



Monthly newsletter South Port Sailing Club September 2023

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Message from Commodore Gord Richardson

August was definitely racing month at South Port. Kicking it off was the Irene East Women's Regatta. What a wonderful time it was! Ten crew of women sailors from South Port, Belle River, Thames River, Windsor Yacht club, Cedar Island and Lasalle Mariners raced over the 8.2 mile course in a pursuit format. (In which the contestants have a staggered start: slowest handicaps first and fast handicaps last.) The accuracy of this format was proven and the fastest boat (Bobsled's Ladies from WYC) left last and finished first! Congratulations as well to SPSC's Jen and crew on Ceilidh for second place, and only 13 seconds behind was Susan's Sweet Baby J and her crew from LMYC. Thanks to the organizers, Catherine, Paul, Pam, Tim and Jin for a difficult but rewarding effort. The South Port volunteers were out in force and did a great job, even pizza for everyone! Special thanks to Matt for the handicapping and tabulating of the results, and our racing director John who was ever-present in the crash/photo boat. Please check out the great art work and comments on the photos on our website.

The next event at South Port was the Ontario Sailing Regional Championships Western Ontario, which followed the next weekend. Junior sailors came from as far away as Sarnia and London to compete in two very full days of racing. Congratulations to Brian from Sarnia for winning the Optimist class, King from South Port for winning the 420 and Ben from South Port for winning the Laser Radials! Don't miss Abdulraman's photos as well.

Thanks to Mo and his organizing committee, Jin and his race committee and Matt as race officer for a well-planned and well executed event! Again we had fantastic volunteer work from club members who ensured the racers were well fed and kept safe on the course. Well done, everyone!

Kudos to Andrew Barlow who just finished crewing foredeck on Eager for More, Greg Cockburn's shark from RCYC in the 2023 Shark Worlds at Niagara on the Lake. They placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall out of 48!

Here we go again in just a week or so! One of the most important races to our community is the Sail for Hospice on Sunday, September 10. This is the 37<sup>th</sup> year that dubs around the Windsor and Essex area will be hosting a pursuit race to raise funds for our Hospice. Please help by collecting donations or by making a donation on behalf of your boat. Andy and Kelly are organizing this year's race and are looking forward to your pledges. Register on the website.

Finally, just a couple of weeks later, on September 23, SPSC's traditionally best attended regatta of the year. A long distance race in good fall winds! The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Moon Regatta. Come into the clubhouse after the race for chili. Awards are Class Flags along with First to Finish, Best Corrected and First Shark. Registration is online as is the NOR and SI. What a great way to finish the racing season at South Port!

# SAIL FOR HOSPICE Sunday September 10th

Saturday September 23rd

Registration for both events available on the club website



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	SEPTEMBER 2023												
SUN		MON		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT					
		Pearson, Racing	J			Fall Series Racing		TRYC Regatta Labour Day Holiday Weekend 2					
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	3	Racing	4	5	6	7	8	9					
SAIL FOR HOSPICE		Gadoury	, T			Fall Series Racing							
SPSC	10	Racing	11	12	13	14	15	16					
		Oldridge	e, J	2		Fall Series Racing		HARVEST MOON SPSC					
	17	Racing	18	19	20	21	22	23					
		Aseltine,	Т			Final race Fall Series							
	24		25	26	27	28	29	30					

Social Louise Marentette

As summer winds down, the chances to go sailing also dwindle, so be sure to take advantage when you can! Due to the busy long weekend there will NOT be a Happy hour on September 1st, but keep an eye out for other fall events at the club. Be sure to mark your calendar for our end of season celebration, Fall Furl on Saturday November 4th. More details will follow closer to the date. See you out at the club !

Property Jackie Timothy

It's hard to believe the boats will be coming out and the season will be at an end in 2 months. The weather has caused delays in completing a few planned property tasks, and now so late in the season, they may be put off until spring. I'll keep you posted.

Thank you to all members who responded to my emails and stepped up to carry out various jobs this year in both the clubhouse and on the grounds.





Ed Hickey Sailing School

It has been a great season since classes started July 3rd. Our last session is ending this Friday September 1st . Look for photos of our Instructors and the Junior Sailor/Sailors of the year in next months issue.





Racing John Marentette

#### September!

I normally associate September racing with wind! After our normally light air summer, September brings exciting racing on warm Lake St Clair water. While I write this, the Shark Worlds are in full swing up at Niagara-on-the-Lake. We wish good luck to Andrew Barlow, racing on CAN1481 "Eager for more".

September racing is kicking off with the rebirth of the Thames River YC's Labour Day regatta. I hope some SPSC boats can join in their racing, or even just visit for the weekend. We did have TRYC boats in for our regattas this year.

Besides our Monday & Thursdays series, other big events are: Sept 9 - Detroit YC Sweepstakes - A DRYA-counter, Windward /Leeward regatta. (Sept 9 - Shark Gold Cup regatta at National YC in Toronto.)

Sept 10 - SPSC Hospice regatta - Our own pursuit-type fundraiser race for a great cause.

(Sept 14 - Melges 24 North Americans at National YC in Toronto.)

Sept 16 - Bayview YC Long Distance race - A DRYA-counter - always a challenging race around Lake St Clair.

<u>Sept 23 - SPSC Harvest Moon</u> - Our own challenging, long distance evening race. Sept 23 - Grosse Pointe YC Bluenose race - A DRYA counter.

(Sept 30 - Shark Homecomers regatta at Niagara-on-the-lake YC)

#### In October...

October 4th - the WYC Chimo race. The final WYC Wednesday evening race of the year. If you cannot race it, I recommend trying to be at WYC, or close by, to see the "in-the-river start" of this annual event. It is usually very entertaining. October 14 - Lasalle Mariners YC River Rat race - This is normally the last official regatta of the season for Essex County. It is usually a good one if you enjoy quick tacking between shoals in windy conditions, with boats on either side of you. AND a great party afterward.

Get out and enjoy your boat and the water while you can. Winter is coming!!

#### Harbourmaster Andy Hellenbart

As the summer season is coming to an end, shorter days are upon us and we must start to plan the winter projects and where we are going to store our boats. This year Haul Out has been scheduled for Saturday, October 28th and cradle moving will take place the weekend before, Saturday October 21st.

Enclosed in this issue is the Winter Storage & Release form along with the Winter fee schedule. You will notice the crane fees have marginally increased since last year due to the increased cost of renting the crane.

The Release Form can be completed and returned by email to the Harbourmaster no later than October 2nd at andyhellenbart@gmail.com

Payment can be sent directly to the Treasurer John Shaw by e-transfer by October 2nd at spscetpayment@gmail.com

Payment in form of e-transfer or cheque after October 21st will not be accepted.

If you prefer to fill out the hard copy and attach payment, it can be dropped off in the office mail slot.

It is important to submit your storage form by October 2nd. This will allow us to allocate spaces for winter storage of the boats.



Congratulations to Jeff Kepran & crew on Ceilidh, on a 3rd place finish in PHRF C at The LaSalle Mariners Fighting island Regatta on August 26th



If you missed the post on Facebook, we had a visitor on the grounds this season. 10 boats competed August 5th in what is now going forward, the Annual "Irene East Women's Regatta'. Thank you to Paul Bowsher coordinator, his committee, the RC volunteers and the photo boat (Eric Lund & photo collage, compliments John Marentette)



#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team	Make
1	560	Bobsled	Bobsled'S Ladies	J 105
2	50	Ceilidh	Jen Kepran	Niagara 26
3	3973	Sweet Baby J	Susan Brosseau	J 24
4	14031	Shenanigans	Kelly Johnson	Viking 28
5	44120	Whippet	Whippet Ladies	Viking 28
6	44158	Obsession	Jays Obsession	C&C 33
7	64065	Restless	Restless Ladies	C&C 30
8	25	Swept Back	Mayday Mamas	Niagara 26
9	8	Nautidog 2.0	Catherine Thomson McGhie	Mirage 33
10	1599	Treasure	Anne Marie Ofner	Tanner 22

#### Ontario Sailing Regional Championships Western Division 2023

Thank you to the 25 competitors local and out of town, and their families for a great weekend. A big shout out to Mo Regnier, Regatta coordinator, John Marentette, Race chair & Matt Draisey, score results as well as all member volunteers (support boats, coaches, food prep, clean up crew, photo submissions etc..) for their time over the weekend. Congratulations to all skippers & crew that participated, and to those who took flags in their class. We look forward to seeing everyone again next summer !







#### **Class=Optimist**

#### **Overall Results**

	Sail	Skipper	Club	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	<b>R</b> 7	R8
1	1739	Jackson,Brian	SYC	11	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4*
2	14449	Boston,Cameron	SYC	12	1	2	2	2	1	3*	1	3
3	1	Boston,Alyssa	SYC	19	3	4*	3	3	4	1	3	2
4	364	Gray, James	SYC	25	4	3	5*	5	3	5	4	1
5	2	Bogaert,Emma	SYC	32	5*	5	4	4	5	4	5	5

#### Class=Laser

#### **Overall Results**

#### **Division=Radial**

	Sail	Skipper	Club	Fleet	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	<b>R</b> 7	R
1	215019	Margerison,Ben	SPSC	Radial	8	1	1	2*	1	1	1	2	1
2	175540	Godfrey,Matthew	SYC	Radial	18	4*	4	1	2	2	4	1	4
3	24460	Hill,Spencer	FanshaweYC	Radial	27	6	2	8*	3	4	5	5	2
4	187143	Johansen, Jonas	SYC	Radial	29	3	5	3	9	3	3	3	10*
5	206058	Bax,Seth	FanshaweYC	Radial	30	2	3	10*	7	5	2	4	7
6	0	White, Claire	FanshaweYC	Radial	44	10	11*	4	4	8	8	7	3
7	178583	Larivee, William	SYC	Radial	47	9	7	11*	6	6	6	8	5
8	182819	Turner, Claire	FanshaweYC	Radial	50	5	6	5	5	9	10	10	11*
9	128329	Lee,Madison	SYC	Radial	55	8	8	7	12*	11	9	6	6
10	190281	Acker,Morgan	SYC	Radial	59	12*	9	9	10	7	7	9	8
11	187147	Leaver,Zachery	SYC	Radial	70	7	10	6	11	12*	12	12	12
12	144236	Huijgen, Myron	SYC	Radial	72	11	12*	12	8	10	11	11	9



#### Class=Club 420

#### **Overall Results**

Sail	Skipper	Club	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	<b>R</b> 7	<b>R8</b>	
1 9490	Eagen,King	SPSC	13	2	1	6*	2	1	5	1	1	
2 7533	Luck, Glazer	SPSC	26	5	5	3	3	8*	1	6	3	
3 6942	Oberdovic, Winney	SPSC	28	4	2	7	4	4	8*	2	5	
4 7085	Lilly,Anderson	SPSC	30	6	7	4	8*	5	2	4	2	
5 6933	Mullins, Jackson	SPSC	30	3	4	2	7	3	4	7	8*	
6 9 3 9 6	Johansen,Johansen	SYC	31	1	6	1	6	6	6	5	7*	
7 9386	VanHoorn,Speelay	SYC	32	8*	3	5	5	7	3	3	6	
8 6202	Keating,Acker	SYC	37	7	8*	8	1	2	7	8	4	

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# Sail for Hospice 2023 Sunday September 10th 30.00 entry fee

Donations over & above accepted with thanks

Collect donations or make a donation on behalf of your boat. If you prefer to donate <u>on line</u> rather than on race day go to:

> www.thehospice.ca/fundraisingevents click on link & scroll down to Sail for Hospice

Please include 'South Port Sailing Club' & your boat name This will give us the total of a boats donation for awarding the Dove Flag

Presentation of Flags including the Dove flag for the boat who raised the most money as well as the 50/50 draw will take place on the lawn immediately following the race

BBQ burgers & hot dogs will be available for purchase after the awards. Please bring your own beverages & side dishes.

11:00 - 14:00

Registration, Donations collection & 50/50 ticket purchase

- 13:00 Skippers meeting
  - on pper 5 meeting
- 14:00 Race start time

This is a fun pursuit race ! No racing experience is needed and we encourage everyone to come out. All instructions will be provided at the skippers meeting.

Coordinators: Kelly Johnson & Andy Hellenbart



## South Port Sailing Club 2023 Harvest Moon Invitational Regatta NOTICE OF RACE



- 1. Rules
  - The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry The regatta is open to pre-registered boats of the PHRF (Spinnaker and JOG) and Shark classes
  - In a PHRF (JOG or Spinnaker) class, a boat must either:
    - have been rated by the Essex County PHRF Association (ECPA), DRYA, or other local North American PHRF station and have an equivalent rating on file at ECPA.
    - Otherwise, SPSC RC will unilaterally provide a reasonable PHRF rating.
  - Eligible boats must pre-register by completing the <u>SPSC Harvest Moon Registration</u> on-line at https://www.southportsailingclub.com/racing.html
- 3. Fees
  - Registration fees will be \$25/boat, payable on the day of the regatta.
  - Registration includes post-race chili, and beer (as long as it lasts).
  - Registration includes use of the SPSC drysail crane if required. (SPSC members to assist/operate.)
  - Registration includes free assigned dockage at SPSC for competitors from Friday Sept 22 to Sunday Sept 24.
    Please contact SPSC Harbourmaster if a longer stay is needed.
- 4. Schedule The race will be Saturday Sept 23th. First warning signal no earlier than 2PM.
- 5. SI's will be available on-line no later than 5PM Thursday Sept 21, and posted on-line and at the SPSC bulletin board.
- 6. Courses Racing will be around a long-distance, Lake St Clair course as per Sailing Instructions.
- 7. Penalty System
  - RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
  - Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- Scoring PHRF racing per ToT handicapping. Finishes will be listed on the SPSC event website, and the SPSC Bulletin Board after the regatta.
- 9. Berthing Non-SPSC boats will be assigned berths if needed.
- 10. Radio Communication RC may make courtesy radio broadcasts during starting sequences, on CH69.
- 11. Prizes
  - Minimum of one prize for every class, per 3 boats competing.
  - Also awards to the First to Finish, Best Corrected and First Shark to Finish.
  - Prizes to be awarded at SPSC, after the regatta.
- 12. Disclaimer of Liability Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 13. Insurance Each participating boat shall be insured with valid and sufficient third-party liability insurance.

#### Further information:

Regatta Sponsor – South Port Sailing Club, 210 Brighton Road, Tecumseh ON N8N 2L3 www.southportsailingclub.com

#### **Regatta Organizer**

John Marentette – SPSC Race Chair, cell 519-996-1656, Email: racing-director@southportsailingclub.com



# 2023 Winter Storage and Release Form

## TO BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2023, HAUL OUT OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2023

NAME :		MEMBERS	HIP NO:		
BOAT NAME:	HULL/SAIL	NUMBER:			
TYPE OF BOAT:	LENGTH	BEAM	WEIGHT	DRAFT	
INSURANCE COMPANY		PO	LICY #		
Please include a copy of the In				be hauled o	out.
A cradle deemed to be unsafe	will not be used a	nd the boat w	vill be left in the	e water, sta	nds are not allowed.
STORAGE AT SOUTH PORT S	AILING CLUB				
Are you planning on storing your Did you store this boat at the club					
Do you require dinghy winter stor					
Do you require the club to haul ou				~	
DETERMINE THE COST AS FOLLOW			CONTRACTOR AND AND ADDRESS OF A DESCRIPTION	ANSFER PAY	MENT
CHEQUE :Yes E-TRA	NSFER : Yes	CASH:	Yes		
Payments in form of e-transfer or				d, only cash	will be accepted.
Be sure to email your answer to the	he e-transfer questi	on to treasurer	at John Shaw sp	scetpayment(	@gmail.com
Winter Dockage and Stora	age			\$	
Dinghy storage (\$60.00)				\$	
Laser storage (\$32.00)				\$	
Trailer Storage (\$78.00)				\$	
Crane Lift Charge (\$190.0	0 for members; \$25	0.00 + tax for n	on-members	\$	_
		Sub	ototal	\$	x1.13 (HST)
		Tota	al Cost	\$	
WINTER STORAGE AT A LOCATIO	N OTHER THAN SPS	c			
The undersigned hereby requests	the Club:				
1. To haul out the sail be	oat herein described	i;			
2. To permit winter stor	age on Club propert	y for one week	;		
3. To permit the use of g	gin pole for mast ste	pping and un-	stepping only.		
In so doing, the undersigned here	by waives, release a	and quit claims	South Port Sailing	g Club, its me	mbers, directors,

officers, and agents of and from any claim, action or damage of any kind whatsoever, (including negligence whether by omission and commission or otherwise) except a claim which may lawfully be made against South Port Sailing Club for which insurance is provided to South Port Sailing Club or against any independent contractor engaged by South Port Sailing Club to provide a crane. The undersigned further warrants that the above insurance policy is in effect for the boat described above.

Signature: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AUG. 22, 2023

## WINTER STORAGE RATES 2023

MODEL	LENGTH	BEAM	1.4 STORAGE	\$190.00 LIFT/HOIST	SUBTOTAL	13% HST	TOTAL
Abbott 22	22.00	7.50	\$231.00	\$190.00	\$421.00	\$54.73	\$475.73
Alberg 22	22.00	7.00	\$215.60	\$190.00	\$405.60	\$52.73	\$458.33
Aloha 8.2	26.75	9.50	\$355.78	\$190.00	\$545.78	\$70.95	\$616.73
Beneteau 345	34.50	11.42	\$551.59	\$190.00	\$741.59	\$96.41	\$837.99
Beneteau 350	33.83	11.25	\$532.82	\$190.00	\$722.82	\$93.97	\$816.79
Beneteau 352	35.00	12.50	\$612.50	\$190.00	\$802.50	\$104.33	\$906.83
C & C 24	24.00	8.81	\$296.02	\$190.00	\$486.02	\$63.18	\$549.20
C & C 25	25.17	8.67	\$305.51	\$190.00	\$495.51	\$64.42	\$559.93
C & C 27 Mk I & II	27.33	9.25	\$353.92	\$190.00	\$543.92	\$70.71	\$614.63
C & C 27 Mk III & IV	27.92	9.17	\$358.44	\$190.00	\$548.44	\$71.30	\$619.73
C & C 27 Mk V	26.50	9.17	\$340.21	\$190.00	\$530.21	\$68.93	\$599.13
C & C 30 Redwing	30.25	8.75	\$370.56	\$190.00	\$560.56	\$72.87	\$633.44
C & C 30	30.00	10.00	\$420.00	\$190.00	\$610.00	\$79.30	\$689.30
C & C 34 +	35.50	11.70	\$581.49	\$190.00	\$771.49	\$100.29	\$871.78
C & C 35 Mk I	34.58	10.50	\$508.33	\$190.00	\$698.33	\$90.78	\$789.11
C & C Corvette	31.08	9.08	\$395.09	\$190.00	\$585.09	\$76.06	\$661.15
Cal 22	22.00	7.75	\$238.70	\$190.00	\$428.70	\$55.73	\$484.43
Capri 22	22.00	8.00	\$246.40	\$190.00	\$436.40	\$56.73	\$493.13
Capri 25	25.00	9.00	\$315.00	\$190.00	\$505.00	\$65.65	\$570.65
Catalina 21	21.00	7.67	\$225.50	\$190.00	\$415.50	\$54.01	\$469.51
Catalina 26	26.00	9.80	\$356.72	\$190.00	\$546.72	\$71.07	\$617.79
Catalina 27	26.83	8.83	\$331.67	\$190.00	\$521.67	\$67.82	\$589.49
Catalina 320	32.50	11.75	\$534.63	\$190.00	\$724.63	\$94.20	\$818.83
CS 27	27.00	9.33	\$352.67	\$190.00	\$542.67	\$70.55	\$613.22
CS 33	32.67	10.67	\$488.02	\$190.00	\$678.02	\$88.14	\$766.17
Drascomb Longboat	21.75	6.58	\$200.36	\$190.00	\$390.36	\$50.75	\$441.11
EDEL 665	21.83	8.21	\$250.91	\$190.00	\$440.91	\$57.32	\$498.23
HR 28	28.25	8.42	\$333.01	\$190.00	\$523.01	\$67.99	\$591.00
Hughes 31	31.00	9.67	\$419.68	\$190.00	\$609.68	\$79.26	\$688.94
Hunter 18	18.42	7.08	\$182.58	\$190.00	\$372.58	\$48.44	\$421.01
Hunter 23	23.80	8.40	\$279.89	\$190.00	\$469.89	\$61.09	\$530.97
Island Packet 31	31.00	11.60	\$503.44	\$190.00	\$693.44	\$90.15	\$783.59
Irwing 37	37.00	12.50	\$647.50	\$190.00	\$837.50	\$108.88	\$946.38
Melges 24	24.00	8.20	\$275.52	\$190.00	\$465.52	\$60.52	\$526.04
Mirage 24	23.83	8.42	\$280.91	\$190.00	\$470.91	\$61.22	\$532.13
Mirage 25	25.17	9.50	\$334.76	\$190.00	\$524.76	\$68.22	\$592.98
Mirage 27	27.42	9.25	\$355.09	\$190.00	\$545.09	\$70.86	\$615.95
Mirage 275	27.50	9.67	\$372.30	\$190.00	\$562.30	\$73.10	\$635.39
Mirage 30	30.00	10.50	\$441.00	\$190.00	\$631.00	\$82.03	\$713.03
Mirage 33	33.50	11.67	\$547.32	\$190.00	\$737.32	\$95.85	\$833.17
Mirage 35	35.50	11.67	\$580.00	\$190.00	\$770.00	\$100.10	\$870.10
Niagara 26	26.67	8.33	\$311.03	\$190.00	\$501.03	\$65.13	\$566.16
O'Day 27	27.00	9.00	\$340.20	\$190.00	\$530.20	\$68.93	\$599.13
Pearson 27	26.92	9.17	\$345.60	\$190.00	\$535.60	\$69.63	\$605.23
Pearson 30	30.00	9.50	\$399.00	\$190.00	\$589.00	\$76.57	\$665.57
S2 7.9	25.92	9.00	\$326.59	\$190.00	\$516.59	\$67.16	\$583.75
Shark	24.00	6.83	\$229.49	\$190.00	\$419.49	\$54.53	\$474.02
Soling	26.75	6.25	\$234.06	\$190.00	\$424.06	\$55.13	\$479.19
Tanzer 22	22.50	7.83	\$246.65	\$190.00	\$436.65	\$56.76	\$493.41
Viking 28	28.17	8.33	\$328.52	\$190.00	\$518.52	\$67.41	\$585.93
Wavelength 24	24.00	9.00	\$302.40	\$190.00	\$492.40	\$64.01	\$556.41