



Soundings

South Port Sailing Club Monthly Newsletter



Paul Ramey,
Commodore

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A Message from Property Chair, Erin Bates

Happy Spring! It's great to be looking forward to another sailing season. Much work to do, on our boats and the property, but it's a labour of love, right? Ha.

For this season, we have some improvement plans for the property.

First, on many of our minds is height of the water, and its impact on the club. I've taken a look at the best data available which is from the Corps of Engineers, and it's not too bad. While they are showing that the February water level was 14 inches higher than last year, their prediction for July, the peak month, shows the water level being about two inches lower than July 2019. Of course predictions are not 100% reliable, but it's the best data available. The Corps of Engineers are speaking about this on March 18th. See the Notice on page 2.

Based on the Army Core of Engineers prediction, at this time, and a conversation with Jake's Crane, our parking lot is secure, and doesn't need action. Of course we'll reassess as time goes on and the summer's lake levels reveal themselves. Jake's Crane is confident that the parking lot will be able to support his crane this spring and fall, because even if the parking lot is soggy, he has the equipment (large pads) to support launch and haul out.

Moving on to other items, if the budget is approved, we'll be painting the ceiling and walls in the main room and hallway, as well as purchasing some much needed items, such as picnic tables and a barbeque. For ongoing maintenance, we'll be replacing the water heater, as it is at the end of its useful life. I've also been asked by the executive to look into having mast stands constructed. If you have expertise or contacts able to help on these items, or even other items that you'd like to see addressed, please share them.

We've had a good winter, so while we had protected for up to \$2000.00 in plowing, salting and maintenance, to support the winter use of the club (including dock work parties, and just plain PARTIES), we've spent under \$200 so far, leaving the balance for other projects.

So.....if you'd like to get your work hours completed before the sailing starts, please let us know. We'll be hosting work parties in March for painting prep (wall repair, furniture moving etc.), and then in May, for the spring yard clean up, and getting started on the gardening.

By-Law Meeting Notes

The committee has been meeting in January every other week. Presently, the by-laws are being reviewed to ensure the membership structure is sufficient for Ontario Non-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA)

From Wayne, Vice Commodore

Work hour reminder:
First, I would like to thank Fred and his committee on the great work done on the docks over the winter. As this work gets near completion a reminder that this work does not count towards the required regular commitment. All boat owners wet or dry have been asked to volunteer 10hrs. A special thanks to many that have performed above and beyond these hours. For those who still need to do their share please contact Fred. Please review the work hour policy attached.
Thanks, and looking forward to seeing all on the water.

From Louis, Social Chair

As things begin to warm up keep an eye out for more fun happenings around the club. Over the winter we had the annual SPSC/WYC hockey game, a Baked Potato bar and a Mardis Gras/Gumbo night. All were a lot of fun and a good way to pass the 'dry' season. This spring we will have the monthly Happy Hours as well as some other fun events like curling and a craft afternoon sometime in April. Hope to see you at the club

From Fred, HarbourMaster

Dockage forms are due April 1st 2020. Launch is scheduled for April 25th .

Monthly Events

Mar 1st: Curling Afternoon 2pm

Mar 6th; Happy Hour 5:30pm, Soups On!

Mar 10th; Annual Membership Meeting 7pm

Mar 14th; Book Chat 7pm

Apr 25th; Launch

Important Links:

Calendar <https://www.southportsailingclub.com/calendar.html>

Website <https://www.southportsailingclub.com/>

Notices

SPSC CURLING!



Sunday March 1, 2-4 pm
 Roseland Golf and Country Club
 \$20 per person
 No experience necessary,
 Lesson and equipment provided if necessary.
 Let Louise know if you are interested –
 Social@southportsailingclub.com



Soups

March Happy Hour, Friday the 6th
 \$5 pp for a variety of soups and fixings

SPSC Book Chat

March 17th at the
 Clubhouse

Book of the month is
 Then She was Gone

By Lisa Jewell

Everyone is WELCOME!

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING



March 10, 2020
 SPSC Club House
 7 PM

LAUNCH APRIL 25th !!



SAIL-A-BRATION Sunday, June 7th

Sponsored by:



2020 Water Levels

Speaker: Missy Kropfreiter
 Corps of Engineers • Detroit



All are Welcome! (Bring a friend)
 Wednesday • March 18th

Doors open: 8:00 am & Speaker will begin: 8:30 am

Blossom Heath Inn

24800 E Jefferson, St Clair Shores, MI 48080

The Corp of Engineers • Detroit

will provide water level data, forecast and answer questions

Essex County P.H.R.F. Association

2020 Annual General Membership Meeting

Sunday Mar 15th 2020

Coffee & Doughnuts

10:00AM at LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

10 – 12:00PM – Officers Reports, Business of 2019 &
 New Business

Your attendance is requested at the AGM as noted above. If you haven't attended one in a while, come on out – hope to see you there!

Topics to be addressed:

1. Report of Officers – Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary
2. Review of financial position of ECPHRF and report of 2019 spending
3. Report from Chief Handicapper
4. Review Regatta Schedule for 2020

Come on out, share your ideas, participate and help make Essex County PHRF a better organization!

Remember – to vote on any issues you must have your ECPHRF renewal in and membership paid up before the meeting! ECPHRF Secretary/Treasurer will be there at 9AM to accept any applications before the meeting.

Current ECPHRF Executive for 2019/2020 are:

- Nik Luntanen – Commodore
- Noel Brockman – Vice Commodore
- Mike Lippmann – Secretary/Treasurer
- Chief Handicapper – John Amyot

March and April Calendar

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb 2020	23 SOLES, P&D	24	25	26 7-8pm By Law Mtg	27	28	29
	1 Arthur, W 2pm-4pm CURLING afternoon	2	3 7-9pm Executive Mtg	4	5	6 5:30-9:30pm Happy Hour	7
Mar 2020	8 International Women's Day Hunter, N	9 Commonwealth Day	10 7-9pm MEMBERS MEETING	11	12	13	14
	15 Fuller, D&K	16	17 7-9pm Book Chat	18 7-8pm By-Law Mtg	19	20	21
	22 Taylor, J	23	24	25	26	27	28 VHF/DSC/GMDSS Class
	29 Howarth, D	30	31	1 7-8pm By-Law Mtg	2	3	4
	5 Robbins, RJ	6	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11
	12 Brown, S	13 Easter Monday	14	15 7pm-8pm By-Law Mtg	16	17 Private Event	18 Boating 1: Boating Basics Class
19 Magee, G	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 LAUNCH 2020	
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WORK HOUR POLICY (Summarized March 2018)

1. Work hours will be accumulated between January and December.
2. Work hours are to be recorded using the slips provided in the foyer, with the exception of Clubhouse Duties that are recorded in the kitchen binder. Members are to fill out the nature of the work performed and check off the committee it is concerning.
3. All work hours must be recorded and submitted in the work hour box within 30 days of performing the task or risk forfeiting the hours worked.
4. No third party can work on behalf of a member and receive credit.
5. Hours can be worked in the areas of Harbour, Property, Sailing School, Racing and Cruising as well as clubhouse repairs and cleaning.
6. Members shall consult with the various committee chairs for a list of eligible activities entitled for work hours outside of any sanctioned work parties scheduled for the year.
7. Members are responsible to check the schedule posted on the bulletin board or the website calendar for any clubhouse duties that may be assigned.
8. Cradle moving, Launch and Haul-out are not eligible for work hours for those launching a boat unless approved by the Harbourmaster. Any member that dry-sails or doesn't not have a boat is encouraged to participate.
9. Where the membership category permits, any work performed in cooperation with your spouse will count twice (Clubhouse duties 2 people - total 2 hrs x 2 = 4).
10. The executive reserves the right to audit any hours submitted.



2020 Summer Dockage and Release Form

TO BE RETURNED BY APRIL 1st, 2020 (Scheduled Launch, April 25th, 2020)

Name: _____ Membership _____

Boat Name _____ Hull Number _____

Type of Boat _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Weight _____ Draft _____

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 COSTS AS FOLLOWS AND ATTACH YOUR CHEQUE IN PAYMENT TO THIS REQUEST.

Summer Dockage and Storage (length _____ x beam _____ x \$1.60) \$ _____

Dinghy Storage (\$80) \$ _____

Laser Storage (in rack) (\$40) \$ _____

Catamaran Storage (\$156.00) \$ _____

Trailer Storage (\$102.00) \$ _____

Crane Lift Charge (\$156.00 for members; \$208.00 + tax for non-members) \$ _____

Small Boat Hoist Fee** (\$156.00) \$ _____

**Requires approval of the harbour committee.

Subtotal: \$ _____ x1.13 (HST)

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

DOCKAGE/STORAGE AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN SPSC

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

*If yes, please **enclose a cheque for \$156.00 + HST** to cover the crane fees and **complete the insurance company and policy information** at the bottom of this page.*

The undersigned hereby requests the Club:

1. To launch the sailing yacht herein described;
2. To permit wet or dry mooring on Club property;
3. To permit the use of the gin pole for mast stepping and unstepping only.

In so doing, the undersigned hereby waives, releases 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.

(PLEASE NOTE: UNINSURED BOATS WILL NOT BE LAUNCHED AND/OR STORED AT SPSC) Insurance Co.

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUMMER 2020							
Model	Length	Beam	Dockage	Lift / Hoist	Subtotal	HST	Total
Abbott 22	22.00	7.50	\$264.00	\$156.00	\$420.00	\$54.60	\$474.60
Beneteau 345	34.50	11.42	\$630.38	\$156.00	\$786.38	\$102.23	\$888.61
Beneteau 350	33.83	11.25	\$608.94	\$156.00	\$764.94	\$99.44	\$864.38
Beneteau 352	35.00	12.5	\$700.00	\$156.00	\$856.00	\$111.28	\$967.28
C&C 24	24.00	8.81	\$338.30	\$156.00	\$494.30	\$64.26	\$558.56
C&C 25	25.17	8.67	\$349.16	\$156.00	\$505.16	\$65.67	\$570.83
C&C 27 Mk I & II	27.33	9.25	\$404.48	\$156.00	\$560.48	\$72.86	\$633.35
C&C 27 Mk III & IV	27.92	9.17	\$409.64	\$156.00	\$565.64	\$73.53	\$639.18
C&C 27 Mk V	26.50	9.17	\$388.81	\$156.00	\$544.81	\$70.83	\$615.63
C&C 30 Redwing	30.25	8.75	\$423.50	\$156.00	\$579.50	\$75.34	\$654.84
C&C 30	30.00	10.00	\$480.00	\$156.00	\$636.00	\$82.68	\$718.68
C&C 34+	35.50	11.70	\$664.56	\$156.00	\$820.56	\$106.67	\$927.23
C&C 35 Mk I	34.58	10.50	\$580.94	\$156.00	\$736.94	\$95.80	\$832.75
C&C 35 Mk II	35.00	10.50	\$588.00	\$156.00	\$744.00	\$96.72	\$840.72
C&C Corvette	31.08	9.08	\$451.53	\$156.00	\$607.53	\$78.98	\$686.51
Capri 25	25.00	9.00	\$360.00	\$156.00	\$516.00	\$67.08	\$583.08
Catalina 21	21.00	7.67	\$257.71	\$156.00	\$413.71	\$53.78	\$467.49
Catalina 26	26.00	9.80	\$407.68	\$156.00	\$409.24	\$53.20	\$462.44
Catalina 27	26.83	8.83	\$379.24	\$156.00	\$535.24	\$69.58	\$604.83
CS 27	27.00	9.33	\$403.05	\$156.00	\$559.05	\$72.62	\$631.73
CS 33	32.67	10.67	\$557.74	\$156.00	\$713.74	\$92.79	\$806.53
Drascombe Longboat	21.75	6.58	\$228.98	\$156.00	\$384.98	\$50.05	\$435.03
HR 28	28.25	8.42	\$380.58	\$156.00	\$536.58	\$69.76	\$606.34
Hughes 31	31.00	9.67	\$479.63	\$156.00	\$635.63	\$82.63	\$718.26
Hunter 23	23.80	8.40	\$319.87	\$156.00	\$475.87	\$61.86	\$537.74
Island Packet 31	31.00	11.60	\$575.30	\$156.00	\$731.36	\$95.07	\$826.43
Irw in 37	37.00	12.50	\$740.00	\$156.00	\$896.00	\$116.48	\$1,012.48
O'Day 27	27.00	9.00	\$388.80	\$156.00	\$544.80	\$70.82	\$615.62
Melges 24	24.00	8.20	\$314.88	\$156.00	\$470.88	\$61.21	\$532.09
Mirage 25	25.00	9.50	\$380.00	\$156.00	\$536.00	\$69.68	\$605.68
Mirage 27	27.42	9.25	\$405.82	\$156.00	\$561.82	\$73.04	\$634.85
Mirage 275	27.50	9.67	\$425.48	\$156.00	\$581.48	\$75.59	\$657.07
Mirage 30	30.00	10.50	\$504.00	\$156.00	\$660.00	\$85.80	\$745.80
Mirage 33	33.50	11.67	\$625.51	\$156.00	\$781.51	\$101.60	\$883.11
Mirage 35	35.50	11.67	\$662.86	\$156.00	\$818.86	\$106.45	\$925.31
Niagara 26	26.67	8.33	\$355.46	\$156.00	\$511.46	\$66.49	\$577.95
Pearson 27	26.92	9.17	\$382.83	\$156.00	\$555.23	\$72.18	\$627.41
Pearson 30	30.00	9.50	\$456.00	\$156.00	\$612.00	\$79.56	\$691.56
S2 7.9	25.92	9.00	\$373.25	\$156.00	\$529.25	\$68.80	\$598.05
Shark	24.00	6.83	\$262.27	\$156.00	\$418.27	\$54.38	\$472.65
Soling	26.75	6.25	\$267.50	\$156.00	\$439.50	\$57.13	\$496.63
Tanzer 22	22.50	7.83	\$281.88	\$156.00	\$437.88	\$56.92	\$494.80
Viking 28	28.17	8.33	\$375.41	\$156.00	\$531.41	\$69.08	\$600.49
Wavelength 24	24.00	9.00	\$345.60	\$156.00	\$501.60	\$65.21	\$566.81