



# Soundings

South Port Sailing Club Monthly Newsletter



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## What's In the Soundings?

- Launch Plan
- Notes from Social, Racing, and Jackie
- Cradle Breakdown
- Mast Raising
- Links to web page and calendar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Page – Pictures and notices

### From Jackie,

#### Use of Outside Washrooms

Signs are posted on the outside doors & inside mirrors. Please follow the directions. It is up to each member to keep them clean after each use sprays and cleaners have been provided. If there is a change to this protocol in the future, the membership will be advised.

## One Particular Harbour...

*It's a magic kind of medicine that no doctor could prescribe...*

Commodore Paul and Ann's "Shamar" is the first boat in our harbour!



What a beautiful site is it so see a sailboat in the harbor at South Port!

**Launch Plan:** *The time has arrived!! Launch is here on May 30, 2020. Boats planned to launch at 7:30am!*

Please have your boats ready for launch prior to May 28<sup>th</sup>. This includes:

- Make sure your engine will start, run, and is installed if necessary
- Make sure all thru-hull fittings are closed.
- Guidelines should be hanging down:
- Dock lines need to be ready to help with timing.

**This year there will be no touch up of bottom paint as only a small crew will be permitted in the parking lot during the launch.**

**Remember at all times to social distance and use proper PPE**

On **Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>**, the parking lot will be closed to members while the launch is underway. There will be a dedicated crew to manage the lifting and moving of all boats.

Tim Aseltine has sent a schedule of when you should arrive for the launching of your boat. The Launch Team asks that you remain in your car and Tim will call you just before your boat is to be launched. When Tim calls you, it is your turn to enter the parking lot. Please walk over to the hydro panel nearest the corner of the parking lot, closest to the water, where you will see Andy Hellenbart. Andy will then direct you. When your boat is in the water and the rigging crew has moved on to the next boat, you can go on your boat to move it. Please move your boat to your designate slip. There will be a member on the dock to catch your bow. When you dock your boat and secure it safely please leave the club. This is to ensure that social distancing and groups are not formed. Please do not take more than 15-30 minutes to secure your boat. You can arrange dock lines at another time. **Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>**, the Launch Team asks that members arrive early keep social distance. Please fold up their cradles and leave site. Fred and his crew will take care of moving them.

**Mast Raising Plan:** The Harbour Master will decide when to commence with hoisting of the masts. This year mast raising will be scheduled in 1 hour increments to ensure the safety of our members. When possible, masts should be raised by those living in the same household, although if help is needed, someone will be there to assist. Please contact Wayne Bellmore ([vice-commodore@southportsailingclub.com](mailto:vice-commodore@southportsailingclub.com)) to schedule your mast raising, offering 2 alternative dates/times. Please remove your mast stands and tidy the area.

### From Louise, Social Chair

All I really know is that at this time Sail A Bration has been cancelled / postponed as have any other social events. Once we have the all clear for larger gatherings we will start to plan some events. Please stay safe, Louise

### From Lorne, Racing Chair

Spring series racing will not be happening this year as the season progresses we will look at summer series and fall series. we might have point to point racing with just taking your own time or something that will work with the government rules on this virus. thanks Lorne

## Important Links:

Calendar <https://www.southportsailingclub.com/calendar.html>

Website <https://www.southportsailingclub.com/>

# Pics

*Only the Ocean....  
When this work is done, And this coat is dry,  
When this world is too much, It will be, Only the ocean and me*



Days of working at the Club to ready the boats for the season. The long awaited season...bring on the sailing!