



Soundings

Newsletter of the *South Port Sailing Club*

Nov.-Dec. 2005

Annual General Meeting

SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB
Tuesday November 29, 2005
7:30 p.m.

Brenda Petro
Secretary



Diehards at SPSC on November 12, 2005
(Photo by Irene East)



Manjit and John Shaw at the Final Furl. Next season's commodore gets his marbles. The Nov 12th Awards Banquet featured excellent food. Kevin Mogyorody did a fine job as race chairman and Chris Eagen had a running picture show of this year's sailing regattas.
(Photo & caption by Irene East)

Volunteer for SPSC Roster

Irene East has run the SPSC roster for many, many years. She would like to retire from this position. If you'd like to take on this task, which involves keeping up the computerised membership list, or would like to know what is involved, please contact:

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Membership classification changes - Lyn Domney

At the November 8th executive meeting, a club policy was approved that replaces the one approved at the March 8 executive meeting that dealt only with Senior Members applying to return to Family Membership.

This one covers all membership classifications, and deals with regaining previously held Family Memberships as well as those members of another classification applying for Family Membership for the first time.

Notice in the wording that I refer to the classification "Associate". At the upcoming Annual General Meeting one of the By-law changes that we will discuss will be the name change that your Executive Board likes - "Crew Member" to "Associate Member".

The Policy is worded:

CHANGING MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS TO "FAMILY"

When a Member abandons his/her Family Membership for another classification of membership (Senior, Nonresident or Associate), he/she may later apply to regain his/her resigned Family Membership by paying the difference in annual membership dues between the classifications for his/her time at that other classification. This amount shall not exceed the Family Membership Initiation Fee. Then on the approval of the Board the applicant may be returned to the Family Membership classification.

When a Member (Associate, Nonresident, Intermediate, or Junior) who has never previously held a Family Membership applies for a change to Family Membership, one half of his/her dues paid up to that time will be credited to the Family Membership Initiation Fee. On payment of the balance of fees and dues, and with the approval of the Board, the applicant may become a Family Member.

And (some of) the winners are (Final Furl photos by Jeff Labonte):



Haulout Thanks

Thanks again to everyone who helped out in the kitchen during Haulout. Cathy (the buns have to be warm) Macdonald, Ann Marie (my day to play) Norton, and Jan (count your change) Graybiel always make the day lots of fun. As usual, Bill's barbequed smokies were great! And thanks to all the SPSC members who support this little Sailing School fundraiser each year.

Lynn Baker

Past Commodore flags

Attention Past Commodores. If you need a replacement for your worn out and faded past commodore flag, there are some available in the office. Please ask Bill Noakes or any member of the Executive to get one for you. Make out a cheque to South Port Sailing Club for \$28.00 Canadian. This just covers the cost of purchasing the flag.

Past Commodore Margaret Entwistle

Check your work record

Be sure to check your work hours, which are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. If your hours have not all been recorded, please fill out a time sheet and leave it in the time box with any missing hours. The end of the year is drawing near!

Wayne Hind

Missing - Laser equipment

Missing... full rig Laser mast and boom. Borrowed from the club sometime over the summer. It's easy to recognize. Has Baker written on each piece. Would appreciate if the borrower could leave the items on the dinghy rack at the back of the clubhouse. No questions asked.

In Memoriam

SPSC life member Flora Asselstine died suddenly as the result of a car accident on October 23, 2005. The information printed in the Windsor Star is as follows:

Predeceased by her husbands Harold Asselstine (1999), and Hugh Paulin (1960). Loved mother of Cameron Paulin (1987) Roderick and Mary Jean Paulin, William Asselstine, and Patricia (1998) Robert and Sarah Asselstine, Peter and Eileen Asselstine, Elizabeth Asselstine, Susan and Michael Denys, Mary Miller and Gary (2004), Dixie and Norman Leslie. Grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 5. Will also be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Daughter of the late Alexander and Mary MacLennan. Youngest sister of Mary Holton (2004) and Douglas MacLennan. Flora was a life long member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Windsor, where she was a past president of the Women's Guild and a member of the choir. She was an original member of the Windsor Light Opera Association, The May Court Club of Windsor, and known to thousands of area children as Romper Room's Miss Flora.

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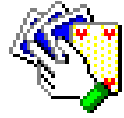


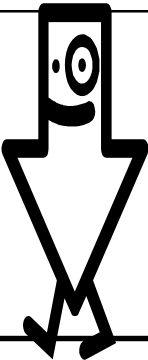








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December 2005 SPSC Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed		Sat	Sun				
	<p>Mainstays Christmas Dinner December 5th Fong's Chinese Restaurant 13029 Tecumseh Rd. E. arriving at 6.30 pm dinner will be served at 7.00pm. \$25.00 per person (tax & grat. incl.)</p>			<p>3 7:30 pm Games night at the club</p> 	<p>4 Club House Duties</p>  <p>(Nov 26-Dec 3) Moorehouse,D&J*</p>				
<p>5 Christmas dinners Mainstays at Fong's, Men at SPSC</p>	<p>We will be collecting our customary charitable donation of \$ 5.00, this year, to be donated to the Canadian Red Cross to assist earthquake victims in Pakistan. Also, we will exchange small gifts (under \$5/recycled). All ladies welcome, come out and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship. To attend please call Sue Bufton at 979-1718 by November 30th.</p>			<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>(Dec 4-10) Murphy,J&K</p> 				
	<p>13 7:15 pm Executive Meeting</p>	<p>14 Men's Lunch</p>		<p>17  7:30 pm Games night</p>	<p>18</p> <p>(Dec 11-17) Norton,J&A</p> 				
<p>Men's annual spaghetti bash December 5th 6:30 p.m. at the club. Contact: Lorne Mann at 948-9904 or sign the notice in the club if you plan to attend</p>				<p>January 2006 Club House Duties</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Jan 1-7 O'Brien, M&S</td> <td>Jan 8-14 Reid, B&O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan 15-21 Richardson. G&J</td> <td>Jan 22-28 Rindlisbacher, T&L</td> </tr> </table>  <p><i>If you can't make your week, please trade with another member.</i></p>		Jan 1-7 O'Brien, M&S	Jan 8-14 Reid, B&O	Jan 15-21 Richardson. G&J	Jan 22-28 Rindlisbacher, T&L
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<p>Christmas Games Night</p> <p>Saturday 19 November 5:00p.m. to decorate the club's Christmas tree pizza and cards to follow Contact: Lorne & Rita Mann</p> 				<p>25  (Dec 18-24) MacDonald,F&C</p> 					
				<p>(Dec 25-31) Mann,L&R</p> 					

**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB**

Tuesday November 29, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- Call to Order – Commodore
- Minutes of 2004 Annual General Meeting – Secretary
- Auditing Committee Report – Bill Frank
- Treasurer’s Report – Bill Noakes
- By-Law Amendments – Lyn Domney
 - 1) Crew Members work hours be reduced to 5 hours starting 2006.
 - 2) Crew Member name change to Associate Member
 - 3) Intermediate Membership to include “The Board may approve yearly extensions beyond the age of twenty-five (25) if the Intermediate Member applies indicating that he or she is a student attending an educational institution on a full-time basis. Under no condition shall an Intermediate Membership extend beyond the age of thirty (30).
 - 4) Non-Resident Membership reworded “A Nonresident Member shall pay such initiation fees and dues as may be fixed by the Board from time to time.” “If the Nonresident Member establishes his/her main residence inside the eighty (80) kilometre radius such membership shall terminate unless such Nonresident Member has made application for any other classification of membership for which he/she is eligible. Upon making such application, and with payment of such fees and dues as may be fixed by the Board from time to time, such Nonresident Member shall be admitted to the class of membership requested.”
- Reports of Committee Chairs

Harbour	Jamie Halpin
Property	Robert Linton
Racing	Kevin Mogyorody
Junior Sailing	Renee Dawson
Social	Jeff Labonte
Cruising	John Bufton
Membership	Lyn Domney/Rear Commodore
- Report of Nominating Committee –

Paul Bowsher, Joe Davidson, Mike Salter and Commodore Phil
- Commodore’s Remarks – Phil Peck
- Adjournment

“originally signed”

Brenda Petro/Secretary 05

SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB

Nominations for the 2006 Executive

Commodore	John Shaw
Vice Commodore	Lyn Domney
Rear Commodore/Membership Chair	Lynn Baker
Sailing School Committee Chair	Renee Dawson
Social Committee Chair	Derek White
Cruise Committee Chair	John Bufton
Race Committee Chair	Chris Eagen
Property Committee Chair	Rene Brown
Harbour Committee/Harbour Master	Jamie Halpin
Secretary	Brenda Petro

**Nominations from the membership have to be in the hands of the secretary by
Thursday, November 24, 2005**