2015 five members of The SPSC Mainstays attended the Art Gallery of Windsor Tea.

Not quite dressed for sailing but showing a good representation from the club.

Looking good ladies !

### Outside Flower Pots

The flowers have been planted for this season. If they look thirsty there are watering cans on the north deck by the call in phone, next to the shrubs by the front bench and at the entrance deck. Thank you !



The calendar is also displayed on our Web site. For details on each entry, please click on the calendar on our site at [www.southportsailingclub.com](http://www.southportsailingclub.com) (the links are not active in Soundings but details are included in the newsletter)

### June 2015 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Arthur, W	1	2	3	4	5 Happy Hour 4:30 pm	6
7 Steel B & G	8	9	10	11	12 WYC Overnight race	13
14 Cruise to Peche Rindlisbacher	15	16 ** Private event pm	17	18	19	20
21 Brown R & L	22	23	24	25	26	27 Invitational Weekend
28 Sail A Bratton Rose & Baker J	29	30	** Clubhouse rented BBQ			

### Clubhouse Duties



July 5-11  
Wells, D

July 12-18  
Elsdon T

July 19-25  
Blyth K

July 26-Aug 1  
Eagen F

Please complete the sheet in the binder located on the kitchen counter and note your total actual work hours on the lower right.

#### To new members

All supplies are in the stock room. The key is marked and hanging on the wall in the kitchen.

If u see a repair or supplies are needed sheets are available at the back of the book. Please slip it into the office mail slot. Thank you !

### Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday of the month



### Cards Night

June 20th 7:30 pm



### Property



With the warm weather approaching it might be a good idea to keep the front entrance door and sunroom exterior doors closed, and open the windows. Last year we had a goose stroll into the sunroom & a squirrel in the main room on the bookshelf !



### WiFi

The club WiFi has been extended to the harbour. Thank you to Bev Pryce & Kemal Tepe for researching the unit, and to Ryan Masse for installing the antennae. The password for outdoors is the same.

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LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

September 4-6, 2015



## SETTING SAIL FOR CURES

The Leukemia Cup Regatta is made up of thousands of sailors across North America who sail to raise money to help The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) find cures and ensure access to treatments for all blood cancer patients.

Sailors can race in the name of an honored patient from the community who has blood cancer, a friend, a loved one or even just to support finding cures.

More than \$50 million in funds raised since the Regatta's inception helps support blood cancer research, patient services and advocacy for lifesaving treatments.

## We're sailing to make someday today!

Participate in The Leukemia Cup Regatta. While you compete, you'll be raising funds for breakthrough blood cancer research and patient services.

Go to [www.leukemicup.org/pages/mi/phyc15](http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/mi/phyc15) to become a fundraising participant. If you are racing, head to [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) to register there first & then to [www.leukemia.org/mi](http://www.leukemia.org/mi). BOTH ARE REQUIRED



For more information, please call 248-581-3918 or visit [www.leukemicup.org/mi](http://www.leukemicup.org/mi)  
For Saturday & Sunday race details, please visit [www.PHYC.org](http://www.PHYC.org)

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## From The Harbourmaster, Peter Soles

### Launch:

Launch took place on Saturday 2nd May 2015, and went well. All boats were in the water by 12:30 pm, significantly earlier than in previous years. As the crane is paid for by the hour, this should save the club some money.

Thanks to all of those who came out and helped with launch, particularly Wayne Hind who drove the forklift, Andy Hellenbart for directing the crane, and the ladies in the galley.

### The Channel:

The channel has been dredged. Initial soundings revealed that it was not in bad shape, however there were some issues between the creek and the first set of marks. It has also been widened out to allow easy passing of boats. There is still a bend in the channel as you leave the creek, but its almost a straight shot thereon.

### The Harbour:

All boats that needed to be accommodated, have been, and there are a couple of empty wells within the harbour.

### F Dock:

There are 3 boats including Moe Regnier's (power boat) on F dock. Although the water depth in the creek is good, a ridge of leaves has been deposited over winter behind the docks along F dock running parallel to the shore. This effectively means that only boats with relatively low draft can get into F dock.



## Pêche Island Cruise! Sunday, June 14, 2015



Join the fun! Bring your friends and family!  
Leaving the dock at 1 pm. Lunch 3:30 pm.

Burgers (or sandwiches) are being provided.  
Bring a drink and something to share to complete the meal!  
Appetizers, Munchies, Salads, Desserts are all welcome.

Be sure to sign up at the club by June 10!!



Event being organized by Kemal & Ilknur Tepe  
519-562-1714  
ketepe@gmail.com



## Sailing in Belize

Out of Country Member, and former Harbourmaster Jamie Halpin who is in his 6th year of cruising and teaching abroad, met up with his Mom Lee Ann in Belize to celebrate Mother's Day with her. They spent a week sailing on *Windsong* to 6 different Cays, snorkeled with sharks, rays and a variety of reef fish and went zip lining and cave tubing ! They had both favorable and strong winds.



Jamie & Lee Ann

A traditional Belizean Sailboat



Jamie @ the helm

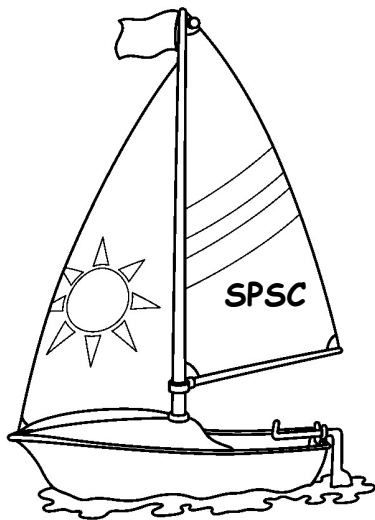


*Windsong* flying the Canadian Flag and South Port burgee

Welcoming the sunset with the blowing of the conch horn







## **SOUTH PORT SAILING SCHOOL**

**End of Season BBQ**

**Saturday August 15th**

**4:00 pm**

**210 Brighton Road**



**Come join us for our Barbeque to end the Sailing School Season!**

**Bring your friends and family for some delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone Welcome!**

**Activities for the kids and a raffle for some great prizes.**

**All funds raised will go toward improving the sailing school sailboats as well as investing in newer equipment for the students.**

**Parents:**

**If you can't stay drop the kids off for a few hours of fun at the club !**

**Please email Bailey at [bailey.yildiz@hotmail.ca](mailto:bailey.yildiz@hotmail.ca) if you plan to attend and we will have plenty of burgers and hot dogs for all.**

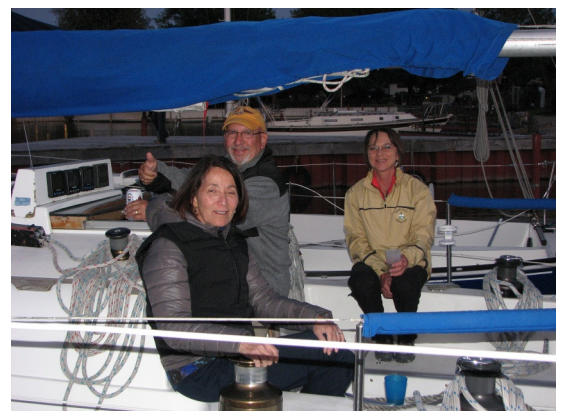
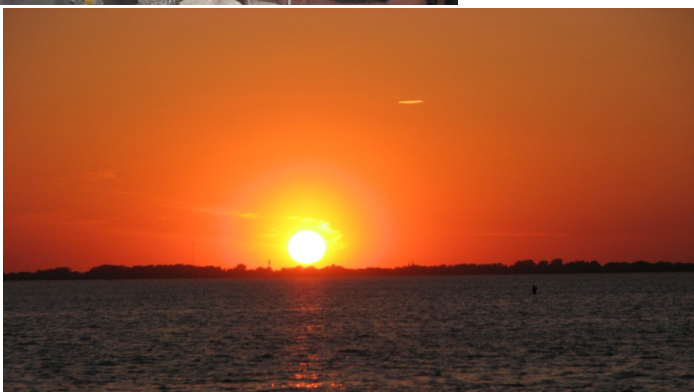


**The Instructors look forward to seeing you all there !**

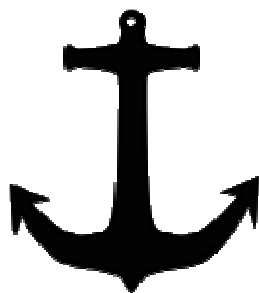


## Sandbar Dinner Cruise May 23, 2015

What a great way to kick off the season ! 35 Members attended with 6 boats sailing down, as well as our land cruisers. A good time was had by all and We thank The Sandbar Staff for the delicious food and great service !







## **SAIL A BRATION 2015**

**Sunday June 28th**

***Anchors Away !***



*This years celebration is being held in conjunction  
with The Annual Invitational Regatta weekend  
taking place June 27, 28th.*

<b>Sail Past</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>Race Awards</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Children's Activities</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>Blessing of Fleet</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

**Put on your nautical stripes !**

**Sailor Hats provided for all  
the children !**



### **MENU**

**Chicken and Pasta will be provided**

**Please bring your favourite Salad to share**

**Dessert : TBD**

### **COST**

**\$10.00 per person (children under 10 eat free)**

**Bring your own refreshments**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE Sunday June 21st**

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**To reserve, please complete details below and return by mail or drop in the office mail slot  
with cash or cheque to:**

**Bill Steel, Sail A Bration coordinator  
South Port Sailing Club  
210 Brighton Rd  
Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 2L3**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total number for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 10 yrs of age \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque \_\_\_\_\_**

