



# **Soundings**

## **Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club**

### **October 2018**



### **Message from Commodore Ryan Masse**

September has flown by. I am sad to report that at the time of writing this we have now crossed into Fall !

We started off the month with a ton of hard work laying 80 tonne of gabion stone to replace the eroding gobi mats along the sidewalk. It was a pleasure to watch the 19 volunteers who came together to get this done, on a long weekend no less.

LMYC hosted their annual Sail for Hospice the 9th and SPSC the following weekend, the 16th. Our two clubs raised a total of \$10,000.00. I would like to thank everyone who participated in supporting this great cause. Congratulations to both clubs.

On the 15th SPSC hosted the Harvest Moon regatta in which 32 boats participated in a tortuous light air race. Despite the challenges, this race could not have been pulled off without a ton of help. Thanks to the race committee who volunteered, to those who prepared chili and the kitchen volunteers who fed our hungry sailors. A big thank you to all visiting boats who took the time to travel tour club.

Cradle moving and Haul Out are scheduled, and if you have any questions refer to our Harbourmasters report on page 4 of this issue.

Friday October 5th is the monthly Happy Hour and Fall Furl is next, scheduled the first weekend in November. Get your reservations in for a fun evening.

This time of year we are on the look out for those who would be interested in filling executive positions. If you have an interest or have a suggestion, feel free to contact me.

Let's squeak out what little time we have left of the season and make it memorable !



### **Happy Hour**

**Friday  
October 5th  
after 5:00 pm**

**BBQ'd hot dogs,  
beef & turkey Burgers  
& pumpkin desserts**



### **Cradle moving**

**Saturday**

**October 20th 9:00 am**

**HAUL OUT Saturday  
October 27th 7:00 am**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday November 20, 2018  
7:00 pm**

**Main Room**

**Committee reports, election of 2019  
Flag Officers and Committee chairs**

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## Mainstays Annual Christmas Dinner

Monday December 3rd

5:30 Cocktails Dinner 6:00 pm

Cost \$28.50 per person  
includes GST & Gratuity  
separate checks provided

Dinner choice of 3 mains (order night of event)

8 oz Prime Rib  
Lemon Pepper poached Salmon or  
Chicken Cordon Bleu w/hollandaise

Includes:  
salad w/dressing, roasted potatoes, seasonal veggies  
coffee or tea & dessert provided

Gift exchange:  
Wrapped gift Value \$15.00

The tradition of a \$5.00 donation will continue and be  
given to a charity chosen ahead of time

Please RSVP by November 28th

Liana Crowe: lifearc@yahoo.com

519-560-7523

Please provide your name and telephone number  
when you reserve

## Men's Annual Christmas Dinner

Monday December 3rd

Main Room SPSC

Catered Buffet Dinner  
\$ 20.00 per person

Appetizers: tempura shrimp, homemade sausage  
rolls w//honey mustard, devilled eggs, cheese &  
kielbasa platter, anti pasta platter

Main: roasted stuffed loin of pork, cabbage rolls,  
broasted chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy,  
asian stir fry veggies, sweet potato-apple bake  
w/cashews

Desserts: chocolate fudge cake, apple pie,  
pumpkin pie, cheery cheese cake, lemon  
meringue pie. date squares, cookie platter

Bring your own refreshments  
Arrival 6:00 Dinner served @ 6:30



Please reserve by November 21st in  
order for Wayne to confirm the number  
with the caterer.

Wayne Hind at whind@sympatico.ca  
or 519-974-3905

## Mainstays Annual Potluck Dinner

Ladies, please join us Wednesday October 24  
at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse. As always bring  
a favourite dish to share and your beverage of  
choice.

This is a chance to catch up on Summer events  
and spend an evening with friends.

See you the 24th !

Sue Bufton, Mainstays Chair

## 2019 ROSTER INFO

If you have changed your email address,  
home address, boat or telephone number  
and have not notified Jackie or Brenda,  
please let us know before the end of  
December. The new roster will be going to  
print in January and in order to keep it  
updated we rely on you for the information.

Thank you

Jackie            robtim@cogeco.ca

Brenda            bgn.petro@gmail.com

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)

### Calendar of Events

October 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bellemore W	1	2 Exec meeting	3 WYC Chimo	4	5 Happy Hour	6
7 Robbins, RJ	8	9	10	11	12	13 LMYC River Rat
14 Soles P & D	15	16	17	18	19	20 CRADLE moving
21 Wells, D	22	23	24 Mainstays Pot Luck	25	26	27 HAUL OUT
28 Steel, B	29	30	31			2018 Fall Furl Work Party

### Clubhouse Duties



Nov 4-10  
Murphy/Pine

Nov 11-17  
Halpin, J & L

Nov 18-14  
Dolsen, M & M

Nov 25-Dec 1  
Norton, Anne Marie

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

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](mailto:robtim@cogeco.ca)

If u see a repair or supplies are  
 needed, sheets are available at  
 the back of the binder.

Thank you

### 2018 Sail for Hospice

This year South Port raised over 3,700.00 and LaSalle Mariners over \$6,000.00 for a total of \$10,000.00 from our sailing community. Thank you to Paul Ramey, Joe Davidson & Kelly Johnson for organizing our event, as well as those who coordinated the LMYC race. A special thank you to all skippers & crew who participated.

The Dove flag was presented to Andy & Doris Hellenbart on Firewater for the boat with the most funds raised in the South Port race.

#### Results

PHRF	1st	Mike Weber & Marina Maffessanti	Go Train Spitfire No Resistance
	2nd	John & Louise Marentette	
	3rd	Dave Robichaud & Jackie Timothy	
JOG	1st	Wesley & Elliot Arthur	Wave Equation Firewater Skylark
	2nd	Andy & Doris Hellenbart	
	3rd	Jim & Lee Ann Halpin	

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Please send your  
 contributions for the next  
 issue by October 24th

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 or call 519-971-9699



From the Harbourmaster



**Cradle Moving & Haul Out**

9:00 am Cradle moving Saturday October 20th (bring any tools you may need)

All dry sailed boats & dinghies must be removed from the main lot by October 18th in order to position the boats

7:30 am Haul out Saturday October 27th

Winter storage forms and payment to be submitted by October 7th  
(All members with boats are asked to submit the form whether you require service or not)

The Winter storage and release forms are available in September Soundings. Remember parking on Haul Out day is only permitted along the north side of the driveway, and only after the crane has arrived. The main lot is reserved for the crane.

If any members (new or old) have any questions regarding the forms or general practices of cradle moving or haul out, please contact me.

fredeagen@gmail.com or 226-246-2493

LAUNCH & HAUL OUT DAYS are NOT eligible for club work hours (kitchen help an exception )

**WORK HOURS**

The work hour policy set out by the executive this year is to ensure members are credited for their hours, and billings are correct. If for some reason you have not filled out work chits for tasks you have completed to date, please submit them as soon as possible.

A summary of member hours is posted monthly on the club bulletin board in the foyer. Check your hours and if you see a discrepancy, notify Doug Crowe who records the work hour slips.

<u>Time Sheet</u>	
Name _____	
Date _____	Task _____
Time _____	
Property _____	Harbour _____ Social _____
Racing _____	Cruising _____ Sailing School _____

**PROPERTY**

The clubhouse duty sheets have been revised with regard to recycle, reminding everyone to separate beer cans, pop cans, glass and plastic when the blue boxes are emptied. The wood structure in the recycle area has been designated for cardboard in an attempt to keep the grounds clear of debris, especially when the wind picks up !



We do not want to clutter the harbour with another receptacle to house cardboard. Leave empty beer cases and card board in one of the red recycle boxes on the deck, not in the blue box at the harbour. Next season please let your crew know where to drop them.

Do not throw bags in the recycle area or harbour bins containing cans, plastic and garbage mixed together. Please separate it, or make a stop and drop your boat garbage bags in the bin on your way out the driveway.

With all the events and activity at the club, anything you can do to make the garbage and recycle issue easier for the member on duty is appreciated.

**FINAL PROPERTY WORK PARTY**

The last work party for Property this season is scheduled the week after launch, Saturday November 3rd 10:00 am. A list of tasks will be provided and a break for lunch will be held approximately 12:00.



### SPSC 49th Harvest Moon Regatta

Of the 32 boats who competed this year, 15 were from visiting clubs. We would like thank all the skippers & crew who came out to make this event a success. Special thanks to Louise Marentette our Social Chair, who organized the chili after the race. Full results are on the club website.

First to Finish    John Amyot    B32    LMYC  
Best Corrected    Mike Gozzard    Melges 24    BYC

### From Social Chair, Louise Marentette

September was a busy month at the club with the *Harvest Moon Regatta & Hospice race*. Thank you to all who donated chilli and brought salads for these wonderful events.

We closed out the summer with a new adventure - *paddle boarding*. Urban Surf kindly donated their time and boards for us to experience the creek in a whole new way. It was windy day on the lake, but very sheltered and calm inland. We had a great time and saw a whole new part of the creek. Thank you again Chris & Danielle !

*October Happy Hour* falls on the Friday before Thanksgiving so will include some turkey burgers and pumpkin treats. Come out and get your gobble on !

Looking to November, the *Fall Furl* is scheduled for November 3rd. Included in this issue on page 7 is the flyer and Reservation form.

After many requests for another paint event, we will have a *Christmas painting afternoon* on Sunday November 11th. Pencil it in and stay tuned for more details.

Enjoy the cooler weather and see you around the club !

### From Sailing School Chair, John Marentette

2018 has been my first year as the Chair of the Sailing School at South Port, and it has been busy. When I was a student of the school (a long, long time ago) under the great tutelage of Peter Rindlisbacher and others, I had no idea of what went into the program. For the 2018 school sessions we had 20 KidSail, 70 CanSail students, and 29 adults go through the school. I think these are great numbers and show a validation of the program that we inherited from Bob Fuller and Lynn Baker.

My first thought is to thank all the various volunteers who have pitched in to cover the various tasks that otherwise would have been monumental, or just not done; unracking and prepping the dinghies in the spring, regular cleaning and maintenance of the school Sharks, checking gas and oil levels in the coach boat motors, and maintenance and repair of the school boats. Just to know that there are people willing to shoulder the load, is a great feeling.

Our dinghy regatta was well attended, and enjoyed by the racers and families locally and from Sarnia Yacht Club. This event would not have been such a success without the SPSC volunteers that supported it. Thanks again.

Our Sailing School year-end BBQ was a fun event, with some fun prizes graciously donated by members and friends. Another big thank you !

Over the past season the Thursday night race crews supported the school with pizza sales from Amloz. We were able to generate approximately \$400.00 in profit that is going toward some much needed new dinghy equipment. Thanks for your hunger !

Finally, as I write this we are getting ready to store the boats back on the racks and clean up the school for fall/winter with more volunteers. This one is a preemptive thanks.

Again at haul out this fall the school instructors will be offering their services power washing boat bottoms as they hit the cradles.

Take care, and see you at The Fall Furl

### From the Harbourmaster/Property

#### MAST STORAGE

This winter 5 of the existing picnic tables cannot be used for mast storage. The new polyethylene tables will not withstand the weight of the masts, and will be tarped and stored on the south wall of the clubhouse during the off season. If you have ever thought about making mast stands, this may be a good time to consider it. Future plans are to continue replacing the old tables annually and eventually most wooden ones will be non existent.

We ask that if you usually store your mast at the south wall area to set it south of the one that is there now. This allows us 20 feet from the building for the tables to be set against the wall, and an area to pass through with the recycle. Thank u for your cooperation.



# SPSC Fall Furl 2018



*Ciociaro Club (Salon D )  
3745 North Talbot Rd. Oldcastle  
Saturday November 3rd*



**Cocktails**                      **6:00 pm**  
**Dinner**                         **7:00 pm**  
**Cost**                            **\$ 35.00 per person Cash Bar**

**Menu**                            *Pasta w/tomato Basil Sauce  
Garden salad, Rolls & Butter  
Roasted Chicken & Roasted potatoes  
Roasted Veal w/mushroom au jus  
Asst Pastries, Coffee & Tea*

*Race Awards & Door prizes following dinner*

**Reservation Deadline Friday October 26th**

*john.marentette@sympatico.ca or 519-735-9585*

*Please drop off form & payment at the office or mail to address below*

*Louise Marentette, Social Chair  
South Port Sailing Club  
210 Brighton Rd. Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 2L3*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_*

*Payment attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ cheque \_\_\_\_\_*

*Vegetarian option, please advise \_\_\_\_\_*