



# Soundings

Monthly newsletter of  
South Port Sailing Club  
October 2020

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## Message from

**Commodore Paul Ramey**

*In the words of Mark Twain, the rumours of my demise have been greatly exaggerated.*

*It has been an interesting season to say the least. Your executive has been working very hard to keep the club operating given the Provincial restrictions to social gathering and various social groups.*

*Putting that aside, we managed to have the Invitational regatta, Sail-A-Bratton, the Hospice race and the last race of the season, the Harvest Moon Regatta. All were very well attended. The membership should thank the organizers and volunteers for a job well done.*

*The executive would like to thank the members for adhering to the instructions set out due to Covid 19, on use of the club, washrooms, garbage and recycle.*

*It's had to believe that there is only less than a month left of the season. Our Harbourmaster, Fred Eagen and Vice Commodore, Wayne Bellemore have been hard at work organizing cradle moving day and haul out. The procedures are outlined in this issue.*

*In the meantime, keep safe.*

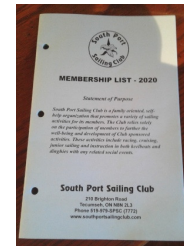
## 2021 ROSTER

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  
[robtim@cogeco.ca](mailto:robtim@cogeco.ca)

Thank you



2020 Winter Storage Request & Release forms along with payment are due on October 1st. Please drop in the office mail slot.

Attention : Harbourmaster

Forms are available in the September issue of the newsletter.



**2020  
Annual  
General  
Meeting**

**Date pending**

**Check for details in  
the November issue**

**LMYC River Rat Race**

**Saturday October 17th**



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**Welcome 2 NEW MEMBERS**

**JESSE DAVIDSON** our 2020 head Sailing School instructor, is now the owner of a Shark 24 'Jesse's Girl' and has been accepted as an Intermediate member. He is racing in our club Shark fleet. Jesse is entering his 3rd year of engineering at The University of Windsor.

We also welcome **JOE & LISA OLDRIDGE** and their children Colin, Nathan & Andrew. Joe is an elementary school principal with the Greater Essex County District School Board. He is a graduate of our SPSC adult sailing program, and brings to our harbour a 1980 Edell 665.

***Sail for Hospice photos*** compliments Graham Dolsen  
**results page 3**

**1st to finish \* Trophy plaque \* Clever Girl**



**The Dove Flag  
presented to  
Firewater**

**Highest donation  
from a boat for  
the 3rd year in a  
row**



**Families, Social Bubbles & distancing  
on a beautiful sunny race day**

## Racing August & September



**LaSalle Mariners Fighting Island Regatta  
August 22nd  
PHRF**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Spongeworthy SPSC</b>	<b>Mo Regnier &amp; crew Mike Bevins &amp; Jade</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Ceilidh SPSC</b>	<b>Jeff Kepran &amp; crew Fred Eagen &amp; Dave Robichaud</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Sharkbait LMYC</b>	<b>Brenda Morgan &amp; crew Gord Magee</b>

### SPSC 51st Racers Invitational Regatta August 29-30

**Saturday results:**

<b>PHRF</b>	<b>Ghost</b>	<b>Jim Norris</b>
<b>SHARK</b>	<b>Spongeworthy</b>	<b>Mo Regnier</b> <i>(Cheers - top speed of day)</i>
<b>JOG</b>	<b>Sol-Mate</b>	<b>Nick Takacs</b>

**Sunday results:**

<b>PHRF</b>	<b>Vamoose</b>	<b>Joe Soles</b>
<b>SHARK</b>	<b>Spongeworthy</b>	<b>Mo Regnier</b>
<b>JOG</b>	<b>Skylark</b>	<b>Jim Halpin</b>

#### Overall results

<b>PHRF</b>	<b>Ghost</b>	<b>CIYC</b>
<b>SHARK</b>	<b>Spongeworthy</b>	<b>SPSC</b>
<b>JOG</b>	<b>Skylark</b>	<b>SPSC</b>



**Cedar Island Labour Day Regatta  
September 6th  
PHRF**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Yes LMYC</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Spitfire SPSC</b> <b>John Marentette &amp; crew: Erin Bates Ian Marentette, &amp; Tim Labute</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Ghost CIYC</b>

### SAIL for Hospice September 13th



**PHRF**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Clever Girl</b>	<b>Ian Shaw</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Jesse's Girl</b>	<b>Jesse Davidson</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Shenanigans</b>	<b>Kelly Johnson</b>

**JOG**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Skylark</b>	<b>Jim Halpin</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>No Resistance</b>	<b>Dave Robichaud</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Firewater</b>	<b>Andy Hellenbart</b>

**15 boats participated this year and the club  
raised \$6,885.00 in donations for our local  
Hospice of Windsor & Essex County**



**SPSC Harvest Moon 2020  
September 26th  
Results**



<b>First to Finish</b>	<b>John Marentette</b>	<b>Spitfire</b>	<b>Melges 24</b>
<b>Best Corrected</b>	<b>John Marentette</b>	<b>Spitfire</b>	<b>Melges 24</b>
<b>First Shark to Finish</b>	<b>Darcy Fuller</b>	<b>Cheers</b>	

**PHRF A**

<b>1st</b>	<b>John Marentette</b>	<b>Spitfire</b>	<b>Melges 24</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Nik Lintunen/Blaic Nayysmith</b>	<b>Roadkill</b>	<b>Olson 30</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Dennis Hendel</b>	<b>Rakaia</b>	<b>Abbott 33</b>

**PHRF B**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Bob Fuller</b>	<b>Addendum</b>	<b>C&amp;C 30</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Kelly Johnson</b>	<b>Shenanigans</b>	<b>Viking 28</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Jeff Kepran</b>	<b>Ceilidh</b>	<b>Niagara 26</b>

**SHARK**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Darcy Fuller</b>	<b>Cheers</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>John Baker</b>	<b>Scallywag</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Spencer Lightfoot</b>	<b>RedRum</b>

**JOG**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Tony Berends</b>	<b>Mungo Tiki</b>	<b>Tartan T 10</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Jim Halpin</b>	<b>Skylark</b>	<b>Mirage 35</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Jim Norris</b>	<b>GHOST</b>	<b>Olsen 30</b>

**2020 Windsor Yacht Club Chimo Results  
Final Results Sunday September 27th**



	<b>Sail Number</b>	<b>Yacht Name</b>	<b>Yacht Design</b>	<b>Owner/Skipper</b>
<b>JAM</b>				
	1 <a href="#">CAN 14091</a>	<a href="#">Ruffian</a>	C&C	Bill Nokes
	2 <a href="#">CAN 64178</a>	* <a href="#">Addendum</a>	C&C 30	Darcy Fuller
	3 <a href="#">CAN 178</a>	<a href="#">GHOST</a>	Olson	Jim Norris
<b>PHRF</b>				
	1 <a href="#">CAN 99</a>	* <a href="#">Spitfire</a>	Melges	John & Ian Marentette
	2 <a href="#">CAN 67875</a>	<a href="#">Roadkill</a>	Olson	Blake and Heather Lintunen / Naysmith
	3 <a href="#">CAN 4605</a>	<a href="#">Underdog</a>	C&C 35 Mk I	Cameron Paine
	4 <a href="#">CAN 1474</a>	* <a href="#">Jesse's Girl</a>	Shark	Jesse Davidson
	5 <a href="#">CAN 73355</a>	<a href="#">Private Idaho</a>	Beneteau 405	Alan Johnson
	6 <a href="#">CAN 4207</a>	* <a href="#">Firewater</a>	C&C 35 Mark I	Andrew Hellenbart
	7 <a href="#">CAN 318</a>	<a href="#">Strings</a>	Etchells 22	Richard Benning
	8 <a href="#">CAN 659</a>	<a href="#">Brave</a>	Hunter Legend 38	David Haas



**Louise Marentette Social Chair**

*What a crazy summer this has been. The social side of things at SPSC has definitely been quiet, but we did manage to get in one of our traditional parties. Sail A Bration gave us a chance to see some familiar faces we have been missing all summer. The sail past and dinner both went well, and the weather was perfect. It was good to reconnect. I want to thank Ann and Lynn (and Bill!!) for all their help too.*

*Unfortunately due to the continued uncertainty we will not be hosting a Fall Furl this year. We will see what Christmas brings.*

*Stay safe and hopefully we can have a more social year in 2021.*

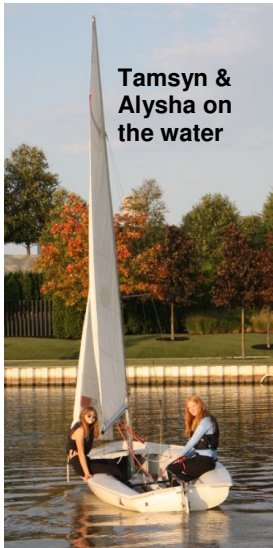


**'Belated'**  
**Sail A Bration 2020**  
**September 12th**  
 photos compliments  
 Catherine McGhie



## SPSC Sailing School 2020

Jeff Kepran Sailing School Chair



Tamsyn & Alysha on the water

In spite of Covid 19 we were able to run a successful season of classes from July 6th through to August 17th, following the guidelines set out for summer camps.

Thank you to our instructors Jesse Davidson, Emily Spengemann and instructors Emerson Wells, Ross Darocy, Jaden Davidson, Thomas Paine and Nina Mussio for their efforts during this challenging year.

We were able to hold one session of adult/family sailing lessons that led to a new club member - Joe and Lisa Oldridge and family.

Congratulations to Tamsyn King and Alysha King who were recently presented with the Fauvette Junior Sailing award. Since we were unable to hold the usual end-of-year BBQ, the award was presented in front of their fellow

dingy sailors before a Tuesday evening race. Both were very active in our CANSail sessions all summer. They also helped out as Instructors in Training and have been racing with Jesse on his new Shark. Despite not having any regattas this year, they have been working hard at improving their sailing skills. Hopefully we continue to see them around the club as active sailors.

This plaque was donated by former member Roger Renaud in 2012. It is awarded annually to a deserving Junior sailor/sailors and to bring awareness and promote the sport of Junior Sailing in our area.

Our Juniors Sailors of the Year 2020  
Tamsyn & Alysha King  
Presented by Head Instructor Jesse



# October 2020

Clubhouse duties

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Delmore,S	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 Bonello, J	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Cooke-Morley Thanksgiving	13	14	15	16	17 Cradle Moving LMYC River Rat Race
18	19 Nikota, G	20	21	22	23	24 HAUL OUT
25	26 Cooke, J & A	27	28	29	30	31

## CRADLE MOVING 2020

**Note:** All Dry sailed boats & dinghies must be removed from the main lot before October 12th in order to position the cradles.



October 17<sup>th</sup> will be cradle moving day.

**At all times please follow the covid 19 protocol, social distance, and masks.**

Due to covid restrictions there shall be a dedicated crew working on moving cradles on site.

We ask that members not arrive on site until after 1pm to assemble their own cradles. There is no rush assembling your cradle, we do ask that they be ready by Wednesday Oct.22nd. When assembling your cradle please take the time to label with your name and or boat name.

Thanks in advance

## HAUL OUT 2020

This fall haul out will be more challenging due to Covid, we will have to make a few changes to keep all our members safe. This includes:

- Have all masts removed prior to October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Have cradles ready, pads adjusted and set.
- Have your lines under boat so chokers can be pulled under.
- Guidelines ready to hang down:
- Please arrange for boat washing as you arrive on site.
- No winterizing or personal washing, until all haul out work is completed.

Due to provincial regulations here is our plan.

**Remember at all time social distance and face masks.**

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## Saturday

Everyone when arriving on site will first meet at check in table, go over the covid self declaration.

The front parking lot will be closed to all members other than designated crew working on haul out.

The dedicated crew will be lifting and landing of all boats.

Those who are working on haul out will have on safety vests and either be wearing masks or have one on their person, so they can use when required.

There will be an approximate scheduled time for lifting your boat.

We ask that when you arrive that you go directly to your boat, then remain on your boat until your asked to move it.

Only one person on boat if possible.

Please make sure you have your mask on.

We ask that you now move your boat, help with the chokers, when your boat is ready for lifting, we ask that you stand aside during the lift.

If any direction is required when landing your boat, please advise us from social distance with mask on.

After boat is safely landed, we ask that you then leave the property.

Bottom washing will take place later in the day as directed in a safe manner.

Thanks for your cooperation.

### **Mast Storage** from property

If you take your mast down in the next week or so, please note the caution tape on the south side of the clubhouse. Masts can be set south of the tape. This area is needed to store the picnic tables and allow a path for recycle removal.

Thank you





*If for any reason you are not available to carry out your week*

**Club duty schedule to year end**



email - [robtim@cogeco.ca](mailto:robtim@cogeco.ca)

The sunroom will be locked the end of November and the outside washrooms will be winterized and closed.

*New members - The binder to record your hours is located in the foyer*

			Sept 28-Oct 4 Delmore, S	Oct 5-11 Bonello, J
Oct 12-18 Cooke/Morley	Oct 19-25 Nikota, G	Oct 26-Nov 1 Cooke, J	Nov 2-8 Regnier, M	
Nov 9-15 Norton, A	Nov 16-22 Minin, V	Nov 23-29 Ublansky, D	Nov 30-Dec 6 Johnson, K	
Dec 7-13 Mogyorody, K	Dec 14-20 Malone, R	Dec 21-27 Falkingham, A		

**Property Chair Jackie Timothy**

There are a few tasks yet to be completed, but a couple items on my 'to do list' can wait until spring. It looks like a once a week attendance for clubhouse duties is now acceptable thanks to the help from members who have followed the instructions set out in the washrooms due to Covid, and the fact the main room and kitchen will not be open until Provincial Guidelines are lifted.

Prior to haul out the polyethylene picnic tables can be moved to the south wall of the clubhouse. I will send out an email in the next week or so, once the wall area has been marked off, weed wacked and cleaned up. Following haul out (date to be determined depending on weather) a late morning work party will take place that will include (a) removing the dock hoses, rolling, taping or tying them, removing the ends and storing in the shed along with the deck chairs (b) the harbour carts will also be moved to the south side of the shed. With no bins etc. to be moved this year, it will be not be a long work party. Unfortunately, no lunch will be served.

For those members who have not been out, the aluminum siding at the front entrance area of the club has been replaced. Thank you to Ryan Roofing's crew for the great job.

**WINDSOR POWER & SAIL SQUADRON**

Questions

Call Joe Gatfield at 519-257-0559 or email to [joegatfield@bell.net](mailto:joegatfield@bell.net) or Jim Atkinson at 519-977-9611 or email to [jimatkinson.cps@gmail.com](mailto:jimatkinson.cps@gmail.com)

**What is on the horizon for Windsor Educational Courses....**

As noted in the introduction, we will be assessing our Winter/Spring programs later this Fall when we know more about the COVID situation. We will continue to offer our courses, it is a matter of the style of delivery....will it be totally by technology or will it be a blended learning scenario.

Here is what we plan on offering in the Winter/Spring sessions:

- Boating 1 – Pleasure Craft Operator Card – based on demand  
-Via Zoom Oct. 28-Nov 25 - 5 evenings
- Boating 2 – Beyond Boating Basics once again - 3 hrs per session
- Boating 3 – Introduction to Navigation -Pending
- Maritime Radio  
-Via Zoom Sept 22, & 24 & Nov 24 & 26  
- 3 hrs per session
- Boat and Engine Maintenance -Pending

If you have interest in any of these Winter/Spring courses, please let Joe Gatfield know so he can add you to the Course interest list and remind you when the course is scheduled.