



# *Soundings*

**Monthly newsletter  
South Port Sailing Club  
November 2022**

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## **Message from Outgoing Commodore Doug Crowe**



The end of season has arrived, and we have been fortunate this past year to enjoy many Social events, full Club racing and several Regattas ! Louise Marentette our Social chair and her committee did not disappoint. Congratulations to all the award winners at a well attended Fall Furl 2022.

Thank you to the Executive, Committee chairs, Treasurer, Webmaster and member volunteers who log many hours to keep the ground equipment maintained, the property looking nice throughout the season, and the club overall running smoothly.

There are also members who work in the background you may not be aware of. These volunteers keep our in house website and equipment up to date, monitor members personal information throughout the season for the club roster that is printed annually, and posts are made to the South Port Facebook page regularly to keep everyone updated on sailing & club events in the area, just to name a few.

We have had 5 new Family members join this season, and our harbour is full !

Please join us at Happy Hour Friday November 4th. It's a great opportunity to talk about the results of the club survey. A summary of the responses were sent out via email by Vice Commodore Gord Richardson on October 12th.

The 2022 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 22nd Your committee chairs will present their year end reports, and elections will take place. The 2023 Executive will be introduced and the helm will be turned over to your incoming Commodore, Gord Richardson.

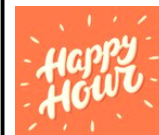
It has been a pleasure serving as your Commodore and I wish Gord and his 2023 executive team all the best in the upcoming year.

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday November 22nd  
Main Room 7:00 pm**



## **Happy Hour Friday November 4th**



**Bring your own  
Refreshments &  
enjoy a hearty  
bowl of soup !**

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**Fall Furl Saturday August 15, 2022**  
**Flag Presentations**

<u>Monday series</u>			<u>Open series</u>		
1st	Kraken the Wine	Tim Aseltine	PHRF A		
2nd	Nautidog	Catherine McGhie	1st	Spitfire	John Marentette
3rd	Whippet	Frank Edgley	PHRF B		
<u>Spring series</u>			1st	Shenanigans	Kelly Johnson
PHRF A			2nd	Whippet	Frank Edgley
1st	Spitfire	John Marentette	JOG		
PHRF B			1st	Restless	Paul Bowser
1st	Sniper	Kevin Mogyorody	2nd	Caigar	Nathan Hunter
2nd	Ceilidh	Jeff Kepran	<u>Invitational</u>		
3rd	No Resistance	Dave Robichaud	PHRF A		
JOG			1st	Spitfire	John Marentette
1st	Caigar	Nathan Hunter	PHRF C		
2nd	Skylark	Jim Halpin	1st	No Resistance	Dave Robichaud
<u>Fall Series</u>			JOG		
PHRF A			1st	Vamoose	Joe Soles
1st	Spitfire	John Marentette	<u>Club Championship</u>		
PHRF B			PHRF A	Spitfire	John Marentette
1st	Sniper	Kevin Mogyorody	PHRF B	Sniper	Kevin Mogyorody
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**Combined Results Spring & Fall 2022 Shark Fleet Racing**  
**Shark of the Year - Spongeworthy Mo Regnier**

▼ Shark: 4 Eligible

#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team
1	1037	Spongeworthy	Mo Regnier
2	1454	Cheers	D Fuller
3	307	Blue Moon	Blue Moon
4	1105	RedRum	SPENCER LIGHTFOOT
	1009	Scallywag	John Baker
	1028	Aspen	Alex Baker
	1474	Jesse's Girl	Jesse Davidson



**Sarnia Yacht Club**  
**2022 Hal Ebert / Southwest Championship**  
**October 15-16 2022**



Shark				
1.	16	<a href="#">CAN 1001</a>	<a href="#">Those People</a>	Shark Brad Boston
2.		<a href="#">CAN 718</a>	<a href="#">Toga Party!</a>	Shark Cameron Smith
3.		<a href="#">CAN 1028</a>	<a href="#">Aspen</a>	Shark Alex Baker


**Congratulations Alex & crew on Aspen !**

**New Member**

Peter Ferrato, his wife Caroline and children Jack, Claire & Ben have been accepted as Family members. Peter has taken Power Squadron and works as a steamfitter with Haller Mechancial. He was a temporary member back in 2020, but the boat he had at the time was not suitable for our lake. He has since purchased a Capri 22 and is looking forward to sailing out of our harbour this upcoming season.



**November 2022 Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Byrne, D	1 Executive Meeting	2	3	4 Happy Hour	5 Club Rental
6 Daylight savings time ends	7 Donga, J	8	9	10	11 	12 Club Rental
13	14 Obradovic, P	15	16	17	18	19
20 Painting class	21 Staley, R	22 AGM	23	24	25	26
27	28 White, D	29	30	1	2	3

**Louise Marentette Social Chair**

The sailing season may be over, but club activities will continue throughout the winter.

**November** will start with a Happy Hour Friday the 4th. Come out for a hot & tasty bowl of soup (vegetarian available) and discuss the results of the recent member survey with your executive who are in attendance.

**Sunday November 20th** from 1:00-4:00 pm the club will be transformed into an Art Studio ! Come out and enjoy an afternoon paint class led by Spirited Painting. We will be painting a Christmas scene with a nautical twist (picture to follow once it is finalized) Cost is \$30.00 per person and includes everything you will need to paint your own 16x20" masterpiece. Let me know if you are interested.



**In December**, Christmas at the club will include a Festive Happy Hour on the 2nd, followed by a Ladies Afternoon Tea on the 18th in the clubhouse.

**In the New Year** we are looking at going bowling, having a cook off (TBD) an in house escape room, the SPSC vs WYC Hockey game and a skating party (if the weather cooperates) So, no reason to be bored ! I hope to see you at some of these events.

**Andy Hellenbart Harbourmaster**

Haul out went well, but there were several mini glitches due to the new crane with less of a reach. Some of the cradles had to be reshuffled and levelled to accommodate the crane . Thank you to the haul out crew who started at 7:30 am and stayed on until the job was done at 3:30 pm. I would also like to thank the members who contributed to the refreshments at the end of the day.

There are several masts stored close to the BBB's, firepit and back deck. This is a reminder spreaders are to be removed from all masts on the property to avoid any damage over the winter.



In 6 months we reverse the order and put the boats back into the water !

**Jackie Timothy Property**

Thank you to the member volunteers who over the last month, cleared the vines and weeds at the south chain link fence, cleaned up branches and debris following the windstorm, cut back the flower beds and pots, cleaned out the west side of the lot at the cedars, around the shed and prepared the BBQ's for the winter.

The final property tasks to be carried out before winter include removing, draining, rolling and taping the dock and ground hoses, removing the deck chairs as well as moving the dock carts to the shed. When the work hour summary is printed as of Nov. 1, I will send out an email to those members who are still in need of work hours for this year, and will schedule a date.



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**Notice of Motion Request for AGM of November 22nd 2022**

**Notice of Motion submission due by November 11th, 2022**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby provide Notice of Motion  
(name) (title) to SPSC Executive Secretary

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

**Motion Re:**

**Date:**

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