



# Soundings

Monthly newsletter  
South Port Sailing Club  
October 2022

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## Message from Commodore Doug Crowe



Looking at the extended weather forecast we still have several weeks in the near 20's however, Haul Out will soon be here. If you have not submitted your Winter Storage forms, please do so at your earliest convenience to allow the Harbourmaster time to prepare for boat storage.

Congratulations to our Juniors, Sharks & Melges skippers and crew who represented SPSC in the various Regattas in September, and to our membership for another successful Sail for Hospice.

Louise and her committee have been planning for Fall Furl. Details are available on page 6 of this issue. It will be earlier this year, allowing for both outdoor and indoor celebrating.

The surveys submitted are being reviewed and your suggestions moving forward will be taken into consideration over the long term. Overall it appears the membership are happy with the club, with the exception of a few items.

The Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday November 22nd. Committee chairs will give their reports on the 2022 season and elections will take place. In February at the Members meeting, plans for 2023 will be open for discussion.

The season is not over yet, and I hope you all get some last minute sailing in before haul out !

## 2023 Roster

Change of email address, mailing address, telephone, change of boat or boat name ? If you have not sent in the change, please do so by the end of December before we go to print in January.

Brenda  
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or Jackie  
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Thank you



## Cradle Moving Oct 22nd



## HAUL OUT Oct 29th

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## New Member

Predrag & Liliana Obradovic and their children, Andrej & Viktor were accepted as family members at the Sept 20 executive meeting. Predrag is a Mechanical Engineer employed by Stellantis. Both he and Liliana took Adult Sailing lessons at SPSC. Andrej is an instructor at the Sailing School, racing on the 420's and crewing on one of our Sharks. The family is looking forward to doing some cruising on their Tanzer 22 *Good News*. We welcome you to South Port !

Welcome



## Sail For Hospice 2022

September 11th South Port members raced in our Annual Sail for Hospice raising \$8,260.00 for our local Hospice of Windsor & Essex County. Thank you to all who participated, to Andy Hellenbart & Kelly Johnson for setting up the event again this season, and to the Social Committee for the BBQ following the race. LMYC raised \$9,182.00 bringing the total from our sailing community to \$17,447.00



1st PHRF Spitfire



2nd PHRF Ceilidh



3rd PHRF Firewater



1st JOG No Resistance



2nd JOG August West



3rd JOG Whippet



Congratulations to Tim & Denise Aseltine *Kraken the Wine* presented with the Dove flag for raising the most donations

# HARVEST MOON 2022



1st to finish Bob Fuller Sentient



Best corrected YES LMYC



1st Shark to finish Jin Frati Blue Moon



1st PHRF B Kelly Johnson Shenanigans



2nd PHRF B Jin Frati Blue Moon



3rd PHRF B Jeff Kepran Ceilidh



2nd PHRF A Bob Fuller Sentient



1st JOG Abbie Dorian Sweetie II

Results					
PHRF A	1st YES LMYC	2nd Sentient SPSC	3rd Rakaia LMYC		
PHRF B	1st Shenanigans SPSC	2nd Blue Moon SPSC	3rd Ceilidh SPSC		
JOG	1st Seetie II LMYC	2nd Cagair SPSC	3rd Downbeat LMYC		



## 2022 Melges 24 Canadian National Championship National Yacht Club Toronto

10 Races took place from September 15 to the 18th  
Congratulations to our members who represented SPSC

Mike Gozzard	Crew: Robin Gozzard, Geoff McMurray, Geoff Moore	Rush	3rd
Jim Pearson	Crew: Matt Abbott, Paul Domney, Alan Johnson	Slippery	5th
John Marentette	Crew: Reg Chevalier, Jeff Gadoury, Ian Marentette	Spitfire	6th



Member Mike Gozzard and  
Robin Gozzard on *Rush 031*

2022 Winner of the  
Quantum Great Lakes  
Melges 24 Cup !!

Congratulations  
Mike & Crew



Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club  
**2022 Homecomers Regatta**  
September 24 & 25, 2022



Two of our club Sharks competed in a fleet of 24 boats.

### RESULTS

1st place Jesse Davidson & crew, John Baker and Andrej Obradovik on *Jesse's Girl*  
8th place Darcy Fuller & crew, Ian Marentette and Chris Zuski on *Cheers*

Congratulations Jesse !!



Cornish Hen Regatta 2022  
The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club  
September 10 - 11th

3 teams competed in the 420 division in a fleet of 26 boats

Parker Sheehan & Charlie Winney	7th
Charlie Lilly & Jaimes Lilly	15th
Jaden Davidson & Madison Beltran	16th

In the ILCA 6 Radials in a 24 boat fleet  
Ben Margerison 11th

Congratulations to our Junior sailors on a successful season !!

### Loss of Member Irene East

May 13th 1933 -September 14th 2022



South Port lost Lifetime member Irene, who joined the club with husband Ray (2004) in 1963 when we were known as Windsor Sailing Club. She went through two moves until the club found it's final home in Tecumseh. She raced with Ray, was very involved in the club over the years in different capacities and archived so many events by way of photos and newspaper articles. She prepared a display of our history at the Tecumseh 100th celebration Canada Day weekend, and spent the day at the table answering questions about the club she was so proud to be a member of for 59 years. Irene was still playing bridge twice a week, belonged to Beading & Craft groups, Tecumseh United Church, the Maidstone Museum, and of course South Port. Her generosity and caring nature knew no bounds, and she had limitless energy.

One of her last notes to the club 3 weeks ago said 'Diamond Jubilee Year 2023' "Let's have a big Party". Signed *ie* with a smiley face.

Thank you to Doris Hellenbart who spoke on behalf of the club at the service September 24th celebrating her life.

Members send condolences to her children, Brian, Grant, Jennifer & Tom, her 5 grandchildren Sera, Victoria, Mitchel, Tavis & Holly, and many friends.

### Social Louise Marentette



Happy Fall !! With the cooler weather comes the Fall Furl. All members are invited to celebrate this past sailing season, whether you raced, cruised, day sailed or just enjoyed the club and it's activities. Details on the October 15th Fall Furl are on the last page of this issue. I hope to hear from you and see you there.

Keep an eye out for other events over the winter including Christmas..the fun does not end just because the boats are out of the water !!

### Property Jackie Timothy

At some point following haul out we will be preparing the grounds for the winter months. This includes stacking the plastic tables against the south wall of the club, removing, rolling & taping the dock hoses and storing in the shed along with the deck chairs and other small tasks. The hose at the front of the club, south side & drive will be left in place until the outside water has been shut off. We will notify you by email when this is taking place. More info will follow including the date the outside washrooms are winterized and closed for the season.

I would like to thank everyone who stepped up to carry out miscellaneous tasks for property this season.



### Harbourmaster Andy Hellenbart

The haul out this season is scheduled for Saturday October 29th. Cradle moving will take place on Saturday October 22nd. If you have not submitted the Winter Storgae and Release Form along with storage fees, please do so as soon as possible. These forms allow us to organize and schedule the boats for haul out, as well as setting up the cradles. We will be following the same procedure as we did for launch. More information will follow closer to the date.

For the benefit of New members, and a reminder to others, the mast must be off the boat for winter storage, and that includes the dry sail boats as well. All spreaders must be removed for storage.

Masts can be stored on the mast rack, as well as on the wooden picnic tables that will be set up on the lawn. Large masts can be stored on their own stands. No masts should be stored between the fire pit and the clubhouse and approximately 20' south of the clubhouse (the area will be marked with caution tape) Please do not store any items (dodger & bimini frames) against the south wall of the clubhouse.

# OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Club duty week					1
2	3 Barker, R	4 Executive meeting	5	6	7	Clubhouse Rental <sup>8</sup>
9	10  Byrne, D	11	12	13	14	FALL FURL <sup>15</sup>
16	17 Tepe, K	18	19	20	21	Cradle Moving <sup>22</sup>
23	24 Rindlishbacher	25	26	27	28	HAUL OUT <sup>29</sup>
30	31  Halpin, J					

## **Fall Furl 2022**

Saturday Oct. 15, 2022

**\$15 per person** (at the door)

**SPSC clubhouse** (inside & outside)

The firepit will be going to keep you toasty warm outside.

*Come join your fellow members for the  
Sailing Season Wrap Up Party & Awards Night*

**Doors open at 6pm**

**Food served at 6:30pm**

**Awards at 8pm**

**Socializing continues...**

Enjoy a variety of food stations (vegetarian options available)

Coffee & tea

SPSC wine provided or BYOB of choice

Door prizes for all attendees:

Sailing gear, sporting event tickets, SPSC swag and more.

Games to test your SPSC & sailing knowledge.

Slide show of pictures from 2021 & 2022.

Flag & trophy presentations for 2022 racing season.

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCT. 8TH**

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