



Soundings

**Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
March 2023**

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Message from Commodore Gord Richardson

Tada ! We were granted all the permission required to start dredging in some parts of our harbour. the entrance to Lake St Clair and sections of Pike Creek. The chosen contractor has been instructed to start the work ASAP. The Dredging Committee has just restarted the entire approval process for the 2024 dredging permit.

By the way, part of the permission process was a scheduled “town hall” meeting with our neighbours to answer any questions and seek financial support. Disappointingly, none of the neighbours showed up!

Similarly, although discussions were lively, not many club members showed up at the annual 2023 annual Membership Information meeting. Each executive chair gave their report on their plans for the upcoming year including special events to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the club. The main interest, however, centered around the SPSC financial position, dredging and by-law changes.

Provincial legislative changes mandated for Not for Profit Corporations forced us to do an extensive review of our by-laws over the past two years to ensure they conform to the new laws. The changes are on the South Port website. Among the changes was a new member code of conduct policy.

Recently, Ontario Sailing, the governing body for the sport of sailing that grants SPSC the “right to race”, has announced plans to mandate Sail Canada’s sweeping code of conduct called the Safe Sport Policy. (Safe Sport refers to keeping all sailing “athletes” be they racers, instructors, or students, safe from all forms of abuse) All member organizations (i.e., most of the clubs in the Province) must commit by March 31 to implement the Safe Sport code of conduct as an integral part of their existing code of conduct policies.

I’ll be meeting with over 100 commodores from Ontario to discuss the implications of these policies on a Zoom call on March 6. I’ll continue to keep you updated on the process. In the meantime, please prepare yourselves by reading about it.

Go to <https://ontariosailing.ca/member-services/safe-sport/> and read the overview

The policy, <http://ontariosailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Ontario-Sailing-Safe-Sport-Policy-Package-Dec-2022.pdf> is over 50 pages (easily a one beer read) so take your time and let it sink in.

Quite frankly, I think it’s overdue.

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MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Club Duties ↓		1	2	Happy Hour 3	4
5	Blyth Marchand 6	Executive Meeting 7:00 pm 7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings Time 12	McGhie 13	14	15	Racing Webinar 7:00 pm 16	17	18
19	Soles, P & D 1st day of Spring! 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	Lightfoot 27	28	29	30	April Happy Hour 31	

Sailing School Ed Hickey

With the assistance of my committee, plans are well underway for the school this upcoming season. We have a full slate of instructors and look forward to another successful year.

Head School instructor
Admin Assistant to head instructor

Thomas Paine
Liam Hickey

Student instructors

Taylor Eagen
Madison Beltran
Andrej Obradovic
Charlie Lilly
Alysha King
Kyle Luck

Instructor in training

Charlie Winnie



Harbourmaster Andy Hellenbart

Tentative Launch date has been set for April 22 (subject to change)

Included in this issue of the newsletter is the Launch & Summer Dockage form along with the fee schedule/calculation sheet. There have been some changes to the rates this year. As requested last season, you are required to provide a copy of your boat insurance, or an insurance rider if your boat is part of your homeowners policy. The form you provide should indicate the liability amount and expiration date. Uninsured vessels will not be launched.

Please refer to my email of February 17th. Completion of the form for online submission is available.

Payment for Summer Dockage can be made either by cheque payable to South Port Sailing Club or by using e-transfer to the treasurer at spscetpayment@gmail.com
For those using e-transfer, please provide the Treasurer an email with the answer to your security question.

All club members who are planning to keep their boat at the club, either in wet mooring , dry sailing or dinghy sailing must fill out and submit the form.

Please return the form to the Harbourmaster by April 1, 2023 to allow the committee to work out well assignment. If yours is not received on time, your former well or dry sailing space may be assigned to someone else. There will be an administrative fee of \$100.00 for late submission.

If you have any question call or email Andy
519-735-6863 or spsc.harbourmaster@gmail.com

Property Jackie Timothy

Once we are into spring weather I will be looking for volunteers to carry out tasks to prepare the grounds for the season. There is a fair amount of painting to be done on the decks, picnic tables, interior doors and outside washrooms. If you are handy with a brush and want to volunteer, send me an email. I will put you on the list and contact you when the time comes !

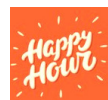
Social Louise Marentette



Join us for our first Happy Hour of 2023 'Beer tasting & Tacos'
Friday March 3, any time after 5:00 pm..food served @ 6:00 pm

Bring at least 2 Beers of your choice
They will be combined and you can choose your own tasting flights

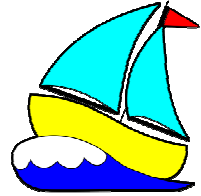
Next Happy Hour March 31st
I'll keep you posted on upcoming season events !



Cruise Chair Wayne Bellemore

In January we held a cruise meeting and plans were discussed for the upcoming summer. Some of the dates and locations are TBD. Listed below are tentative dates & locations.

May 27	Dinner cruise (location TBD)
July 8	Metro Beach cruise weekend
July 22	Cruise in at the club
August 5	Great Lakes Yacht Club cruise weekend
TBD	Dinner Cruise to Sindbads
	Labour Day weekend TRYC (Lighthouse Cove)



I'll keep you posted by email and in the newsletter as the season progresses.



SPSC vs WYC Feb 4, 2023

Congratulations to our Hockey team who brought the Trophy back to SPSC



2023 Summer Dockage and Release Form

TO BE RETURNED BY APRIL 1ST 2023, TENTATIVE LAUNCH APRIL 22, 2023

NAME : _____ MEMBERSHIP NO: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ HULL/SAIL NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF BOAT: _____ LENGTH _____ BEAM _____ WEIGHT _____ DRAFT _____

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY # _____

Please include a copy of the Insurance for the boat, uninsured boats will not be launched

DOCKAGE/STORAGE AT SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB

Are you planning on launching your boat at SPSC this year? (Check one): Yes No

What type of mooring do you require this year? (Check one): Wet Mooring Dry Mooring

Do you require dinghy storage? Dinghy name/Hull number _____

Do you require trailer storage? Trailer license plate number _____

DETERMINE THE COST AS FOLLOWS AND ATTACH YOUR CHEQUE OR MAKE AN E-TRANSFER PAYMENT

CHEQUE : Yes E-TRANSFER : Yes

Be sure to email your answer to the e-transfer question to treasurer at John Shaw spscetpayment@gmail.com

Summer Dockage and Storage	\$ _____
Dinghy storage (\$80.00)	\$ _____
Storage in rack (\$40.00) laser, paddleboard, canoe	\$ _____
Trailer Storage (\$120.00)	\$ _____
Crane Lift Charge (\$190.00 for members; \$250.00 + tax for non-members)	\$ _____
Small Boat Hoist Fee ** (\$190.00)	\$ _____
** Requires approval of the Harbour committee	
Subtotal	\$ _____ x1.13 (HST)
Total Cost	\$ _____

DOCKAGE/STORAGE AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN SPSC

The undersigned hereby requests the Club:

1. To launch the sail boat herein described;
2. To permit wet or dry mooring on Club property for one week;
3. To permit the use of gin pole for mast stepping and un stepping only.

In so doing, the undersigned hereby waives, release and quit claims South Port Sailing Club, its members, directors, officers, and agents of and from any claim, action or damage of any kind whatsoever, (including negligence whether by omission and commission or otherwise) except a claim which may lawfully be made against South Port Sailing Club for which insurance is provided to South Port Sailing Club or against any independent contractor engaged by South Port Sailing Club to provide a crane. The undersigned further warrants that the above insurance policy is in effect for the boat described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUMMER DOCKAGE RATES 2023

MODEL	LENGTH	BEAM	\$1.80	\$190.00	13%		TOTAL
			DOCKAGE	LIFT/HOIST	SUBTOTAL	HST	
Abbott 22	22.00	7.50	\$297.00	\$190.00	\$487.00	\$63.31	\$550.31
Alberg 22	22.00	7.00	\$277.20	\$190.00	\$467.20	\$60.74	\$527.94
Aloha 8.2	26.75	9.50	\$457.43	\$190.00	\$647.43	\$84.17	\$731.59
Beneteau 345	34.50	11.42	\$709.18	\$190.00	\$899.18	\$116.89	\$1,016.08
Beneteau 350	33.83	11.25	\$685.06	\$190.00	\$875.06	\$113.76	\$988.81
Beneteau 352	35.00	12.50	\$787.50	\$190.00	\$977.50	\$127.08	\$1,104.58
C & C 24	24.00	8.81	\$380.59	\$190.00	\$570.59	\$74.18	\$644.77
C & C 25	25.17	8.67	\$392.80	\$190.00	\$582.80	\$75.76	\$658.57
C & C 27 Mk I & II	27.33	9.25	\$455.04	\$190.00	\$645.04	\$83.86	\$728.90
C & C 27 Mk III & IV	27.92	9.17	\$460.85	\$190.00	\$650.85	\$84.61	\$735.46
C & C 27 Mk V	26.50	9.17	\$437.41	\$190.00	\$627.41	\$81.56	\$708.97
C & C 30 Redwing	30.25	8.75	\$476.44	\$190.00	\$666.44	\$86.64	\$753.07
C & C 30	30.00	10.00	\$540.00	\$190.00	\$730.00	\$94.90	\$824.90
C & C 34 +	35.50	11.70	\$747.63	\$190.00	\$937.63	\$121.89	\$1,059.52
C & C 35 Mk I	34.58	10.50	\$653.56	\$190.00	\$843.56	\$109.66	\$953.23
C & C Corvette	31.08	9.08	\$507.97	\$190.00	\$697.97	\$90.74	\$788.71
Cal 22	22.00	7.75	\$306.90	\$190.00	\$496.90	\$64.60	\$561.50
Capri 22	22.00	8.00	\$316.80	\$190.00	\$506.80	\$65.88	\$572.68
Capri 25	25.00	9.00	\$405.00	\$190.00	\$595.00	\$77.35	\$672.35
Catalina 21	21.00	7.67	\$289.93	\$190.00	\$479.93	\$62.39	\$542.32
Catalina 26	26.00	9.80	\$458.64	\$190.00	\$648.64	\$84.32	\$732.96
Catalina 27	26.83	8.83	\$426.44	\$190.00	\$616.44	\$80.14	\$696.57
Catalina 320	32.50	11.75	\$687.38	\$190.00	\$877.38	\$114.06	\$991.43
CS 27	27.00	9.33	\$453.44	\$190.00	\$643.44	\$83.65	\$727.08
CS 33	32.67	10.67	\$627.46	\$190.00	\$817.46	\$106.27	\$923.73
Drascome Longboat	21.75	6.58	\$257.61	\$190.00	\$447.61	\$58.19	\$505.80
EDEL 665	21.83	8.21	\$322.60	\$190.00	\$512.60	\$66.64	\$579.24
HR 28	28.25	8.42	\$428.16	\$190.00	\$618.16	\$80.36	\$698.52
Hughes 31	31.00	9.67	\$539.59	\$190.00	\$729.59	\$94.85	\$824.43
Hunter 18	18.42	7.08	\$234.74	\$190.00	\$424.74	\$55.22	\$479.96
Hunter 23	23.80	8.40	\$359.86	\$190.00	\$549.86	\$71.48	\$621.34
Island Packet 31	31.00	11.60	\$647.28	\$190.00	\$837.28	\$108.85	\$946.13
Irwing 37	37.00	12.50	\$832.50	\$190.00	\$1,022.50	\$132.93	\$1,155.43
Melges 24	24.00	8.20	\$354.24	\$190.00	\$544.24	\$70.75	\$614.99
Mirage 24	23.83	8.42	\$361.17	\$190.00	\$551.17	\$71.65	\$622.82
Mirage 25	25.17	9.50	\$430.41	\$190.00	\$620.41	\$80.65	\$701.06
Mirage 27	27.42	9.25	\$456.54	\$190.00	\$646.54	\$84.05	\$730.59
Mirage 275	27.50	9.67	\$478.67	\$190.00	\$668.67	\$86.93	\$755.59
Mirage 30	30.00	10.50	\$567.00	\$190.00	\$757.00	\$98.41	\$855.41
Mirage 33	33.50	11.67	\$703.70	\$190.00	\$893.70	\$116.18	\$1,009.88
Mirage 35	35.50	11.67	\$745.71	\$190.00	\$935.71	\$121.64	\$1,057.36
Niagara 26	26.67	8.33	\$399.89	\$190.00	\$589.89	\$76.69	\$666.58
O'Day 27	27.00	9.00	\$437.40	\$190.00	\$627.40	\$81.56	\$708.96
Pearson 27	26.92	9.17	\$444.34	\$190.00	\$634.34	\$82.46	\$716.81
Pearson 30	30.00	9.50	\$513.00	\$190.00	\$703.00	\$91.39	\$794.39
S2 7.9	25.92	9.00	\$419.90	\$190.00	\$609.90	\$79.29	\$689.19
Shark	24.00	6.83	\$295.06	\$190.00	\$485.06	\$63.06	\$548.11
Soling	26.75	6.25	\$300.94	\$190.00	\$490.94	\$63.82	\$554.76
Tanzer 22	22.50	7.83	\$317.12	\$190.00	\$507.12	\$65.92	\$573.04
Viking 28	28.17	8.33	\$422.38	\$190.00	\$612.38	\$79.61	\$691.99
Wavelength 24	24.00	9.00	\$388.80	\$190.00	\$578.80	\$75.24	\$654.04