



Soundings

Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
July 2022

www.southportsailingclub.com



Message from Commodore Doug Crowe

It's been a great summer so far with lot's of heat & wind ! I hope everyone has been taking advantage and enjoying.

June had two social events that were well attended and 'a good time was had by all' To end the month The Tecumseh 100th celebration is taking place July 2nd and 3rd. Join in on the events if you are in the area !

Looking to the month of July the Open Series Racing begins on Thursday nights, the SPSC Invitational is on the calendar and Sailing School classes start July 4th. Please heed the 'slow down' signs entering and exiting the lot with the youngsters on site.

The service dock is in the midst of being extended at the south west corner of the harbour, and the grounds are looking good.

I wish you all a safe and happy Canada Day weekend. It looks like the weather is going to cooperate !

The next Happy Hour will take place August 5th and continue through the season !



Town of Tecumseh 100th weekend celebration

Join us for the boat parade past Lakewood Beach Saturday the 2nd and dinner back at the club. Stay over on your boat and enjoy breakfast Sunday morning !



Happy Canada Day !!

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SPSC Open Series
July 7 - 30th August 4 & 11th



Six weeks of Racing - Open to all

Registration available on the website www.southportsailingclub.com

Cedar Island Yacht Club

Maple Leaf Regatta

July 9th, 2022

Race start 12:30pm
Skippers Meeting 11am



Dinner to follow the Race
German Schnitzel & Potatoes

www.cedarislandyachtclub.ca



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 Invitational
South Port Sailing Club
Tecumseh, Ontario
www.southportsailingclub.com

July 16th and 17th

Registration open
on the website !

Long distance
race the 16th

2 modified
Olympic races
the 17th

2022 North American Championship

August 26th - August 28th



LASALLE MARINER'S
YACHT CLUB

Fighting Island Regatta August 27th

Details will be available soon
on their website

Social Louise Marentette

June was a busy month with a *Happy Hour* and *Sail A Bration* and a couple club rentals. As you know members are allowed to rent the club and grounds for family events. This does not exclude you as members from being on the property while a private get together is taking place, but please be considerate of the party and guests during the event.

It was good to see so many happy faces at the club again in June. A special thank you to member Frank Edgley and his celtic band, 'Finn McCool' for their musical contribution to *Sail A Bration*. If there are any other musical members who would like to share their talent with the club, please let me know. It would be great to have you out to an event.

The fun continues in July with the *Tecumseh 100th celebration* on Saturday and Sunday, July 2nd and 3rd. On Saturday I look forward to seeing all the boats out for a '*parade on the water past Lakewood Park* and then back to the club for dinner and a sleepover. Sunday will start with breakfast for those who stayed on their boats. Later in the day from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the *St. Clair Beach Community Center*, there will be a historical exhibit of St. Clair Beach organizations featuring our club. Life member Irene East has lovingly put together a display showcasing the history of the club; be sure to stop by and have a look ! The club is also featured as a stop on the bike rally that evening.

Our annual *Invitational Regatta* is slated for July 16 & 17th, and I hope to see many of you there.

For those going away this summer, happy travels; for those sticking around, I hope you get to spend a lot of time on your boats and at the club.

Harbour Andy Hellenbart

Now the sailing season is in full swing and everyone is enjoying the warm weather, it was brought to my attention that some boats are departing and entering the harbour under sail. Under the SPSC HARBOUR DOCK RULES #11, this not allowed. This rule was put in place to protect all users of Pike Creek.

11. Keelboats shall not enter or depart the harbour complex or Pike Creek under sail.

Another item Rule #22, is to tie back your halyards to prevent noise when the boats are moored or on trailers. We should be considerate of our neighbours.

22. Halyards are to be tied back to prevent noise when boats are moored or on trailers.

Under Rule # 3 , could you please secure your boat so that the anchor on your bow or pulpit does not overhang the dock, thus preventing members to walk along the docks safely. Transom hung motors shall be left in the down position at all times and shall not project into the channel.

3. Boats must be positioned in such a manner that no part of the vessel obstructs the dock or walkways. The docks must remain clear of hoses, mooring lines, power cords, and any overhanging pulpits and rigging.

With the water levels being lower than last season, please be aware of the shallow water. I would recommend that you stay in the middle of the channel or close to the west side. Just to let you know the executive is working on possible dredging of the channel.

For those not aware, the service dock on the south west corner of the harbour is being extended. The steel is in place and the wood will be installed shortly.

Have a safe and enjoyable boating season !

Property Jackie Timothy

Sailing School Classes begin July 5th through to the end of August, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please use the inside washroom facilities during these hours leaving the outside for the students use.

Reminder :

- drop your boat garbage in the driveway bin on your way out
- please keep the doors closed to the sunporch and open the windows. The switch for the new ceiling fans is next to the fireplace.

Covered recycle bins are now in place at the south end of the back deck, and swing lid garbage pails have been placed on the back deck. Very few wasps & flies in the area now !

You may have noticed the dead tree by the recycle area has been removed, and the canopy has been raised on most of the trees on the east lawn.

Thank you to all who have volunteered for property tasks to date. I will keep you posted if work hours become available !

Calendar of Events July 2022

Clubhouse duties

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				30 Final Spring Series Race	¹ Tecumseh 100th Canada Day !	² Sail pass Lakeshore Park 5:30 pm Dinner & overnite
3 Sunday morning breakfast	4 Sailing School classes 9-4 pm Woodfull/Hall Monday Racing	5 Executive Meeting	6	7 SPSC OPEN SERIES racing	8	9
10	11 <i>Lightfoot, S</i>	12	13	14 Racing	15	16 SPSC weekend Invitational Regatta Bayview Mackinac
17	18 <i>Kitsos, S</i>	19	20	21 Racing	22	23 Clubhouse RENTED
24	25 <i>Gadoury, J</i>	26	27	28 Racing	29	30
31	Aug 1 <i>Bhattacharjee</i>					