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Commodore's Corner :

We had a very successful Launch Day and reasonably good weather in which to carry it out. Thanks go to all those who assisted, including the team serving refreshments all day to hungry and thirsty sailors. A hardy and dedicated group who were there all day deserve special appreciation from many others. I'm referring to those few who saw the cranes both arrive and leave. Members should realize it is not enough to see one's own boat in the water and depart.

The following day saw post launch chores followed a week later by property cleanup. About 40 people gave their time and were rewarded with delicious food organized by the social committee.

In response to some members' queries, SPSC has been approached by local charities to organize mutual events; these would help publicize SPSC, but would not involve direct donation by SPSC or costs to the club.

Sailabration is Sunday June 2nd. Please come along with your family and celebrate the forthcoming Season with SPSC. Details below! To enable set-up and grass cutting, please ensure all masts and gear are off the club lawn.

Social

Laura Lehmann chair

Our Clean-Up Day at South Port was a great success. Thanks to all those who participated! Those who didn't missed a fun time and an opportunity to meet and make friends with members old and new. I hope to carry on with the free breakfast and lunch tradition next year. See you for Clean-Up Day in 2003!

South Port's "Sailabration"

Sunday June 2nd starting at 2:00 pm. Sail or motor out to into the lake and salute Commodore Robert Smith and First Lady Pamela in traditional South Port fashion. After our vessels have returned, Father Larry will be at the dock to bless the fleet. Dress your vessels overall. Bring your friends and family for a wonderful afternoon of fun.

Pig roast will start at 3:30 pm. Tickets are $6.00 per person. Children under 10 years old eat for free. All members please bring a dish to share (salad, dessert, or a vegetable). Confirm your group numbers and the dish you will be bringing on the Sign up sheet located in the club entranceway. Any questions? Contact Laura or Vince Lehmann. (979-7569)

"Soundings" plans to go to press by the 20th of each month. Get your news, notes, or announcements to John Bufton (Email; bufton@mnsi.net or phone (519) 979-1718

- We're always looking for interesting items about the club, its members and friends, or sailing in general; don't be shy, we need your contribution !

South Port's Executive Team 2001/2

Commodore Robert Smith
Vice Commodore Ian Dawson
Rear Commodore/ Membership Committee Chair Al Finch
Sailing School Committee Chair Paul Bowsher
Social Committee Chair Laura Lehmann
Cruise Committee Chair Bob Layfield
Race Committee Chair Ken Blyth
Property Committee Chair Bob Linton
Harbour Committee/ Harbourmaster Andrew Barlow
Secretary Brenda Petro
Treasurer Bill Noakes

"Main-stays Cheese & Wine Afloat"

Mainstays
Susan Bufton Chair

Mainstays held their annual Cheese & Wine Cruise May 23rd. Inclement weather prevented ideas of anchoring for refreshments and so after a bracing sail in strong winds, the ladies returned to South Port for a social gathering. Many thanks to our skippers Dave Webb and Al Finch, with additional thanks to Fran & Judy for loaning their husbands for the evening!

Mainstays June meeting will be June 10th, with a barbecue starting 6.30 pm at the clubhouse. Bring your own food & drink. New members are most welcome.

Cruising Notes
Bob Layfield Chair

Upcoming cruises:
North Star Sail Club on June 8/9 We are invited to utilize the Clubhouse and BBQ facilities , but please note that their kitchen is leased to a caterer and therefore unavailable for our use.
North Star SC will be visiting us on June 22/23rd; If you're around during their visit, please make them welcome as they are always so pleased to see us at their club.
Crescent Sail Yacht Club on June 29/30 (rescheduled from June 23 at request of our hosts)

Sign up sheets will be in the clubhouse. The annual long cruise (July 8– July 20) route will be chosen when we see what the weather is looking like for Lakes Huron & Erie. Any new cruisers who would like more information call Bob Layfield 948-6467

Forthcoming Events

Sailabration Sunday June 2nd
Cruise to North Star Sail Club June 8th
Mainstays Barbecue June 10th
North Star Sail Club cruise to SPSC June 22nd
Cruise to Crescent Sail Club June 29th
SPSC Open House/Open Boats July 28

Property Notes

Bob Linton Chair

Clean Up Day

We got the Spring Clean up done with help from about 40 volunteers.
Thanks to the Social Committee for feeding our volunteers.

Get your work hours in!

Volunteers always needed. There's always a list of tasks (some minor, some needing a special expertise) waiting. Give me a call and I can help you get your work hours in!

Racing Notes

Ken Blyth Chair

Race Committee duties: Please note the following changes to the calendar:

July 3rd…….J. Shaw
July 17th P. Soles
Sept 4th……..W. Noakes

- Race Committee volunteers are responsible for their respective evenings; if you cannot make your commitment, then it is obligatory that you arrange a replacement (either by trading dates or other means) and also ensure your replacement understands the duties they are undertaking. When a replacement is made, advise the Race Chair by the preceding Wednesday at the latest.

- **Volunteers needed**: We depend on volunteers to make our events a success; we are always in need of Regatta chairs and committee boats. Gather a few friends and we will instruct you on starting and finishing procedures, flag usage, setting lines etc. We'll provide coffee, pop and snacks and you'll earn the grateful appreciation of the race chair and all competitors.
  What better way to put in your work hours than out on the lake with friends watching the crazy racers go around and around?

The I-68 Saga (Part 24!)

Some of our members now have obtained their I-68's from the US Immigration authorities, and have discovered that the photo requirement is for three passport style photos, in colour. Black & white passport photos are not accepted! Bob Layfield has put a sample of what's needed on the club notice-board.

If you're planning to visit the States by boat this summer, you'll need an I 68, obtainable at the US end of the bridge or tunnel, US$16 for each adult.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 *SAILABRATION*	*3Clubhouse duties* *M & P Regnier* *C Noakes &* *R Reaume*	*4* *Dinghy Series 1* *Race 4*	*5* *Series 1 Race 5* *W Hind*	*6*	*7*	*8* *NORTH STAR SAIL* *CLUB CRUISE*
9 *Clubhouse duties* *B & O Reid* *G & J Richardson*	*10* *MAINSTAYS* *BARBECUE* *6.30pm*	*11* *EXECUTIVE* *MEETING* *Dinghy Series 2/1*	*12* *Series 1 Race 6* *V Lehmann* *MENS LUNCH*	*13*	*14*	*15* *DRYA C COURSE* *REGATTA*
16 *Clubhouse duties* *T & L Rindlisbacher* *M & B Salter*	*17*	*18* *Dinghy Series 2* *Race 2*	*19* *Series 1 Race 7* *D Colbourne*	*20*	*21*	*22SPSC DOUBLE* *HANDED REGATTA* *NORTH STAR S C* *CRUISE TO SPSC*
23Clubhouse duties *J & M Shaw* *R Shore &* *A St Louis*	*24*	*25* *Dinghy Series 2* *Race 3*	*26* *Series 2 Race 1* *B Fuller*	*27*	*28*	*29* *CRESCENT SAIL* *YACHT CLUB* *CRUISE*
30 *Clubhouse duties* *P & D Soles* *R & J Somerville*						