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South Port Sailing Club

December 2019

From the Commodore – Paul Ramey

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As you know we had record water levels this past season with higher levels expected next year. The docks are presently being raised to avoid the issues we experienced this season. The turnout of the membership to the work parties has been great. You should all be proud.

On another note, I would like to thank Ken Blyth for his work as Race Committee Chair. This past season certainly had its challenges. I would also like to thank John Marentette who is stepping down as Junior Sailing Chair.

I would like to welcome Doug Crowe to the Bridge as Rear Commodore and Alexis Everitt-Wells as our new secretary replacing Jeff Kepran who has agreed to be Junior Sailing Chair.

There are many events planned for the upcoming month. We have the Men's and Ladies Christmas dinners, the happy hour with gift exchange, and the annual WYC vs SPSC hockey game. I would encourage our members to come out to these events.

Ann and I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.



Holiday Bucket List



Men's Christmas Dinner!

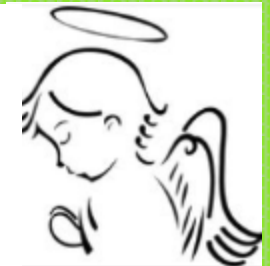
Dec 2nd

5:30pm

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Ladies' Christmas Dinner!

**Dec 4th
SPSC 5:30pm**



From the Social Chair – Louise Marentette

social@southportsailingclub.com



November was a cold month but that didn't stop the fun at South Port. Our Fall Furl on November 2nd was a great evening; congratulations to all those who won flags as well as some great door prizes.

The gnome making party on the 17th was a big hit, we have some very 'crafty' sailors in our midst!

For the month of December there are lots of opportunities to get into the holiday spirit. On Sunday Dec.

1st from 1-3pm come out and help decorate the club for Christmas. The men's and ladies dinners are happening on Monday and Wednesday and Happy Hour is on Friday Dec. 6th.

Happy hour will start at 5pm with food available at 6pm (ham, pasta, salad, dessert - \$10 pp) followed by a white elephant gift exchange. Wrap up a new or gently used/loved gift and join in the fun. Remember to wear your favourite Christmas sweater!!

Happy Hours will return again on February 7th along with the Soup Kitchen on Feb. 22nd; more details will follow.

For 2020 I am looking for a few members to help me with social events and bring some new ideas to the table. I would love to hear from members who are looking for ways to get more involved and want to see the club's social program grow even more. Send me a note if you are interested and I will set up a meeting for early in the new year.

Hope to see you out at the club over the holidays, Louise



From Property Chair – Erin Bates

propertychair@southportsailingclub.com

I want to say **"Thank you"** to the Property Committee and all the volunteers that helped us throughout the year. Without your help, the lights would not be on and the water would not be running and the kitchen would not be as beautiful as it is! A special "Thanks" to the Property Committee Members who do so many tasks. They work behind the scenes to keep the club running smoothly.

I look forward to working with all of you next year; taking on new projects inside and out. The projects will likely include painting the main room and hallway, replacing BBQs and picnic tables, and painting the sunroom. After the holidays, we will be setting up meetings for all to join to plan how to get the new projects for the clubhouse and property completed before sailing season! Happy Holidays, Erin.

Dec 2019 - Feb 2020 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
Nov 2019	24 Ublansky	25	26 7pm-9pm Annual General Meeting	27	28	29	30
	1 World AIDS Day Mogyorody 1pm-3pm Club Christmas Decorating	2 5:30pm-10pm Men's Christmas Diner	3 7pm-9pm Executive Meeting	4 5:30pm-9:30pm Ladies' Christmas Dinner	5	6 5:30pm-9:30pm Happy Hour	7
Dec 2019	8 Regnier	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14 5:30pm-7:00pm SPSC vs WYC Hockey Game 7pm-10pm Post Game Party SPSC
	15 Brown, S	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22 Hunter, N	23	24	25 	26 Boxing Day 1pm-5pm Private event	27	28
	29 Barker, R	30	31	1 	2	3	4
	5 Baker, B&L	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12 Edgley, F&C	13	14 5:30pm SPSC Book Chat	15	16	17	18
19 Ginham, J&M	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26 Cerinmagic	27	28	29	30	31	1	
Feb 2020	2 Tepe, K	3	4	5	6	7 5:30pm-9:30pm Happy Hour	8

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

2020 Roster Info.

If you have changed your email address, home address, and boat or telephone number and have not notified Jackie or Brenda, please let them know before the end of December. The new roster will go to print in January. Thank you!
robtim@cogeco.ca bgn.petro@gmail.com

SPECIAL
EVENT!



No CHAT in
December!

**Jan 14th! 5:30 PM at Irene East's Home
Potluck!
Discuss "Death in the Baltic"
Contact Marie Mann
Mariemichelle87@gmail.com**

CLUBHOUSE CHRISTMAS DECORATING



Sunday Dec.1 from 1-3 pm

Love to decorate for Christmas?

Why not join us in the clubhouse and help make it sparkle for the holidays.

Men's Annual Christmas Dinner



Monday Dec 2, 2019

5:30pm Happy Hour 6:30pm Dinner

Catered Buffet Dinner in Main Room SPSC
\$20.00 per person

Appetizers: tempura shrimp, homemade sausage rolls w/honey mustard, devilled eggs, cheese & kielbasa platter, antipasta platter

Main: Roasted stuffed pork loin, cabbage rolls, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Asian stirfry vegetables, sweet potatoe-apple bake w/cashews

Desserts: chocolate fudge cake, apple pie, pumpkin, pie, cherry cheesecake, lemon meringue pie, date squares, cookie platter

Bring your own refreshments

Please RSVP by Nov 21st to Wayne Hind.
whind@sympatico.ca or 519-974-3905

Ladies' Christmas Dinner



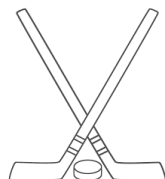
Wednesday Dec 4, 2019

5:30pm Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner
Catered Buffet Dinner in Main Room SPSC

White Elephant: Wrapped Gift value \$20.00

For questions contact
Liana Crowe at lifearc@yahoo.com
519-560-7523

SPSC vs WYC Annual Hockey Game



Saturday Dec 14th at 5:30 pm

Green Shield Rink WFCU
8787 McHugh St, Windsor

Come out and cheer on the team!
Join us at SPSC following the game! BYOB!!

Ham & Pasta Dinner

and

Gift Exchange

December 6 - Happy Hour

Social hour with snacks 5:00 – 6:00pm

Dinner from 6:00 – 6:30

Gift exchange after dinner

Ham & Pasta dinner \$10.00

Snacks, spiral ham, pasta, salad, buns, dessert & wine

Wear your favourite Christmas



Bring a wrapped gift for the White Elephant gift exchange!

(An inexpensive new item or a re-gift or a gently used item you no longer want - have fun!)

2019 AGM Summary and New Executive Committee

37 members were present to hear the committee chair's reports of the past season.

The Treasurer's final financial report will not be available until the next membership meeting, but John Shaw gave a summary indicating that the club finances are in good shape. 12 notes were drawn from the Harbour Reconfiguration fund, leaving a balance owing of \$68,000.

A motion was passed approving a new Social Membership class.

A committee will be formed, and meet over the next few months to review our by-law. The by-law is affected by upcoming provincial legislation, ONCA. These meetings will be open to all members, more info to come.

Commodore Tim Aseltine awarded the Jaques Marian award to Fred Eagan in recognition of all of the work he has put in as harbour master. The high water levels presented some challenges, but with Fred's efforts, we got through the season and have a plan in place for next year.

The nominating committee's report for the 2020 executive was accepted and flags were passed.

2020 Executive & Committee Chairs



**Commodore
Paul Ramey**



**Vice Commodore
Wayne Bellemore**



**Rear Commodore
Doug Crowe**



**Past Commodore
Tim Aseltine**



**Race Chair
Lorne Seeger**



**Property Chair
Erin Bates**



**Harbourmaster
Fred Eagen**



**Social Chair
Louise Marentette**



**Cruise Chair
Catherine McGhie**



**Treasurer
John Shaw**



**Secretary
Alexis Everitt-Wells**



**Sailing School Chair
Jeff Kepran**