



Soundings

Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
June 2022

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Message from Commodore Doug Crowe

Racing is in full swing, the grounds are ready for summer and your social committee is working on upcoming events.

The upgraded surveillance system is almost complete, and thanks go out to Ryan Masse and Dave Robichaud for their work.

Member Lorne Seeger will be heading up the lowering of the flag pole to give it a much needed coat of paint, and the flags will be flying on completion.

As you are all aware Canada Border Services have opened up the reporting sites for private vessels entering Canada or returning to Canada. Call in is to be made from a CBSA reporting site, in our case the SPSC land line available in the kitchen or the north deck.

We welcome the out of town and local Melges crews competing in The Bayview One Design Regatta over the weekend of June 3rd and wish them good luck !

June will be busy with race nights, the Happy Hour June 3rd, Sail A Bration June 12th and 3 member clubhouse rentals noted on the calendar on page 3 of this issue.

Enjoy our beautiful lake and the club, and I look forward to seeing everyone over the upcoming months.

Happy Hours will continue throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month. Stop by for a visit, or stay for a quick dinner and enjoy the company of your fellow sailors.



Friday June 3rd

A reminder you can follow both the Club and Sailing School on Facebook



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SPSC Open Series

Thursday Jul 7th – 30th, Aug 4th & 11th

Six weeks of the best racing Lake St. Clair has to offer. Open to all



Registration available
on the WYC website

Windsor Yacht Club
48th Annual WYC Overnight Race
June 17, 2022

Social Louise Marentette

Sailing season is finally underway and it is time to get together and celebrate. Over the past few years we have had many new members join, and it is time to get to know them better. We would love to see our new members out at this month's *Happy Hour* on Friday June 3rd any time after 5:00 pm. Burgers and hotdogs will be available for purchase at 6:00 pm. Bring your own refreshments.

Our annual summer kickoff is June 12th, so dig out your favourite Hawaiian shirt, slip on the flip flops and join us for *Sail A Bration* at the club. The fun starts at 2:00 pm. See page 5 of this issue for full details and to register.

The July long weekend is also a busy one at South Port. We are hosting a *sailboat parade and party, with a sleepover and breakfast* as part of the Town of Tecumseh's 100th celebration. See page 4 of this issue to register.

South Port is also part of the St. Clair Beach historical exhibit at the St. Clair Community Center at 13731 St. Gregory Rd from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Sunday July 3rd.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the social happenings this summer. I hope to see you out at the club.

Harbour Andy Hellenbart

Now that all the boats are in the water and most of them are rigged, just a reminder, could you please tie back your halyards as a courtesy to our neighbours, so they do not bang around. Could you also secure your boat so that the anchor on your bow pulpit does not overhang the dock, thus impeding members walking on the docks.

With the water level being lower than last year, please be aware of the shallow water. I would recommend that you stay in the middle of the channel or on the west side. Just to let you know the executive is working on possible dredging of the channel.

Have a safe and enjoyable sailing season !

June 2022 Calendar of events

club duties

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30 Malone R Monday race		1	2 Spring Series Racing	3 Melges competitors on site for weekend Happy Hour 5:00 pm	4
5	6 Falkingham A Monday race	7 Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	8 rental Book Club Meeting 6:30pm	9 Spring Series Racing	10	11
12 Sail A Bration	13 Bonello J Monday Race	14	15	16 Spring Series Racing	17 WYC Overnight	18 Clubhouse Rented 3:00 pm
19	20 Ormslow W Monday race	21	22	23 Spring Series Racing	24	25 Clubhouse Rented 3:00 pm
26	27 Souliere, R Monday race	28	29	30 Spring Series Racing	1 Town of Tecumseh weekend celebration	2 Boat Parade

Property Jackie Timothy

Thank you to the members who have volunteered and carried out 'spring tasks' to date, and to all who continue to attend for club duties. The flowers are planted, gardens mulched, deck chairs and picnic tables back in place, the ice machine is loaded and the lawn service has started for the season !

Please continue to drop boat garbage in the driveway bin on way out, and if you see any debris on the grounds, feel free to pick it up to help keep the property looking nice. 😊

Sailing School classes will be starting the week of July 4th and running to August 26th. Please use the inside washroom facilities between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, allowing the kids full use of outside.

I will keep you posted as tasks become available for work hours.

Sailing School Jeff Kepran



Junior Sailing will begin July 4th, with Adult sailing classes starting shortly after. We will start getting the boats and docks ready for the season in set up over the next couple of weeks.

The Sailing School was again successful in our application to the Canada Summer Jobs program. This will be used toward some upgrades to our boats.

There could be some work hours available to help with some of the updates. If you are familiar with the 420 rigging and would be interested in assisting, please get in touch !

Our returning instructors this season are Jaden Davidson, Thomas Paine, Max Kepran and Taylor Eagen. Madison Beltram and Andrej Obradovic are our 2 new instructors, with Zoe Kepran returning as school coordinator.



TECUMSEH 100TH ANNIVERSARY



Sailboat Parade

Saturday July 2nd, 6pm

**Come out and help us celebrate the Town's 100th anniversary
with a sailboat parade off Lakewood Park.**



**Sailboats will meet at the mouth of Pike Creek at 5:30pm
then head out towards the park.**

**After the sail past, boats are invited back to South Port for dinner
and socializing.**

(Dinner cost and menu to be announced)

**We encourage sailors to make a weekend of it and stay overnight on
their boats then join us for a tasty breakfast Sunday morning.**

**For more information or to register please contact Louise Marentette
Social-director@southportsailingclub.com**



Sail-A-Bration 2022



Put on your best Hawaiian shirt



and

Come out to South Port Sailing Club

On Sunday June 12th



For a fun family day of activities on and off the water



Be aware...Water fights have been known to break out on the lake,
or better yet.....be prepared! 😊

Sail past (hoist your flags!).....2pm

Games & activities on the lawn.....3pm

Dinner.....5pm

Musical entertainment after dinner

MENU

Chicken with Macaroni & Cheese

(Please bring your own sides)

Cookies & cakes

Cost: \$10 per person (children under 10 eat free)

Bring your own refreshments

RSVP by: Sunday June 5th

To reserve please complete and drop off form below at the club office

or e-mail information to: social-director@southportsailingclub.com

Payment accepted ahead of time or at the door.

Name _____

Contact info _____

Total number of adults attending _____ Children under 10 _____

Amt enclosed \$ _____