



Soundings

Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
October 2023

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Message from Commodore Gord Richardson

Our last two races of the year were exciting in different ways.

The 37th annual Sail for Hospice pursuit race, raises money for our local Hospice. LMYC also organize a similar event on the same day. They have taken the honours for out-pledging South Port in recent times, but this year we doubled their donations with an amazing, record-breaking total of \$17,525! Congratulations to the great turnout of sailors on a wonderful sunny but windless day. Special thanks to Kelly and Andy for all the organizing and food preparation. Well done!

The 54th annual Harvest Moon had a good turnout of 21 finishing boats on a beautiful clear fall evening with stiff winds and rough water over the 22 mile course. All boats were off the course by 8:30pm, and most went back to the club to celebrate. Louise and her team did their usual splendid job providing a chili and beer dinner. A big shoutout to John and all his RC volunteers and Matt again for his dedicated result stats work! Check out our website for the pics!

Speaking of Louise, as you all know by now, she is stepping aside as the Social Executive Chair at the end of 2023. After considerable searching the Nominating Committee are happy to announce that an excellent replacement has volunteered for 2024. (The bonus is that Louise will still be mentoring the smooth-running Social Committee.) The slate of nominees for 2024 will be posted in the near future, along with other important information about the AGM. Please be reminded that the annual general meeting will be held at the clubhouse on November 14th.

Already? Haulout is happening in just a few weeks. Thank you for getting your completed winter storage and crane forms to the Harbourmaster. Cradle day is October 21, and haulout is October 28.

The Monday Night Series and Thursday Fall Series came to an end this week. The Fall Furl, your chance to congratulate all the winners as they receive their awards and meet with all your clubmates over a great meal, will be held November 4th at the clubhouse. Drill deeper into this edition of Soundings to get the details to make your reservations.



HAPPY HOUR

Friday September 29th

Pulled pork sliders on the menu !

2024 Roster

In order to keep the records up to date, if you have a new email address, telephone number, changed your mailing address, boat name or boat and have not notified us since the last printing, please do so at you earliest. Our goal is to go to print by the end of January 2024.

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Calendar of Events

Clubhouse duties

October 2023




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Barker, R	3 Executive Meeting	4 WYC CHIMO 	5	6	7 Thanksgiving Weekend LMYC Dinghy Regatta
8	9 Meconi, J 	10	11	12	13	14 Clubhouse Rental
15	16 Cooke, T	17	18	19	20	21 Cradle moving
22	23 Rindlishbacher T	24	25	26	27	28 HAUL OUT
29	30 Soles, J	31 HALLOWEEN 				4 FALL FURL

Annual General Meeting

Notice to members

The 2023 AGM has been moved up 2 weeks to Tuesday November 14th





Sail for Hospice 2023

17 boats competed in the Hospice Pursuit Race Sunday, September 10th. Thank you to Kelly Johnson & Andy Hellenbart for organizing the event again this year, and to all who participated and donated, as well as our member volunteers.

Our club raised \$17, 517.25, our best year ever. Adding to that the LMYC donation, our two clubs donations totalled over \$25,000.00 for this worthy cause. The Dove Flag was awarded to Catherine McGhie on Nauti Dog II for the most money raised by a boat. All money collected assist those in need locally, at The Hospice of Windsor & Essex County.

PHRF

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| 1 | Whippet | Frank Edgley |
| 2 | Shenanigans | Kelly Johnson |
| 3 | Ceilidh | Jeff Kepran |

JOG

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|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | No Resistance | Dave Robichaud |
| 2 | August West | Wes Arthur |
| 3 | Firewater | Andy Hellenbart |



* on the water and flag presentation photos available on our Facebook page

Spitfire Wins 2023 Melges 24 Canadian National Championship



Members, John Marentette and Mike Gozzard represented SPSC in the Melges Canadian National Championships at Sarnia Yacht Club Canada Day weekend.

With crew Reg Chevalier, Terry DeMarco (SYC) and Matt Godfrey (SYC) Spitfire took 1st place.



First 4 place boats overall

1	Spitfire	CAN99	John Marentette
2	Surprise	CAN629	Dan Berezen
3	Huzzah	CAN491	Greg Chamberlain
4	Rush	CAN 031	Mike Gozzard



Mike & John also competed in the Melges North American Championships at National Yacht Club in Toronto in September placing 6th & 8th.

Another burgee exchange took place and we now have an NYC to add the rafters !



54th Annual
Harvest Moon Regatta

Saturday
September 23rd, 2023



Trophies

	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Owner/Team</u>
First to Finish	99	Spitfire	Spitfire Racing
Best Corrected	99	Spitfire	Spitfire Racing
First Shark to Finish	478	Katabatic	Malone

PHRF A

<u>#</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Owner/Team</u>	<u>Make</u>
1	99	Spitfire	Spitfire Racing	Melges 24
2	3	Rakaia	Dennis Hendel	Abbott 33
3	911	Hat Trick	Hat Trick	Beneteau FC 10
4	4207	Firewater	ANDY HELLENBART	C&C 35
DNS	23489	Mungo Tiki	Tony Berends	T-10

PHRF B

<u>#</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Owner/Team</u>	<u>Make</u>
1	50	Ceilidh	Jeff Kepran	Niagara 26
2	14031	Shenanigans	Kelly Johnson	Viking 28
3	969	Momentum	Marc Steyn	Pearson 30
4	619	No Resistance	Dave Robichaud	C&C 27 Mk III
5	114	Price of Pearls	Price Of Pearls	C&C 24
6	24990	Bermagui	Bermagui	Hughes 35
7	54916	Fast Busy	Jeff Patterson	C&C 27 Mk V
DNS	307	Blue moon	Blue Moon	Shark

JOG

<u>#</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Owner/Team</u>	<u>Make</u>
1	35273	Downbeat	John Vandereerden	Beneteau Oceanis 430
2	15827	August West	Wesley Arthur	C&C 30 SD
3	198	Cagair	Nathan Hunter	Niagara 26
4	8008	Finding Huynh	Thomas Huynh	Mirage 24
5	4154	Vamoose	Joe Soles	Viking 28
6	570	Eclipse	Bellemore	Catalina 320
7	5	Sweetie II	Abbie & Maddie Doiron	Tanzer 26
8	478	Katabatic	Malone	Shark
9	8	Nautidog 2.0	Catherine Thomson ...	Mirage 33
DNF	940	Nauti Buoy	Ty/Jeff Gadoury	Edel 665

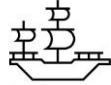
Racing John Marentette



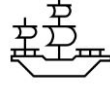
Thank you to all our volunteers & Racers, especially our visitors from LMYC, TRYC & WYC

Social Committee

- Louise Marentette
- All the chili-makers and servers



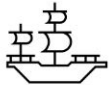
Rakaia – was at the party but had to go. 2nd



Hat Trick – not at party 3rd

Race Committee

- Frank Edgley
- Ben Margerison
- Peter Ferrato
- Wayne Hind
- Andrej Obradovic
- Richard Staley
- Gord Richardson



Downbeat – not at party 1st



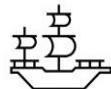
Bouy placement

- Paul & Pam Bowsher



It has been nice to get back to a relatively normal year of sailing, racing, and partying.

Let's do it even better in 2024!



Fast Busy – not at the party. We ate their pickles.



Property Jackie Timothy

At some point following haul out the end of the month, we will be preparing the grounds for the winter months. Some of the ground hoses will be left in place until the weather warrants shut off.

I will notify you by email when the grounds water shut off will be taking place, as well as the date the outside washrooms are winterized and closed for the season.

Work hours are still available with Property and I will be in touch when the tasks arise.

Social Louise Marentette

Summer may be behind us but the fun is not over. Happy Hours will continue through the fall and winter, so keep an eye out for those details.

Octobers Happy Hour will actually be on September 29th so it does not interfere with Thanksgiving. Pulled pork sliders are on the menu.

To help wrap up and celebrate our past sailing season. Please plan to join us for the annual Fall Furl the evening of November 4th. Check out the flyer in this issue for details, and let me know if you can make it. It's always a good time.

Hope to see you at the club !

Harbourmaster Andy Hellenbart

The haul out for this season is scheduled for Saturday October 28th. The cradle moving will take the place on Saturday October 21nd. If you have not submitted the WINTER STORAGE RELEASE FORM and submitted your storage fees by October 1st please do so. These forms allow us to organize and schedule the boats for haul out, as well as setting up the cradles. We will be following the same procedure as we did for launch. More information will follow closer to the date.

For the benefit of new members, and a reminder to other members, the mast must be off the boat for winter storage and that includes the dry sail boats as well. All spreaders must be removed from the boat for storage.

Masts can be stored on the mast rack as well as on the wood picnic tables that will be set up on the lawn. Large masts can be stored on their own stands. Please put your name or boat name on the base of the mast. This past spring we almost lost a boom because there was no identification and it was next to a mast that was leaving the club. No masts should be stored between the fire pit and the club house and approximately 20'-0" south of the club house and 50'-0" from the south property line. Please do not store any items (dodger and bimini frames) against the south wall of the club house.

FALL FURL 2023

 Saturday November 4th, 2023 

\$20 per person (at the door)

SPSC clubhouse

Come join your fellow sailors
for the **sailing season wrap up party**
and **awards night**.



Doors open 6pm
Food served at 6:30pm
Awards at 8pm
socializing continues...

Variety of tasty food stations.
Vegetarian options available.
Coffee & tea provided.

SPSC wine provided or BYOB.

Door prizes for everyone who attends!

Slide show of pictures from the past year!

Flag & trophy presentations for 2023 racing season
Plus a few surprise presentations.

Please RSVP by Oct. 28th
spsc.socialdirector@gmail.com





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Notice of Motion Request for AGM of November 14th, 2023

Notice of Motion submission due by November 04th, 2023

I, _____ hereby provide Notice of Motion
(name) (title) to SPSC Executive Secretary

By email : secretary@southportsailingclub.com
Or drop in office mail slot : Att:[Alexis Everitt-Wells](#)

Motion Re:

Date:
