



Soundings

**Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
December 2022**

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Message from Incoming Commodore Gord Richardson



I would like to thank Doug Crowe for the great job he did this year as Commodore, ably assisted by your SPSC executive. As well, kudos to Jeff Kepran, wife Jennifer and daughter Zoe for successfully managing the sailing school since 2020. Jeff will now assist Ed Hickey in his transition as our newly elected Sailing School Chair. I welcome Ed to the SPSC executive group and wish him well.

For the first time in decades, the position of Rear Commodore was contested by two eager volunteers, Joe Soles and Jin Frati. Jin edged Joe out in a close vote at the well attended AGM. Congratulations Jin, and welcome to the SPSC executive team! Although Jin's main responsibility will be membership issues, his experience as an avid Shark racer and involvement in class organizations will be tapped to help John Baker's efforts to expand SPSC's racing activities.

One of the major tasks for the 2023 executive will be the planning and implementation stages of dredging. As discussed at the AGM, our dredging permit is well into the approval process, and the scope of the dredging must still be determined. A committee is currently being formed and will be formalized at the next executive meeting on December 6th. Members that have had any previous experience in dealing with low water strategies, planning for harbour reconfiguration, or meeting with Pike Creek neighbours to consolidate cost sharing, are invited to contact either myself or the Harbourmaster, Andy Hellenbart.

On a lighter note, the last SPSC get-together in 2022 is this Friday, December 2nd. Our Social Chair, Louise Marentette, has organized a very special Jingle & Mingle Happy Hour ! Check out the details on page 2 of this issue and join me there to raise a glass to celebrate the upcoming holidays.

May you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The club newsletter is not printed in January. Look for the next issue in February 2023. I wish everyone a safe & Happy Holiday !

Jackie

Last call for Roster changes

New email, change of boat a/o boat name, address, cell or telephone

If you have not notified us, please submit by January 1

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It is time to Jingle and Mingle

Wear your favourite Christmas attire!

Friday Dec. 2nd at the club.

Social time and games - 5:30 to 6:30pm
snacks and nibbles provided

Dinner buffet - 6:30pm
Ham, vegetarian pasta dish
Salads, sides & bread
Desserts

Gift exchange - after dinner
For those who wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift (max. \$15)
We will do a fun exchange to see what gift you get to take home!

Cost - \$10 for dinner and snacks
SPSC wine available or BYOB

Ho Ho Hope to see you there!
If you know you will be attending please RSVP.
Not sure? That's okay, last minute additions are fine too.

RSVP for both events Imarentette65@gmail.com



LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA



Sunday Dec. 18th, 12:30 – 3pm

South Port clubhouse

Cost \$5 per person

Spend an afternoon with your fellow members and enjoy some festive food, games, and activities.

Tea and coffee (and South Port wine) will be available along with some traditional afternoon tea foods.

Please RSVP by Thursday Dec. 15th.

2023 Executive & Committee Chairs



**Commodore
Gord Richardson**



**Vice Commodore
Pam Morley Cooke**



**Rear Commodore
Jin Frati**



**Past Commodore
Doug Crowe**



**Race Chair
John Baker**



**Property Chair/Soundings
Jackie Timothy**



**Harbourmaster
Andy Hellenbart**



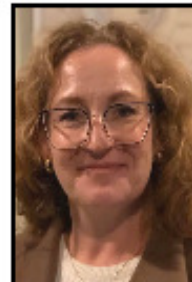
**Social Chair
Louise Marentette**



**Cruise Chair
Wayne Bellemore**



**Treasurer
John Shaw**



**Secretary
Alexis Everitt-Wells**



**Sailing School Chair
Ed Hickey**



**Webmaster
Matt Draisey**



**Archives/Billings/Roster
Brenda Petro**



**Work Hours
Tim Aseltine**



**Communications
Paul Ramey**

Annual General Meeting Tuesday November 22, 2022

39 members were in attendance and the meeting was called to order by Commodore Doug Crowe at 7:00 pm. A moment of silence was held for 3 Life members who passed this season.

Minutes of the 2021 AGM were accepted, and a presentation was made by Brenda Petro with a change to section 13 of the updated current By Laws.

Treasurer John Shaw reported on the 2022 Financials to date, and informed everyone we will be looking at dredging costs this season due to the low water levels that are expected. The detailed Financial statement will be presented at the Members meeting in February. John thanked Brenda Petro for maintaining the records covering dockage and winter storage as well as membership records and billings, Paul Bowsher for his accounting skills, and our bookkeeper, Susan Kiteley.

Committee chairs reported on their 2022 season and thanked the members for all their help with volunteering throughout the season.

This year the position of Rear Commodore was open. 2 members were approved by the Nominating Committee and on the ballot for the position. Votes were counted and Jin Frati was elected.

Ken Blyth stepped down as Cruise chair and Wayne Bellemore will be taking it on in 2023. After 3 years as Sailing School chair, Jeff Kepran also stepped down and Ed Hickey will be taking the position. The balance of Committee chairs will remain in their positions, including appointment by the board of Treasurer, John Shaw and Secretary, Alexis Everitt Wells. Outgoing Commodore Doug Crowe gave his final remarks and the meeting was adjourned.



Outgoing Commodore Doug Crowe



Incoming Commodore Gord Richardson



Vice Commodore Pam Morley Cooke



Rear Commodore/Membership Jin Frati

Passing of
the Flags

**Clubhouse Duties
January February 2023**

Jan 2 - 8	Baker, B & L
Jan 9 - 15	Edgley, F
Jan 16 - 22	Arthur, W
Jan 23 - 29	Kepran, J
Jan 30 - Feb 5	Fuller, D
Feb 6 - 12	Dolsen, M
Feb 13 - 19	Baker, A
Feb 20 - 26	Masse, R
Feb 27 - Mar 5	Ormshaw, W

Social Louise Marentette

Happy Holiday Season to all !!

To help get you in the festive spirit the clubhouse has been decorated out with a little Christmas Cheer. I hope to see you out for the Friday Happy Hour for some food and fun. The ladies are having their own chance to get together for food, games & a craft the 18th.

The club social activities will break in January but will be back on February 3rd with a Happy Hour. Hope you all have a wonderful Holiday full of family & friends




DECEMBER 2022

Club duties

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 White, D	29	30	1	2 	3
4	5 Ferrato, P	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Brown, R	13	14	15	16	17
18 Ladies Christmas Tea	19 Ginham	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26 Ginham Club Rental 2:00-7:00 pm	27	28 Club Rental (afternoon)	29	30	31 



2023 SPSC Membership invoices will be sent out by Canada Post in January, so please check your mail. You have 60 days to pay from the date on the invoice to avoid additional late fee charges.

If you would rather receive it on line, please let me know and it will be sent to you via email.

The amount can be submitted by return mail, dropping off in the office mail slot at the club or the preferred method of e transfer to:

treasurer@southportsailingclub.com

Please email the Treasurer John Shaw with the security question answer of your bank transfer.

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

**Thank you
Brenda**

The Fauvette Plaque Junior Sailor of the Year

In 2012 the Fauvette plaque was donated to South Port Sailing Club by former member, local sailor Roger Renaud. It is awarded annually to any Junior member or any student who attended the South Port Sailing School during that year, for their accomplishments in proficiency in sailing a/o Club/Provincial or International competition achievements.

Congratulations to the 2022 Junior Sailors of the year Madison Bertran & Charlie Lilly

