



Soundings

Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club June 2011

Masts on Picnic Tables

All picnic tables are needed for Sail A Bration on June 5th. If your mast is still on the lawn please raise it or move it to the rear (south) of the clubhouse as soon as possible. This will allow for grass cutting and general clean up of the area.

Thank you

North Star Weekend Cruise June 11-12th

A sign up sheet will be posted in the foyer or you can email the coordinator Vice Commodore Allen Shearn if you plan to attend
allenshearn@gmail.com

Our members are invited to participate in their dinghy poker run and potluck on the 11th and the Boston Yachtsman race and 4:00 pm dinner the 12th.

Boats leave SPSC at 11:00 am the 11th

Mainstays BBQ from chair, Sue Bufton

Thursday June 23rd



We will light the grill at 6:00 pm. Please bring your own meat, one item for the 'Friendship Salad' (lettuce provided) and perhaps a small dessert.

A big thank you to Karen Lepack who has taken over care of the flower beds. She has been busy weeding and planting all spring.

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Message from the Commodore

Jim Halpin



Unfortunately for us the most important gear that we have on our boats is foul-weather gear. So far this year we have only been able to start one of four races.

On the May 24 weekend, Dynamo Humm, Bulldog, Mai Toi, Spongeworthy and Addendum participated in the LaSalle Mariners Shakedown Regatta to Put N Bay.

Congratulations to our skippers who persevered in the light morning air, and hung in to complete the race. Mo Regnier took a first place flag, Rene Brown took a 2nd. and Rear Commodore Frank Edgley placed 4th.

Hopefully things will dry up in time for Sail A Bration. Sue Balfe and her committee are working hard to make this a memorable event. Please note the water fighting participants should congregate at the number 5 mark, NOT the starting mark !



Harbourmaster Wesley Arthur (with the help of Doug Watson, Rob Malone and Wayne Hind) was able to work around new parameters and get all the boats in the water on launch day. Thank you to all the members who stuck around to help get the dinghy docks in, and to Lynn and Bill Baker and their crew who kept us all well nourished.

Wesley has arranged for this years dredging. This will enable us to have a deeper and wider channel than last year. We will be putting in three additional sets of marks between the middle and outer Coast Guard mark, to help skippers stay in the channel.

With assistance from Bob Fuller, the Junior Sailing Chair, Andy Hellenbart has constructed steps at the dinghy docks to help alleviate a safety issue. Thanks to Bob, we are hoping to have sidewalks along E dock.

Over 45 participants have signed up for The women's Challenge. This event allows is to present our club to many new sailors. Thank you to the event organizers and to the skippers from the various clubs, including South Port who volunteer their boats and time to promote sailing.

Stay Dry !!

RC Duties Club Racing

You are fully responsible for your listed date. If you or your boat will not be available, please inform the race committee of the substitution you have arranged.

If you have not yet volunteered a date for RC duties please contact Matt Draisey at matt@draisey.ca

Dynamo Humm



**Heading out the channel
1st Wednesday nite race 2011**



Bulldog



Puffin



Celidah



Spongeworthy



Shenanigans



Skylark



Rumline

Canada Day Celebration



Please feel free to dress in Red and come out to the club on July 1st. and celebrate Canada Day. Pack a lunch or dinner and remember the BBQ's, club grounds and kitchen area are available for the use of club members. Enjoy !

WIRELESS INTERNET

Wireless internet is now available at the club. The wireless coverage encompasses the entire clubhouse and extends out to the grassy knoll including parts of the harbour, particularly E dock.

To obtain the password contact either
 Ryan Masse (webmaster) ryan@masse.biz
 Tim Aseltine (property) zap@cogeco.ca

Request to Return Tablecloth

From Margaret Entwistle

Would the person who removed the large blue tablecloth with the trillium appliqué for laundering, please return it at your earliest. We need this cloth for upcoming events. Thank you very much.

2011 Race Regattas

June 17 WYC Canadian Club overnight
 July 2 Thames River TRY- SEA Regatta
 July 16 CIYC Maple Leaf Regatta
 August 13 SPSC Invitational Regatta
 August 27 LMYC Fighting Island Regatta
 September 10 SPSC Harvest Moon Regatta
 October 5 WYC CHIMO Regatta
 October 16 LMYC River Rat

RC Duties for July 2011

(see calendar on pg 4 for June listing)

Monday

4th Rene Brown
 11th Wayne Bellemore
 18th Dave Robichaud
 25th Wesley Arthur

Wednesday

6th Dave Walton
 13th Ed Langlois
 20th TBD
 27th TBD



Taken May 24 Weekend



Come on Summer !!





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)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 2011 Events		1 PHRF race 3/ RC Aseltine	2	3 BYC NOOD Regatta	4 Cards nite	5 SAIL A BRATION/Finch A & J
6 JOG race 5/ RC Reqnier	7	8 PHRF race 4/ RC Steel	9	10	11 North Star Sailing Club Cruise	12 Gallie, S & L
13 JOG race 6/ RC Kepran	14	15 PHRF race 5/ RC Halpin	16	17 WYC CC	18 Afternoon Special Occasion Use- PM Cards nite	19 Fathers Day/Gesing A & R
20 JOG race 7/ RC Noakes	21	22 PHRF race 6/ RC Ramey	23	24	25	26 Ginham, J & M
27 JOG race 8/ RC F. Eagen	28	29 PHRF Final race Spring Series/ RC Brown	30			

Clubhouse Duties



June 26-July 2
Ginham, J & M

July 3-9
Grayson, B & M

July 10-16
Grosshans, B & D

July 17-23
Howarth, D & E

July 24-30
Kepran, J & J

Please fill out the sheet and mark your total work hours in the binder on the kitchen counter.

Thank you

Roster Changes

See Page 6 for new member introductions

Bailey Yildiz Jr member
boat change : Irwin 28 'Whisper'

Card & Games Night

June 4 & 18th

Lorne & Rita Mann
948-9904



New address for Essex County PHRF Assn.

<http://ec.phrf.ca>

Matt Draisey webmaster@ec.phrf.ca



Essex County PHRF Association

Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday
of the month



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June 25th to
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Courtesy boat inspection

Ken Blyth and Jeanne Marchand are willing to come out and inspect your boat and provide you with the MTO sticker when you pass. Please call Ken at 519-560-0618
Inspection available on Sail A Bration Sunday June 5th between 9:00 - 11:30 am

Windsor Power & Sail Squadron Course Offerings

Boating Basics Course (Boat Pro PCOC)

June 21, 22, 23
August 16, 17, 18
7:00-9:30 PM
Cost -\$90
Location- Windsor Yacht Club

VHF Maritime Radio

June (Leamington)
Cost \$80
Location – Leamington Marina

Weather Course– Combined course of both Fundamentals of weather and Global weather.

September 2011 start (13 weeks)
Cost \$160
Location TBD

Marine Electronics – Navigating with GPS, Electronic Charting, Radar for Pleasure Craft

October 2011 start
Cost \$65 per course/ \$150 for all three
Non-CPSS members \$75 per course/ \$200 for all three
Location TBD

Further course information and online registration can be found at www.windsorpowerandsail.ca
Or call Jeanne at 519-965-0164

2011 505/420 Summer Regatta July 16 & 17th

Full details to follow in July Soundings

For additional details contact Renka Gesing renka@cogeco.ca 519-979-6398



Open to all 505, 420, and Laser competitors and their families are welcome to camp and make use of the club showers, kitchen, BBQ's and firepit. Some billeting is available, please contact Renka for further details.

Club 420's are available for use by club members and sailing school students for a small fee.

Members interested in using club 420's should contact Darcy Fuller of the South Port Sailing School.



2011 TRY-SEA Regatta



THAMES RIVER YACHT CLUB

TRY-SEA REGATTA

July 1st; Races: July 2nd & 3rd, 2011



Commodore Rob Gray and the Members of the Thames River Yacht Club invite you to join us for our traditional and FAMOUS TRY-SEA Regatta

This is a PHRF sanctioned weekend for serious sailors and fun cruisers

We will race three (3) classes (PHRF A, PHRF B and JOG (All)) during two races on Saturday, and one race on Sunday. The PHRF A and PHRF B splits will be determined after all entries have been received Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

Flags will be awarded on Sunday for BEST IN CLASS!!

Welcome new Members

Look for Colin & Liz Hulse this summer aboard the O'Day 30 they purchased, to be named 'Stir it up'. They owned a 34' Searay for a decade, and a 26 prior to that. Colin and Liz have been through all the Lakes except Superior. Sailing is something Colin has always been interested in, and he graduated from our South Port Adult Sailing School in 2009. The O'Day they purchased was sitting on the hard for 3 years, and they stripped 120 pounds of boat paint off to get to the gel coat !! It has been coated, has bottom paint and received a quick wax. The motor was worked on as well as the prop and batteries, and he will complete the rest when it arrives in the South Port harbour. It is currently at Jefferson Marina. Colin says he will be the guy 'with the screwdriver, hammer and baffled look on his face'. Liz is a manager at the Casino and Colin a Tool & Die Maker at Can Art. He is a member of The Windsor Power Squadron. They named their dog after their favourite musician and singer Bob 'Marley'. Welcome to the club and if you need any advice or help, just ask !!

(Family member)

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Dylan Vanderbeck is currently attending The University of Windsor in the Honours Business Program. He is employed by Shoppers Drug Mart and will be sailing a 23' Olympic Dolphin named 'Ombra' out of South Port. The name means shadow in Italian, but he named it ombra because it is traditional wine drank in the streets of Florence to stimulate conversation. Dylan is an avid racer, having raced go karts for 10 years. He is a member of the Sunparlour Go Kart Club and Riverside Optimists. Welcome and enjoy your first season with us at South Port !

(Family member)

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