



Soundings

Monthly newsletter
 South Port Sailing Club
 August 2022

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Message from Commodore Doug Crowe

We have certainly had our fair share of heat so far this season along with high winds and low winds, but it has not affected the racing ! The Open series is on and Matt has set up Monday 'beer can racing'.

The Sailing school students are having a great time and the Cansail 1/2 classes are full ! Results of the SPSC 2022 Invitational are available on pg 3 of this issue.

The Tecumseh 100th celebration sail pass to Lakeshore Park and the dinner that followed was well attended and everyone had fun. I would like to thank Irene East for all her work setting up the archive exhibit at The Tecumseh Community Center with displays of our club history. It was very well received.

Our Race chair is gearing up for the 2022 North American Shark Championship taking place August 26 to the 28th. We welcome our out of town guests.

Congratulations to our local entries who competed in the Bayview Mackinac race the weekend of July 16th. WYC's Cameron Paine and crew placed first in the C&C class shore course on *Underdog*, and for our Harbourmaster Andy Hellenbart & crew on *Firewater*, it was his 45th Mackinac race !

Social chair Louise has been busy with events and club rentals, and is looking forward to seeing everyone at the Happy Hour August 5th

Enjoy the month of August and I look forward to seeing everyone out at the club over the next few months.

Happy Hour
 August 5th



2022 North American
 Championship

August 26th - August 28th



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Fighting Island Regatta
 August 27th

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Spring Series Race Results

▼ SPSC Monday series				
#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team	Make
1	51634	Kraken The Wine	Tim Aseltine	C&C 34+
2	8	Nautidog 2.0	NautiBitches	Mirage 33
3	44120	Whippet	Frank Edgley	Viking 28
4	25	Swept Back	Shalaina Kitsos	Niagara 26
4	485	Sail Away 3	Ken Blyth	Beneteau
6	4154	Vamoose	Joe Soles	Viking 28

▼ PHRF A Thursday Club Series				
#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team	Make
1	99	Spitfire	Spitfire Racing	Melges 24
2	737	Slippery	Jim Pearson	Melges 24
▼ PHRF B				
#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team	Make
1	75	SNIPER	Kevin Mogyorody	S2 7.9
2	50	Ceilidh	Jeff Kepran	Niagara 26
3	619	No Resistance	David Robichaud	C&C 27 Mk III
4	14031	Shenanigans	Kelly Johnson	Viking 28
5	44120	Whippet	Frank Edgley	Viking 28
6	4154	Vamoose	Joe Soles	Viking 28
7	4207	Firewater	Andrew Hellenbart	C&C 35
▼ JOG				
#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team	Make
1	198	Cagair	Nathan Hunter	Niagara 26
2	147	Skylark	Jim Halpin	Mirage
3	8	Nautidog 2.0	NautiBitches	Mirage 33
4	64065	Restless	Restless	C&C 30
5	56	Infinity	The Whitey'S	Mirage 30
6	421	Against the Wind	Lorne Seeger	Beneteau Oceanis 350

▼ Shark			
#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team
1	1454	Cheers	D Fuller
2	1009	Scallywag	John Baker
3	1028	Aspen	Alex Baker
4	1037	Spongeworthy	Mo Regnier
5	307	Blue Moon	Blue Moon
6	1105	RedRum	SPENCER LIGHTFOOT

Results - SPSC 59th Invitational Regatta Saturday August 16th

▼PHRF C

#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team
1	619	No Resistance	Dave Robichaud
2	1009	Scallywag	John Baker
3	1037	Spongeworthy	Mo Regnier
4	307	Blue moon	Blue Moon
5	114	Price of Pearls	Gordon Magee
6	54916	Fast Busy	Jeff Patterson

▼JOG

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1	4154	Vamoose	Joe Soles
2	8	Nautidog 2.0	NautiBitches

▼PHRF A

#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team
Melges 1	99	Spitfire	Spitfire Racing
2	31	Rush	Rush
3	737	Slippery	Jim Pearson



**Local club competitors
2022 Bayview Mackinac
July 16th**

Team Firewater SPSC



**Front row: Andy Hellenbart, Sean Grayson, Jeff Kepran, John Byng
Back row: Paul Ramey, Jeff Byng, Jay Macdonald, John Howitt**

Class L Class		Results in order of finish - Shore Course	
Sail	Boat	Owner / Skipper	
CAN 4605	Underdog	Cameron Paine	
USA 5133	Regardless	D Padilla	
USA 11166	Shamrock	David R. Keys	
USA 5232	Walloon	Stephen Crandall	
USA 15560	Contender	Gary Graham	
CAN 4207	Firewater	Andy Hellenbart	
USA 10380	Siochail	Brian Geraghty	
USA 5166	Shillelagh	George L. Mulqueen	
USA 5290	Tir Na Nog	Steven Sheppard	
USA 16541	Spirit	Matt Troy	
USA 13106	Praeceptor	Grant Veach	

Team Underdog WYC



**Left to right:
Chris Noakes, Andrew French, Lindie Rudover, Cameron Paine, Steve
Conger, Anissa Noakes & Lee Shuckerow**



Social Louise Marentette



Summer is in full swing and things are heating up. Hopefully you have had lots of chances to get out on your boats and enjoy the water. Remember you can also use the bbqs at the club when you get back and extend the fun. If you do not have plans for the August long weekend yet, why not start it off on Friday evening with a South Port Happy Hour. Drop by any time after 5pm for a visit. Food (burgers and dogs) will be available to purchase for \$5 per person at 6pm. Have a great August and I hope to see you out and about at the club.

Property Jackie Timothy

This past month the flag pole was lowered. The old paint has been removed, it's primed and ready for it's final 2 coats of paint. New hardware & shackles as well as new halyards will be set in place and it should be 'good to go' for several years. Thank you to those who assisted with the take down and Lorne Seeger & Lisa who volunteered for the task. Lynn Baker located new flags to fly, and she and Jack are turning the raising and lowering each year over to Past Commodore Mark Dolsen.

Race chair, John Baker headed the work party to extend the service dock at the harbour. The steel base was welded into place and the boards have been set, soon to be screwed into place for your use.

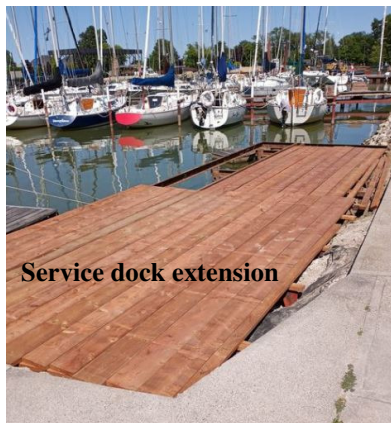
Most of the old dock boards are burnable and were cut up as firewood for the fire pit thanks to volunteers Rick Nagorsen and Joe Oldridge.

3 sprinkler heads were replaced and the system is operational again. With so little rain so far this season, it is scheduled to run daily. Thanks go out to Jimmy Martin & Dave Robichaud for the ongoing maintenance.

Thank you to all members who have carried out club duties. The grounds and clubhouse look great ! If you see any type of repair that needs attending to, please let me know.



Grinding the old paint off the pole



Service dock extension



Fire Pit



Photos taken at Tecumseh Community Center celebrating the town's 100th Anniversary with exhibit's of it's heritage, including South Port thanks to Irene East.



Irene is a Life members and was one of the founding members (Ray) of our club. They sailed 'Horsefeathers' out of the harbour for many years. She was also the club archivist until a few years ago.

After several months of work sorting through the archives of the club and adding some of her own memories, SPSC presented a display at the weekend celebration of our history.

Next year we will be celebrating South Port's 60th and Irene has been there for all of them !

Life member Rita Mann helped Irene greet the guests and discuss the archives. Jim Halpin donated to the display and was on hand to give Irene a 'little break', and Bill Maybee, the original director of Windsor Sailing Club (before we became South Port 1963) visited as well.

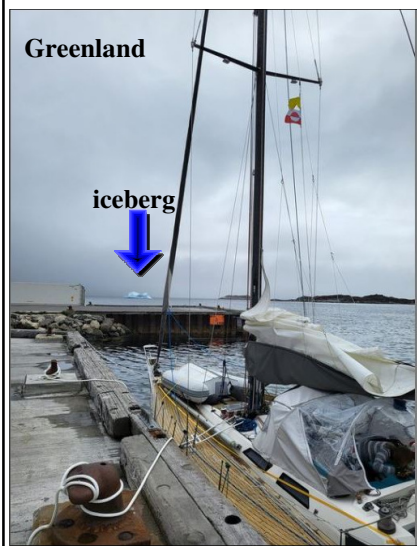
The executive and members send a big thank you to Irene for all her efforts.



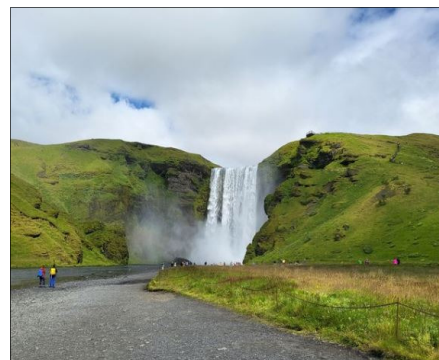
August Calendar of Events

Club Duties

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bhattacharjee	2 Exec Meeting	3	4 Open Series Racing	5 Happy Hour	6
7	8 Pearson	9	10	11 Final Race Open Series	12 Club rented B-day party	13
14	15 Frati First Fall Series Race	16	17	18 First Race Fall Series	19	20
21	22 Ublansky Racing	23	24	25 Racing	26 SHARK Championship Weekend	27 Shark Racing LMYC Fighting Island Regatta
28 Shark Racing	29 Delmore Racing	30	31	1 Racing		



**Members Erin Bates & Marie Mann
 completed another leg of their
 adventure after an 8 day sail from St. Johns
 to Nanortalik Greenland.
 From there they sailed on to Reykjavik
 Iceland arriving on July 21st.**



Skogafoss Water Falls Iceland

https://forecast.predictwind.com/tracking/display/SV_NorthernBrees/



Sail for Hospice 2022

Sunday September 11th

\$30.00 entry fee

Donations over & above accepted with thanks

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

<http://www.thehospice.ca/donations>

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

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

