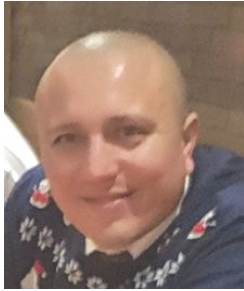




Soundings



**Newsletter of
South Port Sailing Club
March 2018**



**Message from Commodore
Ryan Masse**

What a wacky February ! Day to day I didn't know if I should pull out the snow blower or an umbrella. The good news is, all this precipitation will further contribute towards the U.S. Army Corps Engineers' prediction of another season of above average water levels. Take solace in knowing that is it only 63 days, 10 hours and 35 minutes until the boats go in the water at the time of writing this message.

This year we plan to continue with the recent tradition of incorporating the Annual Membership meeting along with March Happy Hour. The committee chairs have been hard at work, and a very ambitious list of changes and improvements are planned for this season. They include upgrades to the small boat hoist, harbour improvements, optimization of our well allocations, club work hour requirement changes, property improvements and more. I encourage everyone to come out Friday, March 2nd to hear the full plans in store for 2018.

The Summer Dockage and Release form is included with this issue. We encourage everyone to get the form completed and in to the Harbourmaster at your earliest, allowing him the time needed to allocate well locations.

If you have not submitted your Membership Dues, we look forward to receiving them to ensure good cash flow through the spring.

Stay tuned to the website calendar for all the upcoming events.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Membership meeting and hope you are all enjoying the off-season!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



**Friday March 2
6:00 pm**

Main Room

Happy Hour to follow
see article from Social on pg 4



LAUNCH

Saturday April 28, 2018

See page 2, 6 & 7 for details !

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From the Harbourmaster, Fred Eagen

The Summer Dockage and Release form is available on page 7 of this issue (calculation sheet pg 6) We would ask all members of the club that have a boat to complete the form, even if you do not require crane services. This will allow you to pay your dockage fee due April 1st. It also gives me adequate time to properly assign well locations.

The first boat will be launched between 7:00 and 7:30 am. April 28th depending on the arrival of the crane. Please do not park in the driveway until after the crane is on site, and after that parking is limited to the north side of the driveway only. Please remove any trailered boats that are not being launched from the property prior to launch day. Have your guide lines in place and your antifouling and roller in hand if you plan to paint the bow and stern pad areas when lifted.

As always, stay clear of the crane and pinch points. Do not walk under the overhead lift. Safety is of the utmost importance. Should you have any question arise during the day, please speak directly to the party in the orange vest directing the crane. I will also be on site.

Finally, cradles will be folded and stored as we launch. Please bring any tools necessary to collapse your cradle. Any non folding cradles used for winter storage should be left at a location that will allow them to be removed from the property. If there is a delay on the date of scheduled launch, you will be notified as soon as possible by email.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by email or telephone.

harbour@southportsailingclub.com or 226-246-2493

Essex County P.H.R.F. Association

2018 Annual General Membership Meeting & Pizza

Sunday Mar 18th 2018

1:00PM at LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

1 – 3:00PM – Officers Reports, Business of 2017 & New Business

3:30PM - Pizza and Beer after the meeting.

Your attendance is requested at the AGM as noted above. If you haven't attended one in a while, come on out – we have a busy slate so the meeting will start on time – we'll see you there!

Topics to be addressed:

1. Report of Officers – Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary
2. Review of financial position of ECPHRF and report of 2017 spending
3. Report from Chief Handicapper
4. Review regatta schedule being proposed by local yacht clubs for 2018

Come on out, share your ideas, participate and help make Essex County PHRF a better organization!

Remember – to vote on any issues you must have your ECPHRF renewal in and membership paid up before the meeting! ECPHRF Secretary/Treasurer will be there at Noon to accept any applications before the meeting.

See you there and stay for Pizza and Refreshments after the meeting!

Current ECPHRF Executive for 2018/2019 are:
Wesley Arthur – Commodore
Nik Lintunen – Vice Commodore
Mike Lippmann – Secretary/Treasurer
Chief Handicapper – John Amyot

2018 Invoices

2018 Membership Invoice (s) were mailed. Payment is due 30 days upon receipt. 2% is added for each month not paid. Should you need help submitting your payment due to financial difficulties, please contact

John Shaw, Treasurer

Payment can be submitted through Canada Post, drop off at SPSC office mail slot, porch mailbox or by bank e-transfer

If you are away for the winter and would like your 2018 Invoice mailed to an alternative address, please send a request to

Brenda Petro - Billings
gbnpetro@sympatico.ca



The calendar is also 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)

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25 Ginham				1	2 Membership Meeting 6 pm Happy Hour	3
4 Tepe	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Staley	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Cowan ECPHRF meeting	19	20	21 Seminar WYC 7:00 pm	22	23	24
25 Mogyorody	26 LMYC Bahamas	27	28	29	30	31

Clubhouse Duties

April 1-7
Howarth, D & E

April 8-14
Baker, J

April 15-21
Fuller, D

April 22-28
Arthur, W

April 29-May 5
Bevins, M



Please complete the sheet in the binder located on the kitchen counter and note your total work hours on the lower right.

All supplies are in the stock room. The key is marked and hanging on the wall in the kitchen. *If you have any questions please email robtim@cogeco.ca*

If u see a repair or supplies are needed, sheets are available at the back of the binder. *Please slip it into the office mail slot.* Thank you !



The 2018 Sailing School Page on the website has been updated. Adult Learn to Sail, Can Sail Junior Summer Sessions and KIDSAIL classes are listed for the upcoming season.

- We have had many inquiries to date
- Congrats to Katie Butler appointed our new 2018 Head Instructor
- The 2018 instructor staff will include, Jesse Davidson, Nina Mussio, Ross Darocy, Uygur Tepe and Emerson Wells
- Instructors-in-training are being selected

Contact John or Louise Marentette if you are interested or have any questions on the upcoming classes

519-735-9585 or john.marentette@sympatico.ca

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robtim@cogeco.ca
or call 519-971-9699

From Property Chair, Dave Robichaud

Spring work party It will take place as it has in the past, the weekend after launch (weather permitting)

Large items for disposal Please do not throw tarps or large items in the bin in the driveway. They can be placed in the club trailer situated on the south side of the drive.

Recycle area This season we would ask beer cans, pop cans and glass beer bottles be separated in the blue barrels that will be re marked. The large rolling container is for plastic water bottles, and other miscellaneous plastic and containers. Cardboard will continue to be placed in the red recycle boxes in that area. The rolling blue bin and cardboard are taken to the road bi weekly.

Glass bottles If you cannot take your glass beer bottles home, and leave them at the harbour bin, please put them in the recycle box marked Glass. Do not dispose of them in the dumpster in the driveway please. Glass is 100% recyclable. Please pass this message on to your crew members.

Lines a/o debris on lawn The lawn cutting service will commence in May. Please be certain you have not left any lines or debris from your mast on the lawn.

Thank you for your cooperation !

From Social Chair, Louise Marentette

Despite the cold and many members heading south in search of some warm weather, we had a fun *Soup Kitchen* at the club February 17th. Those lucky enough to be there sampled 9 fantastic soups. It was hard to choose a favourite; the top 3 were Ken Blyth and Jeanne Marchands, Zuppa soup, Brian Dawes and Mindy Baridas, Cream of Asparagus and Bill and Lynn Bakers, Dill Pickle soup. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated.

The *March Happy hour* will follow the Annual membership meeting Friday March 2nd. Feel free to hang around and catch up while enjoying a hot dog or burger (\$2.00/\$3.00) Bring your own refreshments!

April's Happy hour will be on Friday, April 6th featuring a games night to get the competitive juices flowing. More details to follow. Hope to see you out at the club !

Spring is approaching and for those who use plastic steps at the finger docks that were left over the winter, I would suggest checking them for deterioration and if necessary replace them.

As well, please inspect your mooring lines for wear and tear. If there is enough interest, there could be a possibility of holding a 'dock line night' to learn how to braid a dock line.

It is the clubs goal to have a minimum 1/2" mooring lines (not old sheet lines) on the smaller boats and larger for the bigger boats. Please contact me if you would like me to schedule an evening to discuss 'braiding mooring lines'

fredeagen@gmail.com



Welcome New Member

Our newest Family members, Michael Murphy and Jamie Pine will be racing and cruising with us this season. A Windsor native, Mike recently retired and moved back to Windsor after 35 years in Toronto. He was in the television program production and distribution business, and for the past 20 years head of TV program sales in Canada for 20th Century Fox and other major producers.

Mike and Jamie are members of Beach Grove C.C. and The Summit G.C. in Toronto. Both are past members of the Mimico Cruising Club in Toronto. They enjoy 3 boats in the Windsor area - a Hunter 375 in Belle River, a 25' Maxum Express Cruiser at Lakeview and the 23' Hunter which will be kept at SPSC. Lake St. Clair is their second home !

Address: 12966A Riverside Dr. E Tecumseh N8N 1A8 phone: 416-505-6464
email: mr.mdmurphy@gmail.com Boat: Hunter 23

LMYC 45th Shakedown Weekend Put n Bay Ohio

May 19th

Details to follow !

LaSalle Mariners celebrating their
50th Anniversary this year!



Windsor Power & Sail Squadron Free Seminars

Wednesday March 21

7:00 pm WYC

Customs & Immigration on the water

Monday March 26

7:00 - 9:00 LMYC

Ken Blyth & Jeanne Marchand

Sailing the Bahamas

BYOB & bring a snack to pass

Wednesday April 4

7:00 pm WYC

Before You Go



Windsor Power and
Sail Squadron

Upcoming one day Courses

March 3 - Maritime Radio

Mar 10 - Pleasure Craft Operator Course

May 6 - PCOC

May 10 - Maritime Radio

June 16 - Maritime Radio

July 8 - PCOC

July 14 - Maritime Radio

Boatingcourses.ca to register or call 519-977-9611

ROSTER CHANGES

Roger Renaud Resignation

Mike Bevins Change from Intermediate to Full Family membership

RJ Robbins Change from Intermediate to Full Family membership

S. Bhattacharjee Change of address: 190 Clovelly Rd. Tecumseh, Ontario

Model	Length	Beam	Dockage	Lift / Hoist	Subtotal	HST	Total
Abbott 22	22.00	7.50	\$240.90	\$156.00	\$396.90	\$51.60	\$448.50
Bayfield 23	23.00	8.00	\$268.64	\$156.00	\$424.64	\$55.20	\$479.84
Bayfield 25	25.00	8.00	\$292.00	\$156.00	\$448.00	\$58.24	\$506.24
Beneleau 345	34.50	11.42	\$575.23	\$156.00	\$731.23	\$95.06	\$826.28
Beneleau 350	33.83	11.25	\$555.66	\$156.00	\$711.66	\$92.52	\$804.17
Beneleau 352	35.00	12.5	\$638.75	\$156.00	\$794.75	\$103.32	\$898.07
Beneleau 423	42.00	13	\$797.16	\$156.00	\$953.16	\$123.91	\$1,077.07
C&C 24	24.00	8.81	\$308.70	\$156.00	\$464.70	\$60.41	\$525.11
C&C 25	25.17	8.67	\$318.61	\$156.00	\$474.61	\$61.70	\$536.31
C&C 27 Mk I & II	27.33	9.25	\$369.09	\$156.00	\$525.09	\$68.26	\$593.35
C&C 27 Mk III & IV	27.92	9.17	\$373.80	\$156.00	\$529.80	\$68.87	\$598.67
C&C 30 Redwing	30.25	8.75	\$386.44	\$156.00	\$542.44	\$70.52	\$612.96
C&C 30	30.00	10.00	\$438.00	\$156.00	\$594.00	\$77.22	\$671.22
C&C 34plus	35.50	11.58	\$600.19	\$156.00	\$756.19	\$98.30	\$854.49
C&C 35 Mk I	34.58	10.50	\$530.11	\$156.00	\$686.11	\$89.19	\$775.31
C&C 35 Mk II	35.00	10.50	\$536.55	\$156.00	\$692.55	\$90.03	\$782.58
C&C Corvette	31.08	9.08	\$412.02	\$156.00	\$568.02	\$73.84	\$641.86
Capri 25	25.00	9.00	\$328.50	\$156.00	\$484.50	\$62.99	\$547.49
Catalina 27	26.83	8.83	\$346.06	\$156.00	\$502.06	\$65.27	\$567.33
CS 33	32.67	10.67	\$508.94	\$156.00	\$664.94	\$86.44	\$751.38
Drascombe Longboat	21.75	6.58	\$208.95	\$156.00	\$364.95	\$47.44	\$412.39
Edel 665	21.83	8.21	\$261.67	\$156.00	\$417.67	\$54.30	\$471.96
Erickson 27	26.75	9.00	\$351.50	\$156.00	\$507.50	\$65.97	\$573.47
Express 30	30.00	10.00	\$438.00	\$156.00	\$594.00	\$77.22	\$671.22
Formula 21	21.08	7.25	\$223.13	\$156.00	\$379.13	\$49.29	\$428.42
Four Winns 245 Sundowner	26.75	8.50	\$331.97	\$156.00	\$487.97	\$63.44	\$551.40
Inwin 37	37.00	12.50	\$675.25	\$156.00	\$831.25	\$108.06	\$939.31
J22	22.50	8.00	\$262.80	\$156.00	\$418.80	\$54.44	\$473.24
Kirby 25	25.17	8.75	\$321.55	\$156.00	\$477.55	\$62.08	\$539.63
Kirby 30	30.00	10.08	\$441.50	\$156.00	\$597.50	\$77.68	\$675.18
Melges 24	24.00	8.20	\$287.33	\$156.00	\$443.33	\$57.63	\$500.96
Mirage 24	23.83	8.42	\$292.95	\$156.00	\$448.95	\$58.36	\$507.31
Mirage 25	25.00	9.50	\$346.75	\$156.00	\$502.75	\$65.36	\$568.11
Mirage 26	26.17	9.25	\$353.43	\$156.00	\$509.43	\$66.23	\$575.65
Mirage 27	27.42	9.25	\$370.31	\$156.00	\$526.31	\$68.42	\$594.73
Mirage 275	27.50	9.67	\$388.25	\$156.00	\$544.25	\$70.75	\$615.00
Mirage 29	29.00	10.50	\$444.57	\$156.00	\$600.57	\$78.07	\$678.64
Mirage 30	30.00	10.50	\$459.90	\$156.00	\$615.90	\$80.07	\$695.97
Mirage 32	32.00	10.50	\$490.56	\$156.00	\$646.56	\$84.05	\$730.61
Mirage 33	33.50	11.67	\$570.78	\$156.00	\$726.78	\$94.48	\$821.26
Mirage 35	35.50	11.67	\$604.86	\$156.00	\$760.86	\$98.91	\$859.77
Niagara 26	26.67	8.33	\$324.36	\$156.00	\$480.36	\$62.45	\$542.80
O'Day 25	24.83	8.00	\$290.01	\$156.00	\$446.01	\$57.98	\$503.99
O'Day 27	27.00	9.00	\$354.78	\$156.00	\$510.78	\$66.40	\$577.18
Olsen 30	30.03	9.20	\$403.36	\$156.00	\$559.36	\$72.72	\$632.08
Rinker 36 Power Boat	36.00	12.00	\$630.72	\$156.00	\$786.72	\$102.27	\$888.99
S2 7.9	25.92	9.00	\$340.59	\$156.00	\$496.59	\$64.56	\$561.15
Shark	24.00	6.83	\$239.32	\$156.00	\$395.32	\$51.39	\$446.72
Tanzer 22	22.50	7.83	\$257.22	\$156.00	\$413.22	\$53.72	\$466.93
Tanzer 26	26.33	8.67	\$333.29	\$156.00	\$489.29	\$63.61	\$552.90
Tanzer 7.5	24.58	8.00	\$287.09	\$156.00	\$443.09	\$57.60	\$500.70
Trimaran F 25c	26.92	19.00	\$746.76	\$156.00	\$902.76	\$117.43	\$1,020.19
Viking 28	28.17	8.33	\$342.56	\$156.00	\$498.56	\$64.81	\$563.37
W. Wight Potter	18.75	7.50	\$205.31	\$156.00	\$361.31	\$46.97	\$408.28
Wavelength 24	24.00	9.00	\$315.36	\$156.00	\$471.36	\$61.28	\$532.64
Westly Konsort	28.23	10.75	\$443.07	\$156.00	\$599.07	\$77.88	\$676.95



2018 Summer Dockage and Release Form

TO BE RETURNED BY APRIL 1st, 2018 (Scheduled Launch, April 28th, 2018)

Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Boat Name _____ Hull Number _____

Type of Boat _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Weight _____ Draft _____

DOCKAGE/STORAGE AT SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB

Are you planning on launching your boat at SPSC this year? (Check one): Yes No

What type of mooring do you require this year? (Check one): Wet Mooring Dry Mooring

Do you require dinghy storage? _____ Dinghy Name/Hull Number _____

Do you require trailer storage? _____ Trailer License Plate Number _____

DETERMINE THE COSTS AS FOLLOWS AND ATTACH YOUR CHEQUE in payment to this request

Summer Dockage and Storage (length _____ × beam _____ × \$1.46) \$ _____

Dinghy Storage (\$80) \$ _____

Laser Storage (in rack) (\$40) \$ _____

Catamaran Storage (\$156.00) \$ _____

Trailer Storage (\$102.00) \$ _____

Crane Lift Charge (\$156.00 for members; \$208.00 + tax for non-members) \$ _____

Annual Small Boat Hoist Fee** (\$175 .00) \$ _____

**Requires approval of the harbour committee

Subtotal: \$ _____ × 1.13 HST

TOTAL COST

\$ _____

DOCKAGE/STORAGE AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN SPSC

Are you planning on launching your boat at SPSC this year? (Check one): Yes No

If yes, please enclose a cheque for \$156.00 + HST to cover the crane fees and complete the insurance company and policy information at the bottom of this page.

The undersigned hereby requests the Club:

1. To launch the sailing yacht herein described;
2. To permit wet or dry mooring on Club property;
3. To permit the use of the gin pole for mast stepping and unstepping only.

In so doing, the undersigned hereby waives, releases and quit claims South Port Sailing Club, its members, directors, officers, and agents of and from any claim, action or damage of any kind whatsoever, (including negligence whether by omission and commission or otherwise) except a claim which may lawfully be made against South Port Sailing Club for which insurance is provided to South Port Sailing Club or against any independent contractor engaged by South Port Sailing Club to provide a crane. The undersigned further warrants that the above insurance policy is in effect for the boat described above.

(PLEASE NOTE: UNINSURED BOATS WILL NOT BE LAUNCHED AND/OR STORED AT SPSC)

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____