Soundings

Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club August 2010

Message from the Commodore, Bill Frank

The Women's Challenge wrapped up June 26th. Based on the 65 participants, and the guests who joined the group, it has obviously grown quickly over the past few years. Approximately 120 people enjoyed the catered meal following the race. It was great to see boats and sailors from LaSalle Mariners and Riverside Yacht Clubs enjoying our great venue. Congratulations and a big thank you goes out to Erica Krygsman, Brad Roy and their team for another successful event. Many ladies I spoke with are looking forward to participating again next year.

Renka Gesing and Darcy Fuller are to be congratulated on another successful 505/420 Regatta with 14 boats competing over the 2 days. Competitors included sailors from Chicago, Ohio and Toronto, as well as our own members and instructors.

Our regular Wednesday night races are still going strong, albeit in smaller numbers. A pleasant surprise is the number of boats participating in the Monday night JOG Series. It is a great boost to the race program, as Brad Roy, our race chair attests, and hopefully this will eventually contribute to greater numbers in the Wednesday night Club Races. It is a fun race, as Obsession's early line crossing was generously ignored, so for anyone that has been thinking about learning more about the race program without any intimidation, now is your chance to come out Mondays and have some fun. You won't regret it and the education is free.

Speaking of Racing, South Port brought home the flags again this year from the TRY Sea Regatta. Results and photos on pages 2 and 3. Congratulations to all skippers and their crew !

The cruisers had a nice sail to North Star Sail Club on the Clinton River July 10th weekend. We enjoyed their usual hospitable warm welcome. See details and photos on page 2 of this issue. We must be sure to show the North Star members the same hospitality when they visit our club in August.

Among the many unsung heroes at our club is John Novak. Every two weeks, John organizes the recyclables, including plastic water bottles, pop cans, beer cans, beer bottles and the like in an effort to 'Keep our club Green'. Unfortunately, it takes longer than it should as he has to empty many containers, and sort them all before hauling it all to the road. John would appreciate your cooperation and asks that you throw the empty containers into the appropriately marked bins on the back deck. This will allow him to get in a little more sailing on *Ouray* this summer !! Also, to the member who put out the full used oil jugs in the blue box, please take them to the recycling depot as there is no curb side pick up for oil in Tecumseh.

Still lots of summer to be enjoyed so come on out and partake in your club ! The SPSC Invitational August 7th and 8th, Poker Run and Corn Roast is taking place August 14th, and September 4th to the 6th, the Labour Day Weekend Cruise to Thames River Yacht Club. A fall Wine Tour/Dinner is also being planned. Full details will follow in September Soundings.

"May the wind be always at your back"

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North Star Weekend

by Margaret Entwistle

Polar Express, Whitefin, Obsession, Rogue Star, East of Midnight, and Winds of Chance sailed to North Star July 10th. Despite the heat the previous week, we found the temperatures on Lake St. Clair quite nice. A little more wind would have been more favourable, but we arrived at North Star Sail Club to a welcome from their members. The Grosshans had arranged dockage for us on the new east side docks, where a later than usual happy hour took place, A shuttle bus took us all to the River Rat Restaurant for dinner. On our return we joined some North Star club members, and sat out on a delightful evening impressing each other with stories. Most boats motored back due to lack of wind, but it was a great weekend with good company, and a job well done by Paul and Diane.

TRY Sea Regatta July 3, 2010

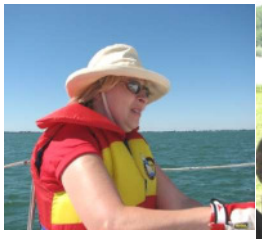
No Resistance

Spongeworthy, Rumline, Karma

Sniper

Photos below : Rene Brown

Monday night JOG Racing Series



19 boats competed at The Thames weekend Regatta July 2 -3 - 4. Our South Port skippers and crew brought home six flags. We were welcomed with a wine and cheese gathering Friday night, breakfast each morning, Al's famous Rib BBQ Saturday night, and their members usual hospitality ! Thank you to Commodore Tim Heavens, Race Chair Rob Gray and the Thames members for a great weekend. See you all next year !!

PHRF A Sniper 1st.

Kevin Mogyorody

August West 2nd.

Wesley Arthur

East of Midnight 3rd.

Peter Soles

PHRF B Spongeworthy 2nd.

Matt Draisey accepting for Mo Regnier

Rumline 3rd.

Brad Roy

JOG Mai Toi 1st.

Rene Brown

This is the calendar displayed on our Web site. For details on each entry, please click on the calendar on our site at www.southportsailingclub.com (the links are not active in Soundings but details are included in the newsletter)

August 2010 Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Hickey/Spezowka
2 JOG Series Race 13/CIVIC Holiday	3 DINGHY Series Race 6	4 5th race PHRF Series 2	5	6	7 SPSC INVITATIONAL (2 day)	8 SPSC INVITATIONAL/Schlosser G & F
9 JOG Series Race 14	10 DINGHY Series Race 7	11 6th race PHRF Series 2	12 Executive Meeting	13	14 Poker Run & Corn Roast	15 Private Function WPS/Seeger/Dugas L & P
16 JOG Series Race 15	17 DINGHY Series Race 8	18 1st race PHRF Series 3	19	20	21	22 R. Sove /R Shore
23 JOG Series Race 16	24 DINGHY Series Race 9	25 2nd race PHRF Series 3	26	27	28 LMYC FIGHTING ISLAND REGATTA	29 Salter, M & B
30 JOG Series Race 16	31 DINGHY Series Race 10					

Clubhouse Duties

- Sept 5 to 11th Shaw, J & M
- Sept 12 to 18th Steel, B & G
- Sept 19 to 25th Howarth, D & E
- Sept 26 to Oct 2 MacdonaldF & C
- Oct 3 to 9th Langlois, E & E
- Oct 10 to 16th Malone R & T

Fill out the sheet in the kitchen binder & **please list your total hours.**

Thank you

Card & Games Night
August 21 & 28th

7:30 p.m.

Contact Lorne & Rita Mann 948-9904

Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday of the month

John Novak for details

735-3737

Fall Wine Tour

Check next month's Soundings for information on a fall wine tour & dinner !

SPSC Regalia

A supply of SPSC Burgees have been received and are now available for purchase $25.00 ea.

SPSC Tees, Men's & Ladies $10.00 ea.
SPSC license plate holders $4.00 each 2 fior $7.00

Contact Jackie at

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to order and arrange for pick up or delivery

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South Port Sailing Club 47th Annual Invitational will take place August 7th & 8th, 2010

This is a sanctioned Essex County PHRF Association double counter regatta for Lake St. Clair and ECPHRF boat of the year.

South Port Sailing club invites all self righting, self bailing sailboats to participate. Saturday's long distance race takes place in the western portion of Lake St. Clair, starting from the center mark of the SPSC modified Olympic course. Boats sail to R20, then to R6 and back to the start mark finish. Total distance 13.9 NM. Return to the club for dinner Saturday night.

Sunday following a continental breakfast, there will be 2 races using the South Port modified Olympic course. Each race is 7 NM with a short break between races. Please be sure to come back to the club for the awards, giving visiting boats time to return to their home ports.

Registration details, sailing instructions and dinner reservation form available on the website

www.southportsailingclub.com

MAINSTAYS

Annual Pool Party Thursday August 19th

Charmaine Soutar invites all ladies to a pool party at her home 3291 Dandurand Blvd. 6:30 pm

We will order in pizza.. Please bring the beverage of your choice and a small snack or dessert. This is always a fun evening !

From Cruise Chair, Sean White & Dorothy Canada Day July 1, 2010

The first Canada Day/Commodore Appreciation Day held at South Port was well received and attended ! Thank you to all who brought the delicious salads. Dorothy and I have never hosted a celebration quite like this, and we had a great day. Thank you to everyone who came out . We figured that the reservation numbers we received, would not reflect the guests that arrived, and we were correct. We were able to feed everyone, and the scavenger hunt was a success!

We believe that we are fortunate to live in such a great country, and are free to celebrate it. Honouring our Commodore Bill Frank, was the icing on the cake.

Dorothy and I extend special thanks to Emily and Laura Jaarsma, and Lynn Gallie for volunteering their time and hard work that added to the success of the celebration.

From the Rear Commodore/Membership Chair, Allen Shearn

The membership committee would like to thank those members who came out Sunday, July 18th to support the SPSC Open house. The weather was great, and although our guest numbers were low, it allowed us time to clean up the grounds and clubhouse that now look terrific !

Tuesday May 18th thru Saturday June 26th

Another successful Women's Challenge !

65 Ladies participated this year and a good time was had by all. Special thanks to all the owners who volunteered not only their boats, but their time.

To see all the photos go to Facebook *South Port Sailing Club Women's Challenge*

	Boat	Skipper	Type	Club	Owner
JOG A					
1st	Mai Toi	Jojo Tiborcz	Mirage 33	SPSC	Rene Brown
2nd	Lionheart	Eric Krygsman	S2 10.3	RSYC	Len Strahl
3rd	Skylark	M. Hutchinson	Mirage 35	SPSC	Jim Halpin
4th	Blown Away	Hether Mazzotta	C & C 33	LMYC	Phil Bergeron
5th	Ruffian	A. Everitt-Wells	C & C 35	SPSC	Bill Noakes
6th	Flirt	Colette Biloveau	Ranger 32	LMYC	John Murphy
JOG B					
1st	Dynamite	Heather Hartley	Ranger 33	LMYC	Bob Bingham
2nd	C'est Si Bon	Christine Drouillard	Ericson 26	LMYC	Christine Drouillard
3rd	Whatever	Laurel Venney	Viking 28	LMYC	George Mooney
4th	Winds of Chance	E. Boyle	Hunter 33	SPSC	Allen Shearn
5th	Obsession	Jeanne Marchand	C & C 33`	SPSC	Bill Frank

Sailing Instructions and Registration forms available on the South Port Website at www.southportsailingclub.com

40th Harvest Moon Regatta

Saturday September 18, 2010

EC PHRF

This is a sanctioned Essex County PHRF Association counter regatta for Lake St. Clair and ECPHRF boat of the year.

South Port Sailing Club invites all self righting, self bailing sailboats to particpate in our Annual Harvest Moon Regatta.

The Harvest Moon Regatta is a 26.3nm race around the south western portion of Lake St. Clair. Starting from the center mark of the South Port modified Olympic course the race takes you close to Belle River Light out to R24 then back to South Port to finish.

For those interested in seeing the race from land, the Belle River Mark will be located approximately 300ft due north of the Belle River Light.

Cruise to Thames River Yacht Club
Labour Day Weekend

September 4 to 6th

Boats leave the SPSC dock at 11:00 am the 4th for those who wish to sail down with the group. If you are unable to spend 2 nights, arrive at your leisure.

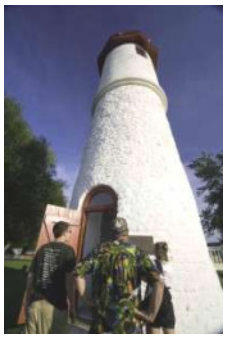
Agenda

Saturday night	**Potluck supper with TRYC members**
Sunday morning	**Breakfast Buffet Dockside Restaurant $6.99**
Sunday night	**TRYC BBQ (Tickets for sale that day)**
Monday	**Return Sail to SPSC after breakfast**

Come by boat or car

More information to follow or contact

Margaret & Jack Entwistle
519-739-2061



SPSC 505/420 Regatta July 17 - 18 from Renka Gesing coordinator

The regatta was a resounding success thanks to SPSC support and our luck with the weather. Competitors sailed in winds gusting up to 20 knots on Saturday, and 10 to 12 knots on Sunday. Jason Turpin and his Race Committee which included Chrissy Paley, John Marentette, and Mandy and Arm Yildiz ran a great series of 8 races. Six club 420 teams were worn out by the end of the weekend.

In the 505 eight boat fleet, also tired out after the intense racing, the three boats from Chicago took the top places, followed by Renka and Adam Gesing, then Darcy Fuller who sailed with Graham Alexander from Ohio, The remaining boats were from Ohio and Toronto.

The 505's all loved sailing on our lake and asked that we host the regatta again next year. Everyone enjoyed the Saturday BBQ run by Lynn and Bill Baker. Thank you to Anne Marie Norton, Margaret Entwistle and Lee Anne Doyle who stepped in during the weekend to help clean up. Jackie rounded up some door prizes and together with Chrissy took some wonderful photos.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend a success !

Photos pg 8 and 9
taken by Jackie Timothy
Saturday July 17th

OOPS SERIES mid day photos 1-2-3-4
Saturday the 17th!
20 knot gusts

505 and 420 Mid-West Championships, 17-18 July 2010

South Port Sailing Club Tecumseh, Ontario

Class	Positon	Sail Number	Race 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Drop	Net	Sail Number	Skipper	Crew
505																
	1	7346	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	14	6	8	7346	Thompson	Woodworth
	2	7611	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	13	5	8.1	7611	Bernbaum	Turney
	3	8821	4	3	2	4	2	5	3	3	26	9	17	8821	Long	Long
	4	7605	3	5	4	2	4	4	4	5	31	10	21	7605	Gesing	Gesing
	5	8600	6	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	37	11	26	8600	Alexander	Fuller
	6	8624	5	7	6	dns	6	7	6	6	52	16	36	8624	Stetson	Seiple
	7	8467	7	6	dns	8	7	6	7	7	57	18	40	8467	Agrell	Koves
	8	8288	8	8	dns	dns	8	8	8	8	66	18	48	8288	Ross	Reynolds
420																
	1	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	6	8	Robbins	Yuen
	2	7	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	18	7	11	7	McKay	Massender
	3	5526	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	22	7	15	5526	Yildiz	Marentette
	4	88	5	4	dnf	dnf	3	4	dnf	3	40	14	26	88	Gesing	Mannina
	5	6	4	5	4	dnf	5	5	4	5	39	12	27	6	Riesberry	Dolsen
	6	5528	6	6	dnf	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	54	14	40	5528	Butler	Yuen

Results CIYC Maple Leaf Regatta

CL	NAME	SKIPPER		YACHT	CL	O/A
PHRF	Spongworthy	Mo Regnier	SPSC	Shark	1	1
PHRF	Dynamite	Bingham	CIYC	Ranger 30	2	2
JAM A	SeaHorse	Calhoun	CIYC	CS30SD	1	2
JAM A	LeftWing	Canniff	CIYC	CS30WK	2	4
JAM A	Footloose	Foote	CIYC	Cal31	3	5
JAM B	Thunder	Hallatt	CIYC	C&C27Mod	1	1
JAM B	Magic	Pichler	CIYC	Morgan27	2	3
JAM B	Old School	Alles	CIUC	Col 28	3	6
JAM B	2nd Wind	Trombley	Leamington	Hunter 29.5	4	7

2010 Poker Run and Corn Roast!
Saturday, August 14, 2010

Bring your friends and family!

Show your skill & luck by cruising around the marks to pick up the cards and making the best poker hand...then, return to the club for a BBQ.

Sailing at 2 pm. BBQ at 5 pm.

Salads and corn on the cob are being provided.

Bring your own meat to BBQ, beverages and dessert.

$5.00 per person to cover the costs for this event.

(under 10 years old – free)

Event being organized by Nora & David Walton

979-9491 or david_walton9@sympatico.ca