



Soundings

Monthly newsletter of
South Port Sailing Club
August 2021

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Message from Commodore Wayne Bellemore

We are in the heat of the sailing season and back to a new normal.

Racing is in full swing with the Open Series, Monday & Thursday club racing starting up again mid August and a few Regattas over the upcoming weeks.

Please reach out to our Race chair, John Baker and offer to volunteer. These hours can be logged under 'racing' on your work hour slip.

We had our first Happy Hour of the season and Louise is working on future activities. See the article from Social on page 5 of this issue.

Many members are at the North Channel on extended cruises, while others are enjoying day sailing on our beautiful lake. Whatever you are doing.. Have fun !

The Sailing School classes Monday to Friday are full. The kids are enjoying land activities and being on the boats out on the water. Thanks go out to Jeff, Zoe, and our instructors.

See you at the next social event.

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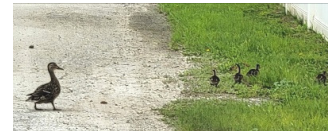
Please keep us up to date if you change your email address in order to continue receiving club notices

robtim@cogeco.ca
or
bgn.petro@gmail.com

Windsor Power & Sail announce
[Expired marine flare drop off](#)
Dan's Nautical Shop
Saturday August 21st 10-2
12237 Riverside Dr East
at Lesperance

Request by member

Please slow down in the driveway and parking lot. Mother nature has provided us with a new brood of baby ducklings that are wandering around the grounds.



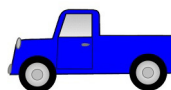
Parking

Courtesy Call to Property a/o Harbour chair

If you plan to leave your vehicle in the lot by the cedars for more than one night, could you please let Jackie or Andy know



Thank you



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2021 Ontario Sailing Regional Championships Western Ontario

Saturday & Sunday July 31st & August 1st

Out of town Guests arriving Friday July 30th



[Register Online](#)

Welcome to the seventh (almost) annual Western Ontario regatta hosted by SPSC for Lasers, Radials, Bytes, Optimists, Force 5's and Club 420s.

2021 Hal Ebert Memorial Regatta

South-Western Ontario Shark Championships

Saturday & Sunday Aug 14th & 15th

This Counter Regatta is sanctioned by the [Canadian Shark Class Association](#).



[Register Online](#)

You are cordially invited to attend the Hal Ebert Memorial South-Western Ontario Shark Championships, being held at the South Port Sailing Club, Tecumseh Ontario. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) "[Shark of the Year](#)".

Thursday-Night Fall Series

Aug. 19th thru Sept. 30th

PHRF A & B handicapped, JOG modified olympic handicapped racing and Shark windward/leeward one-design racing around a fixed octagon of marks.

[Register Online](#)

Monday-Night Series

August 16th thru Sept. 27th

No certification required and a rolling handicap computed from your previous performance.

[Register Online](#)

Saturday August 7th – Fun Race to Scudder's Pelee Island

Starts at Bar Point (Western Lake Erie) – Start Sequence commences at 9:55 am

JAM (White), PHRF B (Green-135 & UP) and PHRF A (Gold-134 and Below)

No Protests (It's FUN)

Sign up & email Walter Argent - LMYC or contact Chris @ Scudders [\(519\) 724-2377](tel:5197242377)

Skipper's Name	Boat Name & Sail Number	Length	Beam	August 7th	# Of Extra Days



You are cordially invited to attend our EYC/RYS Regatta.

When: August 7, 2021

Where: Erieau Yacht Club, 680 Mariners Road, Ontario

Time: Rigging 9 a.m. and skippers meeting at 10 a.m

Boat Classes: Lasers, 420's, picos and optimist

Races: 3 Single races in the morning, 3 doubles in the afternoon

Prizes: For top 3 competitors in singles and double races. Ribbons will be given out for individual team spirit, club spirit most determined sailor, greatest tip and most original sailing attire. Let's make this fun!

Free lunch for all participants. Hope to see you! For further information please contact Heather Boswell at 519-784-6981



Notice of Race

58th Annual Fighting Island Regatta



Saturday August 28, 2021

Hosted by the LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club (LMYC) LaSalle, Canada

Due to continuing COVID-19 Restrictions on international travel, this is to invite all Canadian sailors in and around the Detroit River, Lake Erie and Lake St Clair area, to participate in our Annual "Fighting Island Regatta"



We want to acknowledge and thank the volunteers who helped organize this event and we look forward to seeing our American Friends in 2022.



**Windsor Yacht Club
11th Annual Around the Island Race
August 28^h, 2021**



CIYC Welcomes you to the
2021 Labour Day Regatta
Sunday, September 5th
Feeder Race Sat Sept 4th

Cruising Ken Blyth

Fellow cruisers, the season is here and your cruise director left Friday July 16th for the North channel. The winds were light when we left out of the direction we wanted to. We ran into rain but nothing significant that interrupted our planned destination, Sarnia. Some of our members had already headed out, and I hope others will follow.

You can watch our progress and locations via a few apps that are for monitoring vessels. Our MMSI 316011953 and our call sign is CFN4946. We broadcast on our AIS transceiver. Sail A Way 3

Those of you without the time to do a long cruise can begin going to restaurants and marinas for day sails and overnights, as Ontario slowly reopens. Get out there and sail and enjoy the summer. I hope we can connect in some tranquil anchorage soon. See you on my return.

Property Jackie Timothy

Moving to stage 3 in July allowed us to open the clubhouse with a limited capacity of 25. Sign in binders for members and guests are now available in the sun porch as well as the foyer, the club duty binder and shed key have been returned to the kitchen, and the ice sign in sheet is back on the west wall of the sun porch.

Thank you to our member volunteers who carried out several tasks this past month along with regular clubhouse duties that included, priming and painting the plastic picnic tables, securing the chain link fencing on the south lawn, installing a bike rack, dismantling 2 picnic tables, cleaning of both the inside and outside windows in the building, as well as levelling, resetting and installing a brace support on the electrical panel at the harbour.

Please continue to drop your garbage in the driveway bin or take it home, but feel free to use the tubs in the recycle area on the south side of the back deck for cans & glass bottles, and the blue rolling bin for plastics. Thank you for your cooperation on these items.

Future Property task requests will be sent out by email when they become available.

Social Louise Marentette

Well, it's been a while, but we can now have social events at the club with just a few restrictions. There is a limit of 100 on the grounds with tables 2M apart and 25 in the clubhouse.

For those new to the club Sail-A-Bration is our annual kick off to the sailing season (a little late this year) The fun starts with a sail past of the Commodore's boat out in the lake around 2:00 pm, where you can pick up your bottle of South Port wine. If the weather is nice stay out on the lake for a while or head back in for a visit on the lawn with fellow members. A few activities will be available, or just sit and relax. Feel free to bring lawn chairs for your comfort.

At about 5:00 pm we will be serving a simple dinner of broasted chicken and local corn. This year we ask that you bring your own sides and utensils to keep everything 'Covid friendly'. If you only plan to do the Sail past, let me know so the Commodore has an adequate supply of pick up's on board. You will find the reservation flyer on page 6.

Mark your calendars !

Friday August 13th we will be holding another Happy hour. Bring your own refreshments and snacks. Burgers on the BBQ will be available for \$2.00 each any time after 5:00 pm.



At the end of the month, August 28/29th we hope to hold a 'Cruise in' Dinner on Saturday night, a sunset cruise, hang out at the club, spend the night on your boat and enjoy breakfast together in the morning. More details will follow.



AUGUST 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Dinghy Regatta	2 Bhattacharjee	3 Exec Meeting	4	5 Open Series	6	7 Pelee fun race LMYC EYC Regatta
8 Sail-A-Bration	9 Cossette	10	11	12 Open Series	13 Happy Hour	14 Shark Regatta
15 Shark Regatta	16 Masse Monday Series	17	18	19 Fall Series Racing	20	21
22	23 Steel Monday Series	24	25	26 Fall Series Racing	27	28 LMYC Fighting Island Cruise in SPSC
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Sail-A-Bration 2021



Come out to the club Sunday August 8th

For an afternoon of fun on both land and water

be aware....water fights have been know to break out on the lake...be prepared !

Sail past (hoist your flags)

- receive your bottle of SPSC wine.....2:00 pm

Socially distanced visiting on lawn..... 3:00 pm

Dinner5:00 pm

Menu

**Main : Chicken & local Corn
(Bring your own sides & utensils)**

Dessert : Cake

Cost \$ 10.00 per person (children under 10 eat free)

Bring your own refreshments

RSVP by: Sunday August 1st

We are limited to 100 people

Get your reservation in as soon as possible

**Please complete the slip below and drop off at the club office with payment
or email Louise at: social@southportsailingclub.com**

Name _____ Telephone _____

Total # of adults attending _____ Children under 10 yrs of age _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

*** Pay at the door also available for email responses**