



Soundings

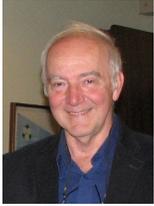
Newsletter of South Port Sailing Club

July 2013



Message from the Commodore

Frank Edgley



The 50th Celebration was a great success and I would like to thank Margaret Entwistle and her committee for the planning of this years event. It was nice to see past members and view items set out on display by Irene East, our archivist. It was amazing to see and remember how our club has evolved over past 50 years.

The spring series racing has ended at both BRYC and WYC and members are looking forward to returning to Pike Creek, for the Summer Open Series and the 50th Invitational Regatta. Full details and registration forms are available on the club website. Contact Wesley Arthur our Harbour Master if you plan to dock at the club for the month.

Congratulations to Kelly Johnson and crew on her Viking 28 *Shenanigans* for placing second in the PHRF 4 category, in the WYC 41st Canadian Club Overnight Regatta on June 14th. The results indicate of the 70 boats registered for the race, 29 did not finish due to lack of wind in the early morning hours.

July is looking to be a busy month with the Summer Series, Invitational, Canada Day at the club, the Milliken State Park cruise, and the week long Lake Erie Cruise.

In August the Great Lakes Yacht cruise is taking place over the holiday weekend, and SPSC will be hosting the Ontario Sailing Regional Championships on the 3rd and 4th, as well as the Shark Western Championships the weekend of August 10th. The Poker Run is scheduled for the 17th and the Annual cruise to Thames River Yacht Club, Labour day weekend. Please check the website calendar for all events and Soundings for full details on both Racing and Cruising details.

I trust you all received my email June 14th and understand our committees are working on long term plans for the future of the club. We will keep you updated as they progress.

SPSC Member Chris Eagen left LMYC in May heading east through the 15 locks of the St. Lawrence, from the Welland Canal to Montreal on his Tanzer 7.5. His final destination is Cape John, Nova Scotia. Chris has a blog on line and has been updating the Windsor area on CBC Radio. You can Google *Tanzer East* or check his Facebook page for updates.

Celebrate Canada Day at SPSC



Dress in red and white and come out to the club July 1st. Pack a lunch or dinner and remember the BBQ's, club grounds and kitchen are all available for use by members. Thom Rolfe our Social Chair will be on hand to help celebrate the day!



Fall Furl 2013

November 6th

This years Fall Furl will be held at Ambassador Golf Club
1025 Sprucewood Avenue
Mark your calendars!
Full details will follow in upcoming editions of Soundings.

RACING

The Open Series & 50th Invitational Regatta are being held at Pike Creek in July. Please see The notice of Races are on pages 9 & 10 of this issue. Full details and complete registration forms are available on the club website at www.southportsailingclub.com

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A PERSONAL THANK YOU
 from Margaret Entwistle 50th Celebration Coordinator

I wish to thank, not only the "Official" Committee of the 50th Anniversary Celebration and the SPSC Executive Committee, but all those members who supported me by lending a hand. They did the job when it was needed doing without complaint. Many thanks to all those members, and friends who supported the event, by purchasing tickets, to help make the day SPECIAL.

I hope everyone enjoyed the special wine labels designed by our local artist and past member Peter Rindlisbacher. Tom his brother became the go-between myself and Peter, who is in Houston at the present time with a busy schedule. The donation of his talents is greatly appreciated. Wonderful souvenirs.

At one period of time on June 2nd we had 195 people on the property. What a wonderful group of people. At nine o'clock Sunday evening there was not one piece of litter on the lawn and surrounding South Port property. Everyone co-operated so well.

YOU ARE THE BEST !

I consider you all as friends and like myself I hope everyone had a memorable day.

Many, many thanks. Margaret.



Congratulations to our Webmaster Ryan Masse and Jillian on the safe arrival of their baby girl Sutton born May 21st. Little sister to Kaylee and new playmate for Tobi the family dog !!



Big sister Kaylee & Sutton

Thank you from Archivist, Irene East

A great big Thank You to all who contributed to the display in the clubhouse for our 50th anniversary of Windsor Sailing/South Port Sailing Club: Jane Pye, Doug Johnson, Gary Bauld, Lee Demers, Nick Sitar, Bob and Betty Layfield. The wonderful flags put up by Duncan Hind made the day festive looking – thank you Duncan. Thank you also to our Webmaster Ryan Masse who helped me with the TV setup to show our old pictures.

Thank you Margaret Entwistle and Alan Shearn for your guidance through the last few months, and last but not least – thank you to our Soundings Editor Jackie who helped deliver plaques, etc. to the proper owners after the party. If I've missed someone, please excuse me – just know that the 50th was a great success and you who attended were part of it. Thanks to all and I hope you kept a label that Peter Rindlisbacher painted.. I'm sure you drank the wine already !

Peche Island Day Cruise June 15th





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)

Calendar of Events JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Open Series Race 1	4	5 	6 50th Invitational Weekend
7 Bennett	8	9	10 Open Series Race 2	11 Private event 5-10:00 pm	12 	13 Cards Milliken Park Cruise Private event 10-6:00 pm
14 Ceramagic	15	16	17 Open Series Race 3	18	19	20
21 Seeger	22	23	24 Opens Series Race 4	25	26	27 Cards
28 Chesnik	29	30	31 Open Series Race 5			<u>Aug 3</u> Great Lakes Yacht club cruise weekend

Clubhouse Duties



Please fill out the sheet in the binder on the kitchen counter, and mark your total actual work hours in the lower right corner. Thank you !

Aug 4-10
Wells, D

Aug 11-17
Patterson J

Aug 18-24
Cowan G

Aug 25-31
Dolson M

Sept 1-7
Halpin J

If you are unable to attend your week please contact Jackie by email or telephone.

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or call 519-971-9699

Men's Lunch

2nd Wednesday of the month



Cards Nite

7:30 pm
July 13th & 27th



Roster Changes

Resignations: Dave Colbourne / Dylan Vanderbeck

New Members: Alex Baker Associate
Darcy Fuller Family

To all Members

Please help out with the garbage and recycling when possible on the club grounds. If you see a garbage full, kindly empty it and take it to the bin on your way out. Same request for recycling bins. Take them to the rear of the building south of the east porch. There are several Regattas coming up in July and August, and your help in assisting the member with clubhouse duties is greatly appreciated !

Welcome New Members



A familiar face who has been around the club all of his life, Darcy Fuller graduated as a Civil Engineer, and has now taken on a Family Membership at South Port. Owner of Cheers, Darcy is an avid sailor competing in Shark Regattas throughout Ontario, and is crewing on Addendum out of WYC this season. He was Head Sailing School Instructor for 5 years at our school, and turned over the helm season to RJ Robbins.

Email: darcy_fuller@hotmail.com telephone: 519-735-7564

Address: 12828 Riverside Dr. E.
Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 1A8

boat: Shark 'Cheers' Sail # 1454 (Family)



Alex Baker is a graduate of The University of Windsor in Business Accounting and employed by KPMG. He started his sailing career crewing for Ian Dawson on his shark Shishaka. He currently crews for Allan Johnson on Private Idaho out of WYC Wednesday nights. Alex also crews for Darcy Fuller in the Counter Regattas on Cheers. Not only does he sail, Alex wind surfs at the family cottage in Goderich. We welcome you as a new member of South Port.

Email: alex_baker1166@hotmail.com telephone: 519-890-2403

Address: 231 Villaire Ave
Windsor, Ontario. N8S 2J1

boat: Shark Sail # 1028 (Associate)

Women's Challenge 2013

Results

<u>Position</u>		<u>Skipper</u>	<u>rating</u>		<u>elapsed</u>	<u>corrected</u>
Rumline	1st	Erica Krygsman	189	SPSC	14:58:21	1:56:56
Big Red	2nd	JoJo Tiborcz	223	BR Marina	15:04:31	2:00:33
Winds of Chance	3rd	Anne Waters	220	SPSC	15:05:13	2:01:28
Obsession	4th	Louise Salusny	170	SPSC	15:01:42	2:01:42
Fast Busy	5th	Jen Patterson	189	SPSC	15:03:30	2:02:05

Photos will appear in the August issue of Soundings !

SPSC Dinghy Regatta

3-4 August 2013

Ontario Sailing Regional Championships

for the following classes:

Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420

Registration info. at

http://southportsailingclub.com/dinghy_regatta.php

**Not competing? Consider volunteering --
on land or on the water.**

Contact: Renka Gesing at renka.gesing@gmail.com

519.979.6398



Social Events 2013

August 17 Poker Run
October 19 Oktoberfest Party
November 16 Fall Furl Awards Banquet

The social committee is considering a Wine Tour in September, Once a decision has been made, details will follow in Soundings. See upcoming issues for information on the events listed above,

Cruising Events 2013

Date	Location	Coordinators
Aug 3-4-5	Great Lakes Yacht Club Cruise weekend	Asetines
Sept 1-2-3	Thames River Yacht Club Cruise weekend	Soles

The cruise to Lake Erie is scheduled for July 21 to the 27th. Allen Shearn coordinator for details

Don't look back,
you're not going that way



Come join us in South Port's 2nd annual cruise to downtown Detroit



Saturday July 13, 2013



- 1 mile walk along waterside park to the Ren Cen
- modern facilities with showers, BBQ, private area for us to gather and *party*
- ½ mile walk to cluster of restaurants and liquor store
- secured docks
- http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365_10884_18317-44255--,00.html

contact Greg Schlosser at gschlosser@countyofessex.on.ca

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE CLUB HOUSE BEFORE JULY 3 SO WE CAN BOOK OUR DOCKS

Cruise August 3 - 4

Great Lakes Yacht Club

A Hidden Paradise on the Nautical Mile
St. Clair Shores, MI



Boats leave the dock @ 11:30 a.m. Happy hour on the grounds with dinner to follow at a local restaurant. Dockage \$25.00 a night. There is a possibility some boats may go over Friday night. Deadline to reserve July 30th. Sign up sheet in foyer or for more details contact Tim & Denise Aseltine at zap@cogeco.ca

Passing of two Founding members of South Port Sailing Club



Joan Winnifred Grace Hillary May 24, 2013 - 93 years of age

Predeceased by her husband Dr. Norman Hillary, Joan lived near the Ottawa River in Dunrobin, Ontario. She was an out of town Life Member of the club. She is survived by her children Penny, Molly, Bill, Beth, Jane, Nancy and Norah. Betty was the proud grand mother of 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Dr. Hillary and Joan were founding members of SPSC and were the spark that started the club. In 1968 Dr. Hillary was appointed Commodore, but when he passed away Joan took over the position as Honorary Commodore until John Green was installed. Her daughter Jane was in attendance at the 50th Sail A Bration Celebration. Joan continued to receive Soundings throughout the years.

Members of South Port send condolences to her family and thank her for her dedication to our club.

William G (Bill) Colbourne Feb 18, 1926 - June 11, 2013



Predeceased by his wife Betty in 2009, Bill resided in Southampton. They were out of town, Life members of the club. He is survived by his children, Bob of Bristol England, Ann of Port Elgin David of Windsor, and Jen of Toronto. He was the proud grandfather of 8 grandchildren. He was a mechanical engineer and met Betty when they were both teaching at Queens University, eventually moving to Assumption University in Windsor. Bill contributed to the start-up of the new engineering school, and he remained there for the duration of his career. His son Bob emailed that he looked forward to receiving the monthly Soundings, and kept up with the activities taking place at the club through the years.

Submitted by Loretta Buckner

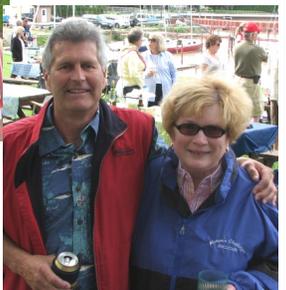
Bill was Commodore in 1964 and 1974. He was an excellent sailor; sailed a Tempest at the beginning and then a Shark. His sons Bob and David learned to sail crewing for him, as did many other youngsters. He built 7 cadets for the club in the mid 60's at the Boy Scout headquarters in Windsor with the help of other South Port members. Former member Ellen Maybee remembers Bill as a great boss when he was head of mechanical Engineering at The University of Windsor. He was a never tiring worker at SPSC, always pleasant and fun at competing in races like the Fanshaw and SPSC regattas. At the 20th Anniversary of the club, Irene East recalls Bill being overjoyed at the fountain we created in retrospect of the fountain in the atrium at our first clubhouse at Lake St. Clair which always flooded.

Bill & Betty retired to their summer home on the shore of Lake Huron at Port Elgin in 1988. Many South Port cruisers remember the Colbourne's hospitality while anchored at their home when returning from the North Channel. Doug and I enjoyed many weekends in the wintertime cross-country skiing on their Port Elgin trails with them.

The current members of SPSC send condolences to the Colbourne family. Bill was, along with other founding members, one of the people who gave us the club we enjoy today.

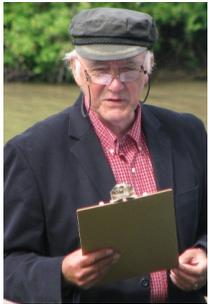
50th Sail A Bration
Celebration

SPSC June 2, 2103





**Ceremony
Commodore Edgley
& Past Commdore
Shearn raising the
flags**



**Piping the members
and guests in
for dinner**



**Entertainment after dinner in the
clubhouse**

Bill Steel

Competing boats may make use of the harbour and facilities for the duration of the series.



NOTICE OF RACE SPSC Open Series

2013

Wednesday July
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Venue & Organizing Authority

South Port Sailing Club
210 Brighton Road
Tecumseh, Ontario N8N 2L3
(519) 979 SPSC
www.southportsailingclub.com

Race Officials

Series Chairman Kelly Johnson
SPSC RC Chairman Brad Roy
Race Secretary Matt Draisey

Rules

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The sailing instructions are already available either stapled to this document, in the clubhouse or downloadable from the SPSC web site. Any changes to this document will be incorporated into the online version and posted as a notice to competitors.

The official notice board is in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the web site within 24 hours of being posted.

Racing Area

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
S	42°20.937'N	82°50.873'W
1	42°21.533'N	82°50.259'W
2	42°21.037'N	82°49.871'W
3	42°20.482'N	82°50.069'W
4	42°20.193'N	82°50.739'W
5	42°20.341'N	82°51.487'W
6	42°20.837'N	82°51.875'W
7	42°21.392'N	82°51.677'W
8	42°21.681'N	82°51.008'W

The racing area shall be centred at Mark S, 1.45 miles due magnetic north from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are 0.75 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7.64°W).

Dates & Times

A race will run every Wednesday in July. The first warning signal will be at 1900.

Classes to Race

Races will be sailed according to Essex County PHRF Association class rules and ratings.

There will be JOG and PHRF classes split into divisions as entries permit. Splits will be published before the first race.

Registration & Facilities

The entry fee is \$25 increasing to \$35 after June 26th. Visiting boats may make use of the harbour and facilities for the duration of the series. Contact the harbourmaster at wgarthur@hotmail.com for details.

Please fill in and deliver the attached registration form to the SPSC office as early as possible.

Scoring & Prizes

Two races will constitute a series — four will allow for a throw-out — a more precise statement of scoring is in the sailing instructions.

Prizes Awarded	Participants in Division
1 st	3 or more
1 st & 2 nd	5 or more
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	7 or more

SPSC Open Series flags will be awarded in each division.

Competing boats may make use of the harbour and facilities for the duration of the series.



South Port Sailing Club invites all competitors to compete in our
50th Annual
Invitational Regatta
Saturday & Sunday
July 6 - 7, 2013

Registration and Fees

The cost to race is \$30.00 per boat. Please register online at <http://www.southportsailingclub.com/invitational.php>
No registrations will be taken after 1200 hrs on the first day of the event.

Overnight docking

Overnight docking is available at no cost. We anticipate sufficient water depth to accommodate boats of all draft.

Sunday breakfast

There will be a complimentary continental breakfast at the clubhouse Sunday morning.

Races

Saturday's race will take 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 to finish. Total distance 13.5NM.

Sunday, following a continental breakfast there will be two races using South Port Sailing Clubs modified Olympic course. Each race is 6.6NM, with a short break between races.

Saturday BBQ

There will be a BBQ dinner on Saturday evening. All are welcome. Cost is \$20.00 per plate.

Awards

Awards will be presented Sunday shortly after the races.

Schedule of Events	
July 5. Friday Evening	
1900hrs to 2000hrs	Registration and welcoming committee for visiting boats.
July 6. Saturday	
1100hrs	Skipper's Meeting
1255hrs	First Warning Signal.
After Race	BBQ at the club. All welcome
July 7. Sunday	
0730hrs to 0830hrs	Continental Breakfast.
0955hrs	First Warning signal for first race of the day. No race will be started after 1300hrs.
Approx. 1 hrs after race.	Awards.