



Soundings

Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club

October 2008

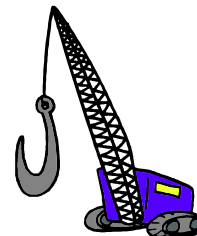
From the Harbour Master, Wesley Arthur

Winter Storage Request and Release forms are part of this month's Soundings. Please see the last 2 pages for your use. The system for paying Winter Storage and Haul Out will continue in this manner to streamline the billing process. Please calculate your own storage fee and submit payment with the form by October 11th to the attention of WESLEY ARTHUR, Harbour Master. Your boat will not be hauled out if the Harbour Master does not receive your form and cheque. The form must be completed for "ALL" boats regardless of whether the rental crane is required.

Cradle moving Day has been scheduled for October 4th 9:00 a.m. We would appreciate all the help we can get that day and look forward to seeing you. The set time for Haul Out is 7:15, so please be there by 7:00 a.m. to prepare your boat.

HAUL OUT

October 18 7:15 a.m.



Thank you

Message from The Commodore Lynn Baker



At a meeting earlier this month, Lakeshore Council unanimously supported the creation of a Marina Advisory Committee. This committee will be made up of representatives from the Conservation Authorities, Council and Marina operators. The committee will monitor, advise and coordinate projects involving sediment control and protection of the five rivers of Lakeshore. It sounds like there will be some funding available for dredging, but we're not sure yet how that will work. South Port is not represented on the Marina Advisory Committee (because we're in Tecumseh), but we are part of the Marina Association.

The season has gone by so quickly and haul out plans are now underway.

Water levels have stayed higher than usual this year, thanks to lots of rain both here and further north of us. Nevertheless...they are dropping now, and it was decided to move the haul out date forward by a week to make sure we don't have to tow boats to the cranes.

The Final Furl will be held November 15 at The Other Place on Walker Road. Social Chair and new Dad Derek White is hoping for a big turnout for this great annual event. Make sure you order your tickets early. Makes the planning so much easier.

Then the Annual General Meeting on November 25...but then I'm wishing the summer away..and that's not good !

Sail A Bration Reservation Form is included in Soundings. Please detach and submit with payment to Social Chair, Derek White at your earliest. Reservation Deadline Friday November 7th

Annual General Meeting



Tuesday
November 25, 2008
7:00 p.m.

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Thames Cruise Labour Day Weekend

Photos Jackie Timothy

Champagne & Orange juice anyone?



Sunday morning breakfast



Lounging around



Cruise News

From Jack Entwistle

Sunday BBQ



The season ending cruise to Thames River was a great success with seven boats making the trip on Saturday and three groups going by road, for a total of 24 sitting down to dinner at the Light House Restaurant. Many thanks to Jackie and Dave for setting up the week end. Also a big thank you to both of them for returning by car Sunday morning to set up an excellent Champagne Breakfast for those who stayed over at T.R.Y.C.

Sunday afternoon was taken up by a pleasant trip up the Thames River under powered sailboat and rubber dinghy. In the evening T.R.Y.C. put on an excellent dinner for all the visiting Sailors which included our group, and a large contingent from Grosse Point Sail Club. The dinner was followed by an impromptu song contest and a tacky tourist parade that was hilarious, and great fun for all.

The highlight of the entire weekend for those that stayed over until Monday, was the incredible ride home under spinnaker all the way from the Thames to S.P.S.C. That was one that made you forget all the times that the weekend consisted of motoring most of the way there and back.

See you next season.

Nautical Quote

*Smooth seas do not make
skillful sailors* proverb



During Veteran's Week November 5 to 11, Canadians gather together to honour the soldiers, sailors, and airmen and women, who served and continue to serve our country. We pause to remember the more than 116,000 men and women who have laid down their lives in defense of Canada. As Canadians, it is time to mourn those lost, but also to celebrate the proud military traditions of our great country. Canada has always answered the call to stand up for freedom, democracy, human rights and rule of law.

Events honouring our Vets will be held in communities across the country in November. Take the opportunity to become involved. Talk to a Veteran, visit a local cenotaph or monument, take an interest in Veterans' history or attend a Remembrance Day ceremony.

Wear your poppy in remembrance of those who served

Let us never forget



Mainstays 2009 Spring Yard Sale!

If you are clearing out over the winter months, please set aside items you wish to dispose of and donate to the sale.

Feb 19, 1979 was the first official Mainstays Meeting. The yard sale will fall during their 30th Year.

Welcome New Members



Roger Jaarsma

Roger is a carpenter by trade, currently teaching shop classes at Sandwich Secondary School. He completed our adult sailing school in 2004, and recently bought a C & C 27, *Entrophy*. Roger has two daughters in their teens, Laura and Emily, who will no doubt enjoy the boat as much as their Dad. We welcome Roger who is already into the 'swing of things' and joined our cruisers at Belle River, as well as The Thames weekend.



Jason Turpin

Jason owns his own hobby/cycle shop on Ottawa Street. He assembles bikes and furniture for retailers, Wal Mart, Canadian Tire and Zellers. He crewed for Chris Eagen for two years, and completed our adult sailing school in 2006. He has spent seven years on the board of the Windsor Cycling Committee. Jason bought *Pelican* and has it moored at South Port. He has already assisted as race committee for Sail for Hospice and has repaired all the dock carts. They roll and push easily now! Thanks Jason..



Lorne Seeger & Paula Dugas

Paula participated in the Women's Challenge 2008 and enjoyed every minute. A friend of Lloyds bought a sailboat last year, and Lloyd being a boater, assisted sailing the vessel from it's mooring in Lake Michigan to this area. Lloyd then fell in love with sailing during the cruise and decided to move from a 30 foot Searay to a Bayfield 25. He admits the price of fuel was motivational too. They are working on the Bayfield to bring it back to life, after it sat idle for a decade or more. Paula is an RN and Lloyd is employed by Ford Motor Co. They have 3 children. Together they have built several homes, so it seems they will bring much experience to our Property Chair. Good luck polishing up the new purchase.



Royal Canadian Sea Cadets



More than 50 Sea Cadets from the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps Agamemnon launched an overnight training exercise from South Port over the September 6th /7th weekend.

The teenage Cadets sailed to Peche Island aboard their fleet of dinghies, and a couple Sharks. SPSC's Graham Cowan also took a boat full of Cadets to the Island.

The exercise included training on the island and a camp out. The Cadets returned to South Port on the Sunday.

Sail A Bration 2008 on Alibi

Bruce Reid

by Jack & Margaret Entwistle

1943 - 2008



Bruce joined South Port in 1985 as a Shark Sailor. He was one of the racers out every Wednesday night. Sometimes his son Clayton was part of his crew. Bruce never participated in the out of town race circuit, but liked to stop by to visit the regattas and give his support.

He was also very supportive when Clayton started to race his Laser, to the extent that he would take him to regattas as far away as Chicago and Kingston.

His first love was hockey, which fortunately was a completely different season ! He played for the Bendo Blazer Hockey Team. His love of this sport never changed.

After racing for quite some time, Bruce decided to take the cruise route and purchased Alibi so that Ora could become part of his sailing life. They both cruised and visited many ports on Lake Huron and Lake Erie taking part in the group cruises, that sailed out of South Port each July for at least a two week cruise to these areas. In between they sailed on week-end cruises around Lake St Clair.

Bruce was an active member of South Port having been both Junior Sailing Chair and Cruise Chair, attending numerous Executive meetings over the years. He also volunteered regularly at work parties that included a lot of physical work around the club.

Bruce was a social person and enjoyed sharing stories with other members. Over the last two years he went through a great deal of physical pain and much discomfort, but he never complained and dealt with whatever had to be dealt with that day. If a Happy Hour was taking place he tried to be there and join in the fun. Bruce and Ora attended the cruise evenings by car. He was out visiting members while they prepared their boats for the water this season, and attended Launch Day. His last sail helming Alibi was at Sail A Bration 2008 .

This kind man will be missed by his family and many friends at South Port.

Harvest Moon Results Sept. 20, 2008

	Skipper	Boat	Club
PHRF A			
1st	Len Strahl	Lionheart 11	RYC
2nd	Bob Bingham	Praeceptor	LMYC
3rd	Scott Salter	S2	SPSC
PHRF B			
1st	Joe Davidson	Dynamo Humm	SPSC
2nd	Brad Roy	Rumline	SPSC
3rd	Rob Ferguson	Dingo	LMYC
PHRF C			
1st	Dave Robichaud	No Resistance 2	SPSC
2nd	Mo Regnier	Spongeworthy	SPSC
3rs	David Perry	Valhalla	BRSC
JOG			
1st	Lex McCrindle	Lexanne	WYC
2nd	Cameron Paine	Underdog	WYC
3rd	Rene Brown	Mai Toi	SPSC



Photos
Dennis
Rivet

31 boats entered this year, 30 finished the race and there were 12 visiting boats in the Regatta. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winners !!

Sail For Hospice 2008 by Anne Marie Offner

The 22nd Annual Sail for Hospice was a great success. Our club raised \$4,000.00 for the cause. The boat awarded the Hospice Flag for the most pledges, was *Rumline* owned by Brad Roy and Erica Krygsman. I would like to thank everyone who participated, donated and assisted with the Regatta. A special thank you to Dan Denomme of Sea & Ski, Joe Davidson for running the race, Jason Turpin and friends who took over as race committee, and Maggie Evans of LaSalle Mariners, as well as our own Jan Domney of South Port for all their help in the kitchen.

PHRF	1st Place	Brad Roy & Erica Krygsman	<i>Rumline</i>
	2nd	Bill Noakes	<i>Ruffian</i>
	3rd	Peter Soles	<i>East of Midnight</i>
JOG	1st	Rene Brown	<i>Mai Toi</i>
	2nd	Andy Hellenbart	<i>Firewater</i>
	3rd	Scott Salter	<i>B25</i>



Best corrected time overall *Rumline*

photos Matt Draisey



October 2008 Calendar

This is the calendar displayed on our Web site. For details on each entry, please click on *calendar* on the Web 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
Calendar of Events		1	2	3	4 <u>CRADLE MOVING DAY</u>	5 Martin J & S
		6	7	8 Men's Lunch 	9	10
13 <u>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</u> 	14 <u>Executive Meeting 7:15 p.m.</u>	15	16	17	18 <u>HAUL OUT</u>	19 McLean F & L
20	21	22	23	24	25 Games & Card Nite	26 Souliere D & I
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2 Mogyorody K & C

November Clubhouse Duties



Oct. 26-Nov 1
Souliere, D & I

Nov. 2-8
Mogyorody, K & C

Nov. 9-15
MoorHouse D & J

Nov 16-22
Murphy J & K

Nov 23-29
Noakes B & B

Nov 30- Dec 6
Roy B
Krygsman E

If you are unable to carry out your week, contact Peter Soles to arrange for a volunteer to replace you! Please fill out the work sheets in the Kitchen Binder and make note of your total hours. Thank you

Windsong to Sea

To those attempting to enter Jamie's site through the forum, there was an error in the URL. It has been corrected and there is a new August entry for your reading enjoyment. The correct website address is as follows : <http://www.wincom.net/~jhalpin/Windsong.htm>

New Crew Member



Derek White, Social Chair, Laine, big sister Kaylee and proud Grandma Pat are proud to announce the arrival of Arthur Lee White born 11:04 a.m. Saturday September 13th weighing in at 7 pounds 13 oz.

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Card & Games Nights October 11 & 25

7:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome..

Contact Lorne & Rita
Mann 948-9004



Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday
of every month



John Novak for
details 735-3737

South Port



Sailing Club

Final Furl

Date: November 15, 2008

*Location: The Other Place
1395 Walker Rd.
Windsor*

*Time: Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Dinner to follow*

*Cost: \$37.50 per person
Cash bar*

Reservation Deadline Friday November 7

*To Reserve please complete lower section and return with payment to
Derek White, Social Chair, South Port Sailing Club, 210 Brighton Road*

Final Furl Reservation

Name _____

Number attending _____

Payment enclosed \$ _____

