



Soundings

Monthly newsletter of
South Port Sailing Club
December 2020

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Message from Incoming Commodore Wayne Bellemore



I hope everyone is in good health. 2020 has been a very challenging year for all.

Thankfully by raising the docks, water was not an issue this year. As you know, the Province shut everything down due to Covid 19 just prior to launch, but hard work and patience by all members enabled us to be one of the first clubs to launch our boats and have a season. Thank you to all members for their cooperation.

We owe a big thank you to outgoing Commodore Paul for steering this ship through very difficult waters. Thanks also to those leaving the board, Past Commodore Tim Asetine for his last 4 years, Catherine McGhie Cruise Chair, John Marentette for stepping up mid season as Race Chair, and to Fred Eagen for all his hard work as Harbourmaster. We will miss your leadership, and thank you for your dedication to South Port.

Alexis Everitt-Wells took on the position of recording Secretary in 2020. She has been a great addition to the board and will continue on in 2021. I am looking forward to working with the incoming executive including 4 newly elected board members that have all been with the club for many years. Rear Commodore Gord Richardson, Race Chair John Baker, Harbourmaster Andy Hellenbart and Cruise chair Ken Blyth.

Maira and I wish all members and their families a safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Last call for Roster changes

Telephone, email, address, boat ?

Brenda : bgnpetro@gmail.com
Jackie : robtim@ogeco.ca

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The newsletter is not printed
in January. Talk to you again
in the February 2021 issue.
Enjoy your Holidays !

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New Member

Jin Frati & Suzanne Schiller have been accepted as family members, and bring to our harbour an addition to the Shark fleet, *Blue Moon*. Jin grew up in Italy on Lake Como. He started racing FJ, FD, Snipes and Stars at the age of 12. He came to Canada in 1977 and joined Baye D'Urfe in 1980. Jin bought his first Shark in 1993 and joined Beaconsfield YC in Quebec, racing his Shark 711 for many years, travelling to numerous counter regattas. In 2012 he bought his current Shark 307 that is now at South Port. Jin & Suzanne moved to Windsor in September and he said 'most of the boxes are unpacked'. He is a fashion designer and has been the Vice President of the Canadian Shark Class Association for 20 years plus.

We welcome you to South Port !



AGM Tuesday November 24th

This years AGM was a bit different, as were most events throughout 2020. 16 members attended the club and 19 via the web. Committee reports were emailed to the members prior to the 24th for review.

A moment of silence was held to remember 5 long time senior members who passed during 2020.

The club welcomed 11 new members this year in all categories bringing the membership to 112.

Commodore Ramey thanked the members and each executive chair for a job well done during Covid 19 in dealing with all the Government restrictions and Health guidelines throughout the year, and acknowledged the new incoming Board members.

The highlight of the meeting was presented by the Harbour Reconfiguration committee chair, Brenda Petro. In 2013 the club realized they were going to have to take great measures to find a way to reconfigure the harbour, but the question was how. With an 85% membership vote in favour, a committee was formed consisting of 9 members. On October 29, 2013 a letter went out to the membership proposing the members finance the project by way of Promissory Notes. An overwhelming response brought the necessary \$240,000 to carry it out. Each year 5% was required to be paid, which would have taken 20 years. Keeping the club budget in check the past 7 years, allowed us to pay off all of the remaining 68 notes this year !

Thank you to the members who stepped up in 2013, the original committee, Brenda Petro-Chairperson, John Shaw-Treasurer and our Club solicitor Dave Connor for keeping the financial records. With the high water levels the past few years, work has continued on the docks and we have a beautiful, functional harbour.



Commodore Paul Ramey accepting the Past Commodore Flag from incoming Commodore Wayne Bellemore



Incoming Vice Commodore Doug Crowe accepting his Flag from Wayne Bellemore

2021 Executive & Committee Chairs



**Commodore
Wayne Bellemore**



**Vice Commodore
Doug Crowe**



**Rear Commodore
Gord Richardson**



**Past Commodore
Paul Ramey**



**Race Chair
John Baker**



**Property Chair/Soundings
Jackie Timothy**



**Harbourmaster/Work hours
Andy Hellenbart**



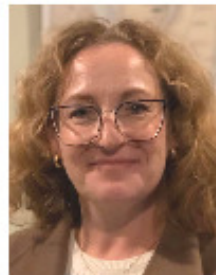
**Social Chair
Louise Marentette**



**Cruise Chair
Ken Blyth**



**Treasurer
John Shaw**



**Secretary
Alexis Everitt-Wells**



**Sailing School Chair
Jeff Kepran**



**Webmaster
Matt Draisey**



**Archives/Billings/Roster
Brenda Petro**



Clubhouse Duty Roster 2021



Winter - Bi weekly

Nov 30-Dec 5 Masse, R	Dec 7-13 Oldridge, J	Dec 14-20 White, D&L	Dec 21-27 —	Dec 28-Jan 3 property
Jan 4-10 Fuller, D&K	Jan 11-17 —	Jan 18-24 Edgley, F	Jan 25-Jan 31 —	
Feb 1-7 Ginham, J	Feb 8-14 —	Feb 15-21 Soles, P	Feb 22-28 —	
March 1-7 Soles, J	March 8-14 —	March 15-21 Arthur, W	March 22-28 —	

If for any reason you find the week you have been scheduled you will not be to able to attend, please email me at robtim@cogeco.ca This schedule can be changed if needed. During the season if you find you will be out of town or can't make it, just email me and I will switch you with another member. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation

Reminders

SPSC CHEQUE REQUEST FORM

NAME:

DATE:

AMOUNT:

HST:

PURPOSE:

DEPARTMENT:

Chairpersons Signature:

Cheque #

Cheque Date:

PLEASE ATTACH ALL RECEIPTS TO FORM

If you carry out a task and the chair of the committee authorizes purchase of supplies to complete the job, cheque request forms are available on the white shelving unit in the foyer.

Fill out the form including the department, harbour, property, sailing school, social, racing and either give it the chairperson, or put it in the office mail slot so it can be directed to them for approval of payment.

Submitting an expense in this manner makes it easier for all involved.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Time Sheet

Name _____

Date _____ Task _____

Time _____

Property __ Harbour __ Social __

Racing __ Cruising __ Sailing School __

To receive credit for work hours, please fill out a time sheet also available in the foyer.

Complete as soon as possible after the task is completed and insert into the work hour box.

For CLUBHOUSE DUTIES, use the duty binder in the foyer, fill out the sheet and leave it in the book. The next person on the following week can see what was carried out and the date.

Happy Hour
Friday February 7th
Baked Potato Bar &
Board Games !

2020 WAS
NOT A
TOTAL
BUST !



Members cruising the North Channel



Summer !!

Mardi Gras & Gumbo Night
Saturday February 22nd



\$10.00 per person
 Includes homemade gumbo with sides & dessert

BYOB

Please RSVP to Louise by Wednesday February 19th
 social@southportsailingclub.com

Happy Hour
Friday March 6th
 A variety of soups and fixings will be available for \$5.00 per person






Sail A Bration



CIYC Regatta

SPSC Harvest Moon 2020
 September 26th
 Results

First to Finish	John Marentette	Spiffire	Melges 24
Best Corrected	John Marentette	Spiffire	Melges 24
First Shark to Finish	Darcy Fuller	Cheers	Melges 24
PHRF A 1st	John Marentette	Spiffire	Melges 24
2nd	Nik Lintunen/Blair Naysmith	Roadkill	Olson 30
3rd	Dennis Hendel	Rakala	Abbott 33
PHRF B 1st	John Marentette	Spiffire	Melges 24
2nd	Bob Fuller	Addendum	C&C 30
3rd	Kelly Johnson	Shenanigans	Viking 28
	Jeff Kaplan	Ceilidh	Niagara 26
SHARK 1st	Darcy Fuller	Cheers	C&C 30
2nd	John Baker	Scallywag	Viking 28
3rd	Spencer Lightfoot	RedRum	Niagara 26
JOG 1st	Tony Berends	Mungo Tiki	Tartan T 10
2nd	Jim Halpin	Skyark	Mirage 35
3rd	Jim Norris	GHOST	Olson 30

Harvest Moon Regatta



Curling Roseland



Fighting Island LMVC



Launch



SPSC Invitational Weekend

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



	Sail Number	Yacht Name	Yacht Design	Owner/Skipper
JAM	1	CAN 14091 <i>Buffan</i>	C&C	Bill Nokes
	2	CAN 64178 <i>Addendum</i>	C&C 30	Darcy Fuller
	3	CAN 178 <i>GHOST</i>	Olson	Jim Norris
PHRF	1	CAN 99 <i>Spiffire</i>	Melges	John & Ian Marentette
	2	CAN 67875 <i>Roadkill</i>	Olson	Blake and Heather Lintunen / Naysmith
	3	CAN 4606 <i>Undershot</i>	C&C 35 Mk I	Cameron Paine
	4	CAN 1474 <i>Jesse's Girl</i>	Shark	Jesse Davidson
	5	CAN 73355 <i>Private Idaho</i>	Beneteau 405	Alan Johnson
	6	CAN 4207 <i>Firewater</i>	C&C 35 Mark I	Andrew Hellenbart
	7	CAN 318 <i>Strings</i>	Etchells 22	Richard Benning
	8	CAN 650 <i>Brave</i>	Hunter Legend 38	David Haas

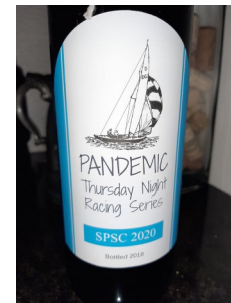
WYC Chimo



Sailing School Classes



Sail for Hospice



Pandemic Thursday Racing



Dock Work Parties !
 Property Work Parties !

Sailing School Classes and end of season work on their fleet !



Haul Out