



Soundings

Monthly newsletter of
South Port Sailing Club
November 2020

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Message from Outgoing Commodore Paul Ramey

This will be my last message as Commodore. It has been an interesting sailing season to say the least. The boats have been put to bed, the club property is getting ready for winter, and with the current situation regarding social gatherings, there will probably be no club sponsored winter social events.

I would like to thank all the members of the executive. It has been a trying and difficult year, but with your hard work, and those of your volunteers we have had a great sailing season.

Special thanks to Fred Eagen for the wonderful and thankless job he did as Harbourmaster. I would also like to thank all the other members of the executive for the outstanding job they did in these trying times.

We will be holding the Annual General Meeting Tuesday November 24th at 7:00 pm. We are limited to the number of members who can physically attend, so we are going to bring it to you virtually on Google Meet.

It has been an honour to serve as your Commodore and the best of luck to the new executive.

2020 Annual General Meeting



**November 24th
Main Room
7:00 pm**

Emails to follow in November with the Committee reports summarizing the 2020 year for your review as well as the minutes of the 2019 AGM..

Plans for the 2021 season will be presented by the Committee chairs at the Members Meeting in February/March.

Attendance at the AGM will be reduced due to Covid . The meeting will be streamed on Google Meet for those unable to attend. The notice of meeting has been sent via email by the secretary.

Request to Donate Old Sails

If anyone is disposing of old sails, please do not throw them out. Leave them at the club with a note 'Att: Doris Hellenbart'. They will be picked up and delivered to a great cause.

A foster parent with the Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society makes up duffle bags for the kids, most who arrive with their belonging in garbage bags. Sails of any type, unusable or torn of any size are accepted.

Thank you

**Thank you to all members who
attended the fall work party on
Saturday October 31st.**

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Family racing Ruffian
2020 WYC Chimo

William (Bill) NOAKES
July 11, 1930 - October 13, 2020



In his Happy Place



Bill and Beth joined South Port in 1973 and he spent 47 years as a member of the club. He began his career in Toronto as an auditor for Ontario Hydro travelling throughout Ontario, eventually moving the family to Windsor in 1968. He retired as Director of Finance at The Windsor Utilities Commission in 1994.

Between 1976 and 2006 he took on the position of Treasurer at SPSC for 25 of these years. Bill was elected Commodore in 1976 and took a 2 year term through 1977. He was also a long standing member at WYC. Bill competed in 37 Mackinac races taking a First place in the C&C division in his 32nd race. As skipper of his C&C 35 *Ruffian*, he continued racing at the club and in Regattas until 2012. His children, twins Craig & Anissa, Chris, Doug, Laurie, Jeff & Susan spent their younger years at the club and continue to sail Ruffian that has been in the family for 45 years.

The members send condolences to Beth, his children, 12 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, and many friends in the sailing community.

A celebration of his life is planned for the spring. Donations in Bill's memory can be made to the South Port Sailing Club's Junior Sailing Program.

clubhouse
duties

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Regnier M	3 Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Norton A	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15	16 Minin V	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Ublansky H	24 2020 AGM 7:00 pm	25	26	27	28
29	30 Masse R	1	2	3	4	5

Pandemic Thursday club racing took place from July 2nd thru September 24th. Due to the fact it was not a full series, trophies and flags are off the table this season. However, each participant received a bottle of SPSC wine



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#	Boat	Name	Owner
1	14031	Shenanigans	Kelly Johnson
2	198	Cagair	Nathan Hunter
3	50	Ceilidh	Jeff Kepran
4	99	Spitfire	John Marentette
5	4154	Vamoose	Joe Soles

▼ JOG

#	Boat	Name	Owner
1	485	Sail Away 3	Ken Blyth
2	147	Skylark	Jim halpin
3	56	Bulldog	Frank Edgley



Final calculation of SPSC & LMYC Sail for Hospice Donation for 2020 !!

Congratulations to the members of LMYC on their Sail for Hospice race raising \$5,100.00. Combined with SPSC's amount of \$6885.00 it brought the total 2020 donation from our Sailing community to \$11,985.00 for our local Windsor & Essex County Hospice. 



Let us never forget our past Veterans who gave us our freedom, and current Military on peace keeping missions abroad.

**Remembrance Day
November 11, 2020**



From the Archives

Memories for our long time members, and history for our new members. How the club has evolved over the past 57 years



At Matta's Park St. Clair Beach. At the time known as Windsor Sailing Club

**South Port I
First rented clubhouse, 1963**



Built in 1970 located in Puce Building Moved to Pike Creek in 1972 until current clubhouse erected

**South Port II,
built by the members**



Our current clubhouse built in 1986



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday November 24, 2020

Submission by November 13, 2020

**I _____ hereby provide Notice of Motion
(name) (title) to SPSC Executive Secretary**

**by email: secretary@southportsailingclub.com
Or drop in office mail slot Att: Alexis Everitt-Wells**

Motion Re:

Date: