



Soundings

Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
December 2023

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Message from Incoming Commodore Pam Morley-Cooke



I would like to thank the executive for all their hard work this year. Thanks also to those leaving the board, Past Commodore Doug Crowe for his past 4 years, and to Louise Marentette for all her hard work as Social Chair. Louise will continue to work on the Social committee. We thank you for your dedication to South Port.

Thank you John Marentette, for stepping up mid season as Race Chair. We welcome Jennifer Kepran as the new Social chair and Joe Soles as Rear Commodore. Looking forward to working with you.

Water levels have been a concern for many members, even after dredging that has taken place this year. The dredging permits have already been started for the 2024 season. Thank you Andy for keeping on top of this. Let's hope the water levels don't go down any further.

I'm excited to introduce a 'Members Spotlight' section, that will appear at the bottom of my Commodore's message in 2024. This will be a paragraph where I will 'spotlight' a member monthly. It's a way for members to get to know each other better.

Jim and I wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season !

Social Committee

December is just around the corner and South Port wants to celebrate with some festive fun !

Friday December 1st the last Happy Hour of 2023

Come out for some Christmas Cheer any time after 5:00 pm

Food : ham, pasta, potatoes, salad, buns & dessert will be served @ 6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Wear your best Christmas attire and bring a small gift (\$10-\$15) for the optional gift exchange

Ladies Lunch Sunday December 17th

12:30 pm

Join us for a light lunch, crafts & games

\$10.00 per person

Please let us know if you plan to attend



The club Social events will break in January & resume in February

Your social committee wishes everyone a Happy Holiday season and looks forward to 2024

Last call for 2024 Roster changes

If any of your information needs updating, please email Brenda Petro or Jackie Timothy at your earliest.

Soundings will not be printed in January but will return February 2024

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Clubhouse duties

**Calendar of Events
December 2023**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Christmas Happy Hour 	
	White D				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Brown R					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ladies Christmas Lunch	Nagorsen R					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24		25	26	27	28	29
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SPSC invoices for 2024 membership fees, 2023 ice charges and outstanding work hours will be sent out in early January. You have 60 days to make payment from the date on the invoice to avoid a late fee as stated on the invoice.

If you require your invoice electronically, please send me an email.

Payment can be submitted by e-transfer to **spscetpayment@gmail.com**, by dropping it off at the office mail slot or regular mail. Please remember to email Treasurer, John Shaw your security question answer from your e-transfer

Any questions on billings email me at
bgn.petro@gmail.com

Thank you
Brenda Petro

January clubhouse duties

With the break in social events during the month of January and very little traffic in the clubhouse, an email will be sent to those members slated to stop in and check the club maintenance. Regular duties will resume in February but will be minimal, in the main building only. The full listing for 2024 will appear in an upcoming issue of Soundings.

Thank you

The Fauvette award was gifted to SPSC in 2012 by former member, local sailor Roger Renaud. This perpetual plaque is awarded to a Junior sailor/s annually for their accomplishment in proficiency in sailing a/o Club Provincial or International competition achievements. This past season we had two worthy candidates, both awarded a place on the plaque.



Junior Member Ben Margerison

In 2023 Ben represented SPSC in 11 provincial regattas, 3 local, and 4 U.S. including the U.S. National Championships on his ICLA6 (Laser radial) He registered for training at Bayview Yacht Club during the summer, attended a 3 day Talent ID camp conducted by Sail Canada and Ontario Sailing, and he was fortunate to receive coaching at both PCYC and RCYC. He took 1st place in 3 of the regattas, 2nd in 3, with great results in the other 12. Ben is a grade 12 student at Leamington District High School in the International Baccalaureate program. After graduation, he hopes to attend a University on the east coast to pursue a Marine Biology degree, and join the sailing team. He is look forward to sailing on the ocean !

Congratulations on a successful year, and all the best in your 2024 racing season.



School Instructor Charlie Winney

Charlie has been an instructor in training at the school for 2 years. He has represented SPSC in 5 regattas, and races in the dinghy program on Tuesday nights at the club. He is a student at Riverside High school in the International Baccalaureate program, on student council and associated with Riverside Athletic Association. Not only does he sail, Charlie plays tennis, golf & does cross country. Following graduation he plans to pursue a career in Finance.

Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavours.

2023 Club Racing Results

Monday Race Series

1. Vamoose – Joe Soles
2. Shenanigans – Kelly Johnson
3. Ceilidh – Jeff Kepran

Thursday Racing – Spring Series

PHRF B

1. Sniper – Kevin Mogyorody
2. Shenanigans – Kelly Johnson
3. Ceilidh – Jeff Kepran

JOG

1. Whippet – Frank Edgley
2. Cagair – Nathan and Amanda Hunter
3. Restless – Paul Bowsher

Shark

1. Aspen – Alex Baker
2. Spongeworthy – Mo Regnier
3. Cheers – Darcy Fuller

Thursday Racing – Open Series

PHRF B

1. Shenanigans – Kelly Johnson
2. Ceilidh – Jeff Kepran
3. Vamoose – Joe Soles

JOG

1. Whippet – Frank Edgley
2. Cagair – Nathan and Amanda Hunter
3. Nautidog 2.0 – Catherine McGhie

Shark

1. Aspen – Alex Baker
2. Cheers – Darcy Fuller
3. Spongeworthy – Mo Regnier

Thursday Racing – Fall Series

PHRF B

1. Sniper – Kevin Mogyorody
2. Shenanigans – Kelly Johnson
3. Ceilidh – Jeff Kepran

JOG

1. Skylark – Jim Halpin
2. Restless – Paul Bowsher
3. Cagair – Nathan and Amanda Hunter

Shark

1. Cheers – Darcy Fuller
2. Spongeworthy – Mo Regnier
3. Blue Moon – Jin Frati

Thursday Series Club Championship

PHRF A

1. Spitfire – John M.

PHRF B

1. Sniper – Kevin M.
2. Shenanigans – Kelly J.
3. Ceilidh – Jeff K.

JOG

1. Cagair – Nathan and Amanda H.
2. Skylark – Jim H.
3. Restless – Paul B.

Shark

1. Cheers – Darcy F.
2. Spongeworthy – Mo R.
3. Aspen – Alex B.

Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy

Shenanigans – Kelly J.



New Racing Plaque - The Trillium Trophy

The new 'Trillium Trophy' is a perpetual award celebrating the boat/owner that participated in the most club races and regattas over the year.

This years winner is Frank Edgley on 'Whippet' who raced in every regatta and series in 2023. Congratulations !

So if you are thinking about your sailing program for 2024, keep this award in mind. You don't have to actually win any races, just get out there and participate !



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Flag Presentation

A full set of photos are posted on the SPSC Facebook page



Passing of the Flags



The SPSC vs WYC Winter Classic is tentatively booked !

Please add to your calendar

When: Saturday Feb 3rd 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Where: WFCU Center Bowl

Spectators are very welcome, and players are needed

John Marentette jmarentette99@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting November 14th

Minutes of the 2022 AGM were accepted. Brenda Petro presented the final changes to the club By Laws to meet the requirements of the ONCA that were accepted, and will be registered in 2024. Committee reports were sent out prior to the meeting. John Shaw, Treasurer reported on the 2023 financials. The position of Rear Commodore was open, as well as the Social Chair. Both vacancies were filled, and the position of Treasurer and Secretary were appointed by the new board. The passing of the flags took place and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

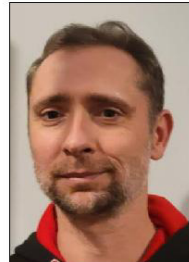
2024 Flag Officers & Committee Chairs



**Commodore
Pam Morley Cooke**



**Vice Commodore
Jin Frati**



**Rear Commodore
Joe Soles**



**Past Commodore
Gord Richardson**



**Race Chair
John Marentette**



**Property Chair/Soundings
Jackie Timothy**



**Harbourmaster
Andy Hellenbart**



**Social Chair
Jennifer Kepran**



**Cruise Chair
Ann Ramey**



**Treasurer
John Shaw**



**Secretary
Alexis Everitt-Wells**



**Sailing School
Ed Hickey**



**Webmaster
Matt Draisey**



**Archives/Billings/Roster
Brenda Petro**



**Work Hours
Lee Ann Halpin**



**Communications
Paul Ramey**