



Soundings



Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club May 2016



Message from Commodore

Mark Dolsen

After a somewhat cool and rainy spring, we finally had a couple of weekends of nice weather, and launch will proceed as scheduled on April 30. Hopefully, our run of pleasant Saturdays continues!

In the past month the Executive has followed up on the proposal to relocate the Sailing School operations to F dock. There is an ERCA requirement that a new ramp must be constructed "recessed into the property" rather than "protruding into the creek"; this significantly alters the original plan for material removal, thus increasing the cost. As a result, this will not be done before the start of this Sailing School season. The Executive still believes that this project is the first step in a long range plan for the club and will continue to follow up on it throughout the year.

Another initiative that we have been following up on is the work of the Pike Creek Maintenance and Dredging Committee. This activity is headed by Wes Arthur, representing SPSC, and Dan Lambden, one of our neighbours in the Pike Creek community. Together they have been raising awareness within the community of the annual activity and cost required to maintain the Pike Creek channel, and they have been successful in soliciting contributions from the neighbourhood toward these costs in the past few seasons. We at South Port are grateful for this activity, and the Executive wishes to recognize, endorse, and support this relationship going forward.

The next Executive Meeting is Tuesday May 3 at 7:15 PM, and our next Happy Hour, Friday May 6 is also being advertised as a mast raising party!

Friday May 6th
4:30 pm

Members Appreciation Happy Hour
& Mast Raising Party

1 Complimentary Refreshment
Free BBQ

It's
**HAPPY
HOUR**
COME & JOIN US



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2016 Cruise Dates

<i>Sandbar Dinner Cruise</i>	Sat. May 28	Dinner@4:30pm	
<i>Peche Island Day Cruise</i>	June 11th or 12	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
<i>Windmill Resort (Grosse Pt. Park)</i>	JUNE 25-26	VOLUNTEER NEEDED - Can assist	
<i>Lake Erie</i>	Week of July 25 (possible Cedar Pt)	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
<i>Great Lakes Yacht Club</i>	July 30 -Civic Weekend	Tim Aseltine	
<i>Metro Beach</i>	Aug. 13-14	Paul Ramey	
<i>Thames River Yacht Club</i>	Labour day	Sept 3-5 VOLUNTEER NEEDED	

Please Contact : Denise Aseltine, [519-979-8779](tel:519-979-8779) OR 57gardengirl@gmail.com

Annual Sandbar Dinner Cruise Saturday May 28, 2016



Boats will be leaving the club approximately 3:00pm
Arrival & Dinner 4:30pm

To reserve email Denise Aseltine 57gardengirl@gmail.com 519-979-8779

A sign up sheet is also available in the club foyer..

In order for the Sandbar to accommodate us, please let us know the size of your boat and the total number of people attending. Land Cruisers Welcome !

Property work Party

The Annual yard clean up work party will take place shortly after Launch



An email will be sent once the Saturday date has been confirmed (weather check)

Some rakes are available, but if you have one please bring it along. We have plenty of yard bags for debris.



Goals as time permits

- Clean up yard, and parking lot of debris
- hook up hoses/nozzles in the harbour
- repair plastic covering at front entrance
- move harbour bins into place
- connect pick up tube for the sprinkler system

Wine Bottle Drive



The Social Committee is looking for empty wine bottles, to bottle the SPSC wine for this season.

If you have any in your garage or basement, please drop them off at the club and leave in the stockroom.

If the labels are removed that would be even more appreciated !

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 (the links are not active in Soundings but details are included in the newsletter)

2016 MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Clubhouse Baker, J	2 Executive Meeting	3	4	5 Crew Bank Meet 'n' Greet	6 Happy Hour	7
8 Magee, G	9 Monday RACING practice	10	11	12 SPRING RACING practice	13	14
15 Seeger, L	16 Monday Club Racing	17	18	19 SPRING Club RACING	20	21 LMYC Shakedown GLYC Leukemia Cup
22 Renaud, R	23 Monday Club Racing	24	25	26 SPRING Club RACING	27	28 SANDBAR Cruise
29 Arthur, W	30 Monday Club Racing	31				



Clubhouse Duties

June 5-11
Steel, B & G

June 12-18
Rindlisbacher, T & L

June 19-25
Brown, R & L

June 26-July 2
Dawes, B

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 you have any questions please email robtim@cogeco.ca

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



Men's Lunch
2nd Wednesday of the month

Cards Night
Open for May



Sailing School classes start
June 6, 2016

Check the SPSC website for details on registration under 'sailing school'

www.southportsailingclub.com

Roster changes

Resignation - Klaus Brixia
New member - see page 4

Thank you from the from the Property Chair

A special thank you to Rene Brown and Andy Hellenbart who came out to the Painting Party, and spent the day.

Also to Jim McGhie who installed the new towel and soap dispensers, and especially to Doug Crowe who provided them to the club.

New dispensers will be installed in the outside washrooms soon.

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From the Harbourmaster, Peter Soles petersoles@gmail.com

Dock assignments have been made, and with some moves it looks like we can just about get everyone in the harbour. The issue was with boats of 30 feet and up, we still have a few spare 27 feet wells available. The dock assignments will be posted on the notice board the week preceding launch.

The harbour was sounded in early April, and for the most part we have 8 feet of water. There are a few spots where the level is just over 7 feet, and an area where there is 9 feet of water. This is mainly due to high water levels. The level has also risen a bit more in the weeks after it was sounded.

Our 4 entrance channel markers have been set by Hotte, along with a couple extras. They sounded the entrance and we have 7.5 feet of water in the channel. The Coast Guard is still a few weeks from installing their marks.

We still need volunteers to help replace the wood on the finger docks on F dock. The job is eligible to book club hours.

Reminder from the Property Chair

Please do not leave oil, antifreeze or any non recycle liquids by the bin at the driveway. We have no way to dispose of this material. Please take it home and recycle in the proper manner.

Deposit any old wood or yard debris that can be taken to the recycle in the trailer, not the garbage dumpster in the driveway.

The wood Harbour bins will be put in place at the May work Party. The wooden bins are for cans, plastic and trash. The blue box beside the bin is for 'glass only'.

Last but not least, try to get your mast up in a timely fashion leaving the lawn clear for final repairs to the sprinkler system and lawn cutting.

Welcome New Member



Wes Van Beek and Caitlin Haugh joined the club as family members in April. He attended Adult Sailing Classes at South Port, and owns a Formula 21 *There be Dragons*. They will be joining the Monday Night Club Racing.

Wes is the head chef of Fourteen Restaurant soon to be open at the CIBC Building downtown (former Windsor Club) He is also a member of Roseland Curling.

Caitlin is a Nurse Practitioner at Street Health, part of the Windsor Essex Community Health Care. They have two rescue dogs, Harvey & Zora.

We welcome you to South Port !

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Boat: Formula 21 *There be Dragons* Sail # 911

Forestay Sag

To read an article of interest to all racers submitted by member Roger Renaud, go to the following link :

<http://www.sail1design.com/look-forestay-sag/>

2016 Racing

Registration is now available on line or drop off the form at the office. This will allow the Race Committee Chair to set up the PHRF and Jog Fleets for this season !

Weekday Series for Keelboats around Fixed Marks



Monday-Night Series

(Practice May 9th) May 16th thru Sept. 19th

[Register Online](#)

No certification required and a rolling handicap computed from your previous performance.



Thursday-Night Spring & Fall Series

(Practice May 12th) May 19th thru June 30th

(Practice Aug. 4th) Aug. 11th thru Sept. 22nd

[Register Online](#)

PHRF B, C and JOG racing on our modified olympic course.



SPSC Open Series

All Thursdays in July — the 7th thru the 28th

Four weeks of the best racing Lake St. Clair has to offer Open to all comers.

[Register Online](#)

	May				June				July				August				Sept				
Mon	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
	PR	Monday-Night Series																			
Tues	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
					O-D Shark			One-Design 420 Series						One-Design 420 Series				O-D Shark			
Thurs	12	19	26	2	9	16	13	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
	PR	Spring Series & Championship							SPSC Open Series				PR	Fall Series & Championship							

Weekday One-Design around Floating Marks



Tuesday-Night Shark Racing

June 7th, 14th & 21st

September 13th, 20th & 27th

Contact the race chair and the sailing school for more information.



Tuesday-Night 420 Racing

June 28th thru July 26th

August 9th thru September 6th

Each Tuesday will be a mini 420 regatta with three short races followed by prizes (for everyone!) and a social. We are inviting all members and non-members — and there is no age limit - great for parents and kids! We are especially interested in encouraging former

SPSC junior sailors and instructors to come out and get back on the water.

Boats are available on a first come, first served basis. We recommend sailors arrive at SPSC between 5:30pm - 6:00pm with the first race starting at 7:00pm.

Weekend Regattas in 2016



SPSC Pursuit Race

Friday July 1st

In the style of last year's Members' Invitational.

[Register Online](#)



SPSC Invitational Regatta

Saturday & Sunday July 2nd & 3rd

A counter regatta for ECPHRF. Racing Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Sail-past and Sail-a-bration to follow on Sunday.

[Register Online](#)



Shark Western Ontario Championship

Saturday & Sunday July 16th & 17th

A Shark class counter regatta.



Ontario Sailing Regional Championships Western Ontario

Saturday & Sunday July 30th & 31st

This will be the third Western Ontario regatta hosted by SPSC for Lasers, Radials, Club 420s and 505s.



Sail for Hospice

Sunday September 11th

Sail for Hospice is an annual event at South Port that allows skippers to raise awareness and solicit pledges for our local hospice.

[Register Online](#)



Harvest Moon Regatta Saturday September 17th

This 23ish nautical mile race is a ECPHRF counter, Come into the clubhouse after the race for free beer and chili. Awards are Class Flags along with the First to Finish, Best Corrected and First Shark to Finish (within PHRF C start)

[Register Online](#)

RACE COMMITTEE DUTY 2016

THURSDAY NIGHT RACING

SPRING SERIES	OPEN SERIES	FALL SERIES
MAY 12 – D. Fuller	←Practice Races→	AUGUST 4 – J. Davidson
MAY 19 - D. White	JULY 7 – D Robichaud	AUGUST 11 – M. Bevins/J. Liles
MAY 26 – K. Johnson	JULY 14 – D. Robichaud	AUGUST 18 – M. Regnier
JUNE 2 – W. Bellemore	JULY 21 – D. Robichaud	AUGUST 25 – J. Marentette
JUNE 9 – J. Halpin	JULY 28 – D. Robichaud	SEPTEMBER 1 – A. Baker
JUNE 16 – G. Gavin		SEPTEMBER 8 – R Brown
JUNE 23 – J. Kepran		SEPTEMBER 15 – R. Renaud
JUNE 30 – W. Arthur		SEPTEMBER 22 – K. Mogyorody

If you require re-scheduling for your week, please refer to the list above to make the appropriate switch with another member.

Failure to provide RC the week you have been assigned will result in a DSQ for that week on your overall score.

Any questions please contact darcy_fuller@hotmail.com

Crew Bank Night – May 5

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Crew Bank Night

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Calling all South Port sailors, racers, skippers, and crew.

We welcome all sailors and skippers looking for club racing crew , and crew looking for skippers, for club race nights on Mondays and Thursdays. For cruisers, these folks can also provide that extra set of hands to help get you to that weekend destination.

We have a dozen keen and qualified crew who are looking to become a member of a sailing team. Now is the opportunity to fill that spot, to find that crew member who is willing to commit for a full series/season, to be a contributing member of your team.

Classroom instruction has been provided as orientation for some and as a refresher for those with experience.

Come and meet and greet the skippers and crew.

Hosted by
Roger Renaud

‘We leave no one at the dock’

LaSalle Mariners Annual Shakedown to Put n Bay Ohio

Saturday May 21, 2016

Welcome party Friday evening

**Registration and race documents will soon
be available on the LMYC website**



New for 2016

**We will be offering a shorthanded PHRF division. If
you can't get enough crew to compete in the regular
PHRF class, you can sail double handed or single
handed and still race to the bay.**

Regatta Chair

Nikolas Lintunen 519-566-5201



Email: slo-poke27@cogeco.ca

SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB

HOLIDAY

WEEKEND • 2016

In effort to bring our membership together over the holiday weekend, a series of cruising, racing, social, and family activities are in the process of being coordinated. In a true celebration of all that makes SPSC great, these events are designed to span the interests of all members, culminating with Sailabration. An outline of the proposed schedule is shown below, with more specific details to follow. If you would like to offer any help or suggestions, please contact a member of the executive!

FRIDAY JULY 1 ST	SATURDAY JULY 2 ND	SUNDAY JULY 3 RD	MONDAY JULY 4 TH
	ON SHORE AND ON WATER ACTIVITIES	INVITATIONAL REGATTA (DAY TWO)	
		SAILPAST	
CASUAL PURSUIT RACE	INVITATIONAL REGATTA (DAY ONE)	SPSC SAILABRATION	
HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL	REGATTA PARTY		
CAMPFIRE			

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW - IT IS SURE TO BE A SPECTACULAR WEEKEND!