



Soundings

Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club

December 2008

Message from the Incoming Commodore Rene Brown

I look forward with excitement to serving as Commodore. We have a strong executive this year with four new members and the returning experienced veterans.

We have made a great deal of progress at the club over the past few years. A few improvements are hard to miss such as the new sailing school building, sidewalk, resurfaced docks, carpet and flooring, well organized and attended social events, cruises and much more.

These improvements are a result of the effort of members generously providing their time and effort to make them happen.

Consider volunteering in the coming year to continue the improvements. There are many ways to contribute from swinging a hammer, serving hot chili to joining one of the many committees that keep our club humming.

Past Commodore Lynn Baker deserves our thanks for her leadership and dedication to the club over the past year. With Lynn's guidance and the experience of the new executive we are well positioned for the challenges and opportunities in the coming year.

Happy Holidays !



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The next edition of Soundings will be sent out late January. The issue will be a combination January/February newsletter and include the highlights of the AGM.



**Best Wishes for a
Safe & Happy Holiday
Season !**



Incoming Executive & Committee Chairs 2009



**Commodore
Rene Brown**



**Vice Commodore
Bill Frank**



**Rear Commodore
Membership
Jim Halpin**



**Harbour Master
Wesley Arthur**



**Past Commodore
Lynn Baker**



**Treasurer
Jan Graybiel**



**Race Chair
Brad Roy**



**Cruise chair
Nora Walton**



**Social Chair
Derek White**



**Property Chair
Alan Shearn**



**Sailing School
Bob Fuller**



**Mainstays Chair
Sue Bufton**



**Secretary
Brenda Petro**



**Webmaster
Ryan Masse**



**Communications
Paul Ramey**



**D.R.Y.A. Delegate
Andy Hellenbart**



**I. L.Y.A. Delegates
John & Sue Bufton**



**Club Work hours
Wayne Hind**



**Archives
Irene East**



**Soundings Mailing
Dave Walton**



**Soundings Editor
Jackie Timothy**



**Games & Card Nites
Lorne & Rita Mann**

Nautical Quote

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes"

**Reminder on Club Work hours**

Get your chits in before
December 31st.

**Mainstays Christmas Dinner**

Monday December 8th 6:30 p.m.

Change of Venue...Lilly Kazzilys

Please bring a gift (\$5.00 or recycled) for our gift exchange.
Once again we will be collecting \$5.00 per person for this year's charity.

Nancy Hind at 519-974-3905

Cost \$ 21.70 per person including tax and gratuity

Choice of 8 oz. prime rib, Chicken Parissiene (chicken stuffed with brie and asparagus tips)
or baked haddock with a shrimp and crab sauce.

**Men's Christmas Dinner**

Monday December 8th 6:30 p.m.

Catered...stuffed pork roast dinner

Cost \$15.00 per person

Wayne Hind 519-974-3905

**Wednesday Night Race Results
2008****PHRF B**

1st	Kevin Mogyorody	Sniper
2nd	Joe Davidson	Dynamo Humm

JOG

1st	Rene Brown	Mai Toi
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PHRF C

1st	Frank Edgley	Bulldog
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SHARK

Mo	Regnier	Spongeworthy
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On Line Virtual Racing

If you would like to play Virtual Skipper 5 online with other SPSC Members, you can download a free version of the game at:

<http://www.virtualskipper-game.com/vsk5/>

It has a few single player features that will allow you to get some practice, and is fully functional for online play. Please be patient as it is a slow download. It runs on Windows XP, 2000 and Vista.

In the meantime if you already have Virtual Skipper 5 and would like to get some online games going, get in touch with Chris Eagen at ckeagen@tanzer75.net

All details are available on the South Port website Forum under Racing.

The online racing has been held to date on Wednesday evenings, but this will change as of January 14th when Sailors' Nights out begin at the club. Check the website or contact Chris for further information.

Final Furl 2008

We were honored to have 10 Past Commodores in attendance this year.

1968 Founding member, John Green, 1971 Founding member, Gary Bauld, 1976-77 Bill Noakes
1981 Andy Hellenbart, 1983 Nick Sitar, 1988 Doris Hellenbart, 1994 Jim Balfe, 1997 Paul Ramey
1998 Anne Marie Offner, 2006 Dr. John Shaw

Flags were presented by Race Chair, Chris Eagen to the first place winners in The Wednesday night Race Series. ECPHRF President, Kevin Mogyorody presented flags for the Essex County Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie Boats of the Year. Vice Commodore elect Bill Frank thanked Commodore Lynn Baker for her leadership and dedication during the past year.



Sailors' Night Out

(back at South port again)

S.P.S.C. will present an eclectic series of events designed to appeal to the entire sailing community. The emphasis will be on information, entertainment and socializing - in equal parts.

Beginning January 14, 2009 the program will run each Wednesday evening until March 25th. There will be no charge for any of the presentations - we provide the talent, you provide the good cheer.

EVENTS

Wednesday January 14, 7:30 p.m.

RACING HOT STOVE

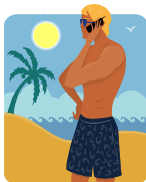
Meet the Race Chairman and discuss the 2009 race season.



Wednesday January 21, 7:30 p.m.

DARCY FULLER and his Caribbean Adventures

Travelling, sailing and teaching down south.



Wednesday January 28, 7:00 p.m.

SAILING RESOURCES in the New Millennium

An overview of the abundance of sailing websites at your fingertips.
Make the web work for you.



The remainder of the program will be posted in January on the website calendar as well as in the Forum under General Discussion. Watch for further details !

December 2008 Calendar

This is the calendar displayed on our Web site. For details on each entry, please click on *calendar* on the Web site at www.southportsailingclub.com (the links are not active in *Soundings* but details are included in the newsletter)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1	Calendar of Events					6 Cards & Games Nite 7:30 p.m.	7 Norton J & A
8 Mainstays Xmas Dinner/Men's Xmas Dinner	9 Executive meeting 7:15 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14 O'Brien M & S	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Peck, P & R	
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28 Ranisavljevi G & K	
29	30	31 New Year's Eve 					

January 2009 Clubhouse Duties



Dec 28-Jan 3
Ranisavljevic G & K

Jan 4-10
Regnier, M

Jan 11-17
Salter M & B

Jan 18-24
Rindlisbacher T & L

Jan 25-31
Shaw J & M

If you are unable to carry out your week, contact Alan Shearn to arrange for a volunteer to replace you! Please fill out the work sheets in the Kitchen Binder and make note of your total hours. Thank you

Card & Games Nights December 6th 7:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome..Contact
Lorne & Rita Mann
948-9004
for additional info



Membership Changes appear on the hard copy of Soundings.



Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday
of every month



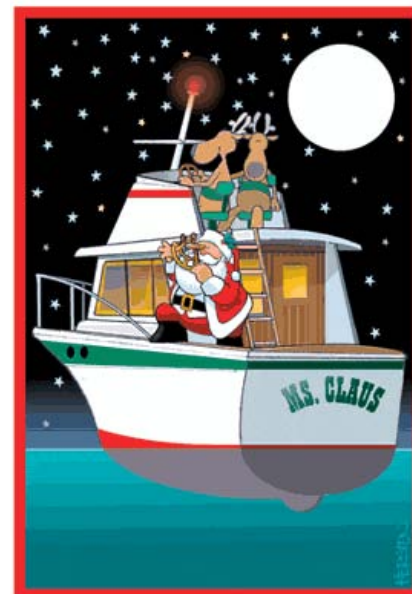
John Novak for details
735-3737

Xmas Gifts



Tee Shirts/Burgees
available

Contact Jackie for
pick up or delivery.



January 2009 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 <u>HAPPY NEW YEAR</u>	2	3	4 <u>Regnier, M</u>
5	6	7	8	9	10 Games & Cards nite	11 <u>Salter, M & B</u>
12	13	14 <u>SAILORS' NIGHT OUT 7:00 p.m.</u>	15	16	17	18 <u>Rindlisbacher, T & L</u>
19	20	21 <u>SAILORS' NIGHT OUT 7:00 p.m.</u>	22	23	24 Games & Cards nite	25 <u>Shaw, J & M</u>
26	27	28 <u>SAILORS' NIGHT OUT 7:00 P.M.</u>	29	30	31	

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