



Soundings



Newsletter of
South Port Sailing Club
December 2014



Message from the
Incoming Commodore

Ann Ramey

I write this message one day before I officially become Commodore as the Soundings deadline is the 24th.

I would be remiss if I did not first commend Commodore Doris Hellenbart on a job well done during her time as Commodore for 2014. She stepped up at a time when the club was in turmoil. Secondly, I would like to thank everyone involved with the Harbour Reconfiguration. It's an example of team work and club involvement.

This year's executive has some great plans for the upcoming sailing season. We hope to have a variety of social functions that encourage membership participation both young and seasoned. We have a change in our racing program, namely, the introduction of Thursday evening racing and variations on Monday's Jog night.

I hope to continue updating the South Port Bylaw's as it is apparent the need exists.

I want everyone to know that I have an open door policy just like at work. Please feel free to email or phone me if you have any questions and/or concerns.

I wish you and your families a very safe and Happy Holiday Season.



Mainstays and Men's Christmas Dinners Monday December 8th

Mainstays at Lilly Kazzillys



Men's at SPSC main Room

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Newly Elected Flag Officers SPSC 2015



Commodore Hellenbart passing her flag to our 2015 Commodore Ann Ramey



Ann Ramey passing her flag to our 2015 Vice Commodore Mark Dolsen



Mark Dolsen passing his flag to our 2015 Rear Commodore Kelly Johnson



Doris Hellenbart accepting her Past Commodore Flag from Ann



The Jacques Merian Award was presented to Treasurer, John Shaw at The Annual General meeting. Mr. Merian was one of the founders of South Port. This award is not given out on a regular basis, but is presented to a member who has gone 'above and beyond'. This past year John with the help of Paul Bowsler was able to get our books and financial records in check. Brenda Petro stepped up and is keeping and recording the membership billing portion of the accounting. In addition to the regular finances, the harbour reconfiguration was added to his duties in 2013-2014. Thank you John for all your effort and a job well done !



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)

DECEMBER 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Gavin	1	2	3	4	5	6 Cards Nite
7 Norton	8 SPSC Christmas Dinners	9	10	11	12	13
14 Staley	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Substitute	22	23	24 **Private Event	25 	26 **Private Event	27
28 Brixa	29	30	31 	Note ** Clubhouse Rented for Private Event		

Clubhouse Duties



February 1

NOVAK, John

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

To new members.. all supplies are in the stock room. The key is marked and hanging on the wall in the kitchen.

Thank you !

2015 JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 **Private Event	5	6	7	8	9	10 Cards Nite
11 Hind, W & N	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Cards Nite
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Fall Furl Awards Banquet 2014



**Mo Regnier 1st Club Championship
PHRF B - Harold Asselstine Award 2014**



Roger Renaud - 2nd Fall Series



**Dave Robichaud
2nd Club Championship PHRF B**



Peter Soles 3rd Fall Series



Wayne Bellemore 1st Monday JOG



Kemal Tepe 2nd Monday JOG



**Junior Sailor of the Year Fauvette Award
Accepting for Gorturk Tepe, Ilkur Tepe**



**Gary Gavin presented with the Dove
Flag for boat with the highest
donation at Sail for Hospice**

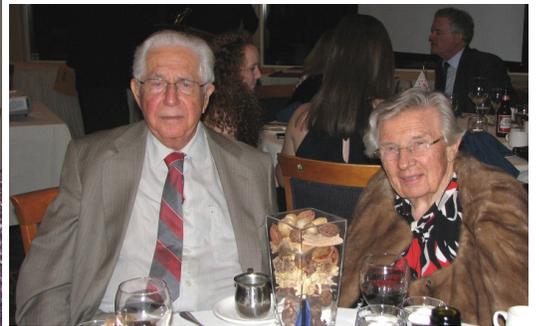
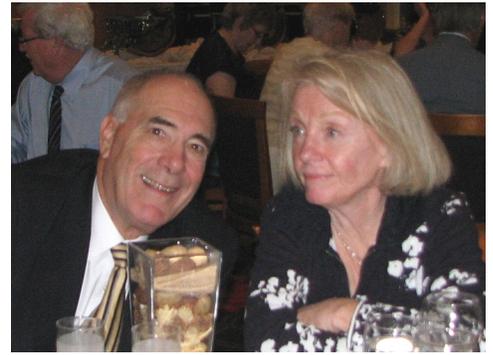
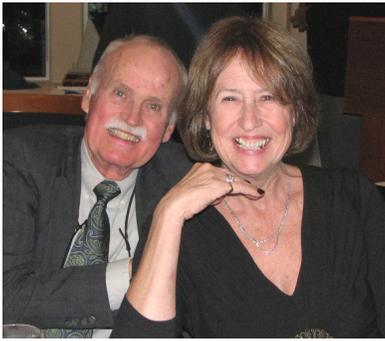


**Darcy Fuller & Amelia Dolsen
2nd in Sail for Hospice**



63 Members attended the Fall Furl at Windsor Yacht Club on November 15th. Series Flags were presented to those present, and a buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Paul Ramey our Master of Ceremonies for coordinating the event and to Matt Draisey, Race Chair for his awards presentation.







The Detroit Regional Yachting Association
Annual awards banquet November 14th.

One Too Many 1st place in the Spring,
Summer and PHRF 4 division overall.

Roger Renaud, crew George and Matt also
won "top honors" - the *Com. H. J. Mainwaring
Trophy for Overall PHRF across all divisions.*

2015 Executive Committee Chairs

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From the Property Chair

Dave Robichaud

The clubhouse duty roster for 2015 will be sent via email in January and appear in February Soundings. Please review, and let Jackie know if there are any conflicts with your scheduled week.

I would like to try something different this winter from January to April, and we will see how it works out.

During the winter months the outside washrooms are locked, there are no harbour bins, and the deck garbage pails and outside blue boxes are stored for the winter. The sunroom is not used, and other than a few pot luck dinners, race meetings and the monthly executive meeting, the club is obviously not attended as it is in the spring, summer and fall.

One member will be assigned duties mid month that will consist of vacuuming, cleaning the washrooms and kitchen, emptying the kitchen and washroom garbage pails, taking any blue box contents to the outside area, and doing the floors 'if needed'. This will only require one visit to the clubhouse.

The property committee will stop in and check the clubhouse during the off weeks.

During the busy season from June to September, with racing 3 nights a week, Junior Sailing School daily, Adult Sailing and the Regattas, the garbage and blue boxes, as well as the washrooms do require more than one attendance by the member on duty that week.

All members can help out this summer if they see a full garbage pail or overflowing blue box. If you cannot make it for your week *for any reason*, please contact Jackie at robtim@cogeco.ca or call 519-971-9699. She will find another member to switch with you, and reschedule your week.

The regular clubhouse week starts on Sunday and ends Saturday. You will continue receiving emails the first of every month reminding you of the week you are on duty.

It is our club and I hope everyone will help out this summer and take pride in it's appearance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome New Member

South Port welcomes new members Norman Rose and Jolayne Gagnon. Norman purchased *Eldolon*, a 28' Westerly Konsort that has been in our harbour for many years. We are pleased to see it stay at the club. He is retired and a Mason at Border City Lodge. He spent most of the summer working on the boat and is looking forward to cruising this upcoming season.

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Boat: Westerly Konsort
Eldolon
Sail # D451

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Check the February issue for a summary of the AGM if you were not able to attend, along with photos of our new Executive and Committee chairs, and the clubhouse duty roster for 2015.

Submit your winter vacation photos to the Editor as the winter progresses.



All articles of interest are welcomed.

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