



Soundings

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South Port Sailing Club

October 2019

From the Commodore – Tim Aseltine commodore@southportsailingclub.com

Unfortunately, Fall is here and we are on the verge of stripping the boats down for another winter. September was a busy month. Our Junior sailors placed very well at the Cornish Hen Regatta in Hamilton. Thanks to Jesse D. for coaching these young sailors, and to the parents who joined in for transportation.

The Hospice race had a good turnout and was successful in raising \$4000. Thank you to Kelly and Ryan for organizing. The following weekend was the Harvest Moon regatta. We had over 20 boats and a spectacular “orange moon rise”!

SPSC then sponsored a successful Canadian National Melges 24 regatta. Thank you, John and Louise for such perfect weather for this event. We had 16 boats from North America. Special thanks to all our sponsors.

Welcome to October. Before the next newsletter we will have Thanksgiving, Cradle move and Haul Out. Oh, and don't forget the Fall Furl on Nov. 2nd.

From the Social Chair – Louise Marentette social@southportsailingclub.com

Summer is slowly winding down and the sailing season is coming to an end; but not the fun at the club. October will start with **Happy Hour on October 4th**. Oktoberfest (sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, strudel, chicken) will be available for purchase (BYOB), stop by any time after 5pm for a visit. Haul out on the 26th is always a good time to be at the club with many familiar faces and tasty food to warm you up. November brings around the annual **Fall Furl**; mark your calendars for **Saturday November 2nd**. This year the banquet will be at the Fogolar Furlan Club, in their Windsor Hall North. Festivities begin at 6pm with socializing and cash bar. Dinner will be at 7pm followed by awards and door prizes. Hopefully you can make it out to this wrap-up to the sailing season. Remember this is open to all members, not just racers. Come on out and celebrate the 2019 sailing season! Check the Soundings for more details and the registration form. Louise



Happy Hour – Oct 4th



**Cradle Moving Day
Oct. 19th!**



**Haul Out Day
Oct 26th**



From Harbour Master – Fred Eagen
harbourmaster@southportsailingclub.com

The winter dockage is due **October 1st**.

The end of the season is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars! **CRADLE set-up** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19th**. **HAUL-OUT** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 26th**.

Mast storage is limited due to the reduction in picnic tables. Please consider using mast stands in lieu of the picnic tables.

Water levels are down so please check your dock lines to ensure security of your boat.

From Property Chair – Erin Bates
propertychair@southportsailingclub.com

Sailing season comes to a close in October, boats are stored on cradles and trailers, and the property is prepared for winter! This year the property fall clean-up will be on **Nov 2nd starting at 9:30 am**. Please bring tools to help breakdown the flatbed trailer, cut scrub trees, remove hoses and garbage bins, as well as the normal chores for the property.

In addition, this year there will be a clubhouse fall clean-up on **Nov 9th starting at 9:30am**. The focus will be on the interior of the clubhouse - cleaning out cabinets, fixing furniture, cleaning the carpet and floors to prepare for the winter and the updates coming to the clubhouse next year!

All work will count towards work hours and lunch will be provided! See you there. Erin

From Racing Chair – Ken Blythe
racingchair@southportsailingclub.com

Southport Sailing Club's 50th Annual Harvest Moon Wrap-up

The general consensus around the room last night after the race was that it was very well received. All of the 25 boats competing liked the race, both the course selected and the later format with a daylight start and a after sunset finish. And having a full moon rising just after dark made it all that much more special. The start was at 16:30 with the last boat finishing soon after 10pm. The fastest boat completed the 19.6 NM course in three hours and forty-five minutes. The winds were in the ten to fifteen knot range with lulls maybe as low as six knots.

Results;

First to Finish, John Amyot on No Name

Best Corrected; Lintunen/Naysmith on Roadkill

First Shark to finish; Richard Robbins on Wild Rose

Jog Class;

1. Bob Bingham on Windspeed
2. Catherine McGhie on Nauti Dog
3. Jim Halpin on Skylark

Shark

1. Richard Robbins on Wild Rose

PHRF C

1. Jonathan Taylor on Dynamo Humm
2. Jeff Kepran on Ceilidh
3. Gordon Magee on Price of Pearls

PHRF B

1. Roger Renaud on Pura Vida
2. Len Strahl on Lionheart II
3. Maciej Konkolowicz on Arrival

PHRF A

1. Lintunen/Naysmith on Roadkill
2. John & Ian Marentette on Spitfire
3. Jim Pearson on Slippery

All told seven visiting boats placed along with eight Southport sailors.

It takes a team to put on a successful regatta, those that helped out know how much effort it takes. A big thank you goes out to Louise Marentette, our Social Chair, for organizing the onshore post-race fun along with all her helpers. The chili was great and we still had beer left over. A big thank you to our on the water race committee; Dave Robichaud and Joe Soles for starting and recording the finish times. To all the others who helped out **Thank You...** Ken Blyth, Race Chairman.

From Sailing School Chair – John Marentette
sailingschoolchair@southportsailingclub.com

The sailing school season is over, with just the cleanup to be completed. The 420s are going back on the racks, with some going off to be repaired. The RHIBs will be stored in the small garage that was purchased for that purpose. Some of the staff are back at school, but you may see a few doing some final work around the yard. Be sure to thank them for their efforts this year.

And, thanks to all the club members that helped out at the sailing school over this past summer!

Melges 24 Regatta

“HUGE THANKS” to all who contributed to the success of the recent **2019 Melges 24 Canadian National Championship**, hosted by South Port! Nine US boats and seven Canadian boats raced nine races over three days. The weather was warm and sunny with a range of wind speeds.

On Saturday morning we were rafted in the lake waiting for breeze, and Sunday saw us racing in 20+ knots. Be sure to check out all the great pics contributed by Holly Ublansky, Nick Takacs, Kevin Bellemore, Len Strahl and others. All the skippers and crews that joined us at SPSC, for social activities and dinners, commented on what a great friendly club we have. The crews that stayed on the US side were looked after by Bayview YC and Crescent Sail YC, but felt they missed out on the fun.

On the water, the fantastic Race Committee, made up of members from WYC, SPSC and LMYC all worked together to deliver a world-class event. A big thanks goes to Fred Eagen, Dave Robichaud, and all the others that worked behind the scenes when the Drysail Crane broke during launching. They all came together quietly and worked to deliver a backup hoist that was ready to go for haul-out. Thanks also to our sponsors, who contributed various things that just make regattas fun!

In the end, the Overall Champion award went to a team from Lake Lanier Georgia, with SPSC’s own Jim Pearson and crew taking Second Overall on SLIPPERY.

The Int’l Melges 24 Class Association has funded a video of the event, which should be ready in about 3 weeks. I will be sure to let everyone know when it is available.

From Past Commodore – Ryan Masse
pastcommodore@southportsailingclub.com

We would like to thank everyone who supported in our Hospice regatta through donations and participation. Thank you to the RC, Alex Baker and crew. Also, thanks to all who helped with the BBQ by bringing salads and helping with the meal.

We’re happy to announce that this year we raised a total of \$4616 for Hospice.

Firewater raised the most by collecting \$1305 with an honourable mention to Skylark who also raised a considerable amount.

Thank you for your support! We look forward to doing this again next year. Kelly Johnson and Ryan Masse

New Members! Welcome them to South Port!

Ross Barker was accepted as a T family member in August. He brings to our harbour a Hinterhoeller 30 OXFORD. Ross is the manager at National Sports.

Stuart and Karen Brown and their children, Madeline and Sophie were accepted as T Family members in September. Stuart is an engineer at SRG Global. He took Adult Sailing ASA 101 at Markley Marine in Michigan. They have taken ownership of Maidstone Cross, a 25' Mirage and plan to both cruise and race next season.



Racing Results! Congratulations!!

Sept 8 *Sail for Hospice* ...see note from Ryan Masse and Kelly Johnson

PHRF 1. Spitfire John Marentette first to finish trophy winner

2. Megabyte John Shaw

3. Shenanigans Kelly Johnson

4. Quick & Dirty Noel Brockman

JOG 1. August West Elliot Arthur

2. Restless Paul Bowsher

3. Firewater Andy Hellenbart winner of Dove flag for a \$1305 donation

4. Skylark Jim Halpin

5. Sail Away 3 Kenneth Blyth

6. Mai-Toi Rene Brown

7. Vamoose Joe Soles

Sept 14 *Harvest Moon Regatta* ...see racing chair article

Sept 19-22 *Melges 24 National Championship* ...see sailing school article



Sept - Nov 2019 Calendar

Follow this link to a calendar where individual meeting notices can be copied to your own personal calendar!

<http://www.southportsailingclub.com/calendar.html>

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Sep 2019	29 Johnson, K	30	1 7pm-9pm Executive meeting	2	3	4 5:30pm-9pm HAPPY HOUR	5	
	6 Wells	7	8 7pm-9pm SPSC Book Chat (TBD)	9	10	11	12	
Oct 2019	13 Steel	14 Thanksgiving 	15	16	17	18	19 Cradle moving Day LMYC RIVER RAT 3:30pm-9pm Private Event	
	20 Nikota	21	22	23	24	25	26 HAUL OUT	
	27 Murphy	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2 FALL FURL 9:30am – 12pm Fall Clean-Up	
Nov 2019	3 Halpin	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:30am – 12 Fall Clubhouse Clean-Up	

2019 Executive Contact List

Commodore	Tim Aseltine	519-890-1331
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Social Chair	Louise Marentette	519-735-9585
Property Chair	Erin Bates	519-259-3261
Harbour Master	Fred Eagen	226-246-2493
Sailing School Chair	John Marentette	519-735-9585
Secretary	Jeff Kepran	519-966-3374
Treasurer	John Shaw	519-966-0757
Past Commodore	Ryan Masse	226-345-1323

Clubhouse Duties



Please see the binder on the kitchen counter for all the information to complete the duties. If you have any questions or see any repairs/supplies needed, please contact Jackie at: robtim@cogeco.ca

Upcoming Events

Mast Storage:

Please put masts on mast stands not on the picnic tables picnic tables are limited.

Please remove the spreaders per club policy and place your masts at least 20 ft from the clubhouse. Thank you! Erin

WORK HOURS :

The work hour policy set out by the executive this year is to ensure members are credited for their hours, and billings are correct. If for some reason you have not filled out work chits for tasks you have completed to date, please submit them as soon as possible.

A summary of member hours is posted monthly on the club bulletin board in the foyer. Check your hours and if you see a discrepancy, notify Doug Crowe who records the work hour slips



HAPPY HOUR

October 4th

5:30 – 9:30

See you there!

**Everyone
Is
Welcome**

SPSC



**Watch for more
information in
Email**

Oct. 8th 7-9pm

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2019 Fall Furl



Year End Banquet & Awards Night

Saturday November 2nd

Fogolar Furlan Club, Windsor Hall North / 6pm – Midnight

\$35 per person / cash bar/ door prizes

Reception & Cocktails 6-7pm

Hot Buffet Dinner 7pm

Pene pasta with sauce

Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter

Roasted Chicken and Roasted Potatoes

Italian Sausage with peppers

Pastries, Coffee & Tea

(Vegetarian option available with prior request only)

Presentations & Awards After Dinner

Please complete and drop off this form along with payment at the club by Friday Oct. 25th

Name: _____

Number attending: _____ Number of Vegetarian dinners requested: _____

Total payment included: _____

If you have any questions please contact Louise at...

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