



# Soundings

Monthly newsletter of  
South Port Sailing Club  
December 2021

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## Message from Incoming Commodore Doug Crowe

Thank you to the members of SPSC for the honour of serving as your Commodore in 2022.

I am looking forward to working with our executive team to continue to promote a variety of sailing activities and related social events, which solely relies on the participation of our members. Our club is full and it's great way to start a new season.

Although we had a delayed launch again this year, we made up for it and had a fantastic sailing season. Despite all the Covid 19 challenges, lots of racing and regattas took place and we even got some traditional events in such as Sail-A-Bratton and the Fall Furl.

I would again like to thank outgoing Commodore Wayne Bellemore for keeping us all educated and informed of the ever-changing Covid regulations, and to Jackie Timothy for keeping up with the sign postings, log in books and the supply of sanitizing products keeping everyone safe.

Leaving the board is Past Commodore, Paul Ramey. I would like to thank him for stepping up a second time and going above and beyond what we can ask from a member. We welcome Pam Morley Cooke to the bridge as Rear Commodore/Membership.

A big shout out to our By-Law review committee, Brenda Petro, Lynn Baker and Dave Connor for all their hard work getting us off the starting blocks, and working toward the mandated changes required by the ONCA before the 3 year deadline in 2024.

So it's that time of year again, Christmas trees, lights and stockings on the fireplace. To add to the festivities and joyous mood of the season, see page 4 of this issue for details of the upcoming celebration planned for December 18th.

Liana and I wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.

The newsletter is not printed in January. Talk to you all again in the February 2022 issue. Stay safe & enjoy your holidays !



## January February 2022 Clubhouse Duties

Jan 3-9	Baker, B & L
Jan 10-16	Edgley, F
Jan 17-23	Arthur, W
Jan 24-30	Ginham, J
Jan 31-Feb 6	Halpin, J
Feb 7-13	Dolsen, M
Feb 14-20	Byrne, D
Feb 21-27	Masse, R

If you will be out of town or cannot make your week for any reason  
email [robtim@cogeco](mailto:robtim@cogeco)

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## 2022 Executive & Committee Chairs



**Commodore  
Doug Crowe**



**Vice Commodore  
Gord Richardson**



**Rear Commodore  
Pam Morley-Cooke**



**Past Commodore  
Wayne Bellemore**



**Race Chair  
John Baker**



**Property Chair/Soundings  
Jackie Timothy**



**Harbourmaster  
Andy Hellenbart**



**Social Chair  
Louise Marentette**



**Cruise Chair  
Ken Blyth**



**Treasurer  
John Shaw**



**Secretary  
Alexis Everitt-Wells**



**Sailing School Chair  
Jeff Kepran**



**Webmaster  
Matt Draisey**



**Archives/Billings/Roster  
Brenda Petro**



**Work Hours  
Tim Aseltine**



**Communications  
Paul Ramey**

## Summary of AGM November 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice Commodore Doug Crowe, with 28 members in attendance. A moment of silence took place to remember members lost in 2021. The 2020 AGM minutes were accepted.

Brenda Petro, Lynn Baker & our club solicitor, member Dave Connor worked on the By Law revisions over this past year. The draft that was emailed to the membership prior to the AGM, was presented and supported. We will be working with the revisions required by The Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporation Act until time of registration with Service Ontario, on or before October 19, 2024.

Treasurer John Shaw reported the club has no debt, we started an adverse event fund to protect us from unforeseen events, and will be putting a dredging fund in place to cover possible future low water levels. The detailed financial statement will be presented at the February Members Meeting. John thanked Brenda Petro for maintaining the records covering the South Port dockage & winter storage as well as the Membership records & billings, Paul Bowsher for his accounting skills and bookkeeper, Susan Kiteley.

Committee reports were presented by Harbour, Property, Racing, Sailing School, Social, Cruising and Rear Commodore/Membership summarizing the events of 2021. The club currently has 117 memberships. Members were thanked for their ongoing support and volunteer hours by each committee chair.

Doug Crowe gave special thanks to our outgoing 'Covid' Commodore Wayne Bellemore who kept everyone educated and informed on the Covid 19 safety policies over the past 18 months.

The Nominating Committee presented the nominee for Rear Commodore, Pam Morley Cooke who was fully supported by the membership.

Wayne was out of town and unable to attend the meeting. His remarks were read by Doug thanking everyone on the executive for their hard work throughout the year, including the membership for their cooperation. He wished Doug and the incoming board the best.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.





## Upcoming Winter events !



### Christmas Celebration

**Saturday December 18th  
(rain date 19th)  
1:00 - 4:00pm  
Mainly outdoors at the club**



**There will be a bonfire to roast marshmallows & hot dogs, hot drinks  
& Christmas cookies will be available  
Games & activities for the kids & adults & Christmas music  
Dress warm and bring your Christmas Cheer !**

**This is a free event, but we would appreciate an email if you plan to  
attend with how many adults & kids will be joining in, so we have  
enough food and supplies for everyone.**

**Louise - [social@southportsailingclub.com](mailto:social@southportsailingclub.com) or 519-735-9585**

### Curling at Roseland

**Saturday January 15th  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
\$20.00 per person**



**Possible dinner to follow  
Let me know if you are interested !**

### Ice Skating in the Harbour

**If the creek freezes over we will try to organize  
some fun activities for everyone !**



