



# Soundings

Newsletter of  
South Port Sailing Club  
July 2017



Message from Commodore,  
Kelly Johnson

Summer is officially here!!!! Woo Hoo!!!

I would like to thank Louise Marentette and everyone who helped to make Sail A Bration such a wonderful event. It was a blast both on and off the water. I'm sure there were quite a few observers who were envious of our gathering and water fight on the lake. (To the SPSC members who doused those of us on the Trillium, your actions will not be forgotten and I will be retaliating. Water guns will be at the ready.)

I am looking forward to the upcoming Canada Day Invitational. Last year, the Invitational was not only a great racing event, but it was also a great social event. I encourage all members and friends to come out to the club, whether you are racing or not. The weekend kicks off Friday night, with a Happy Hour and bonfire, as we welcome boats arriving for the regatta. After the Distance race on Saturday there will be a regatta party. Sunday will be another busy day with a breakfast, racing and awards.

Also, please welcome our new junior members and check out some of the upcoming events which are detailed in this month's Soundings. The Dinghy Racing beginning July 4th, Open Series beginning on July 6th, Metro Beach Cruise on July 7th weekend, Mainstays BBQ on July 12th, and the third Turtle Stampede on July 16th. I hope to see you all at the club.

Finally, I'd like to wish good luck and great sailing to all SPSC sailors racing in the BYC Mac.

Next organized Happy Hour

Friday AUGUST 4th



Sunday, July 16th

Turtle Stampede Race

Join us for a fun race out  
on the lake !

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From member John Marentette

I just wanted to relay to everyone the thanks I got from all my colleagues on the two Melges 24s from National YC in Toronto, who stayed at SPSC last weekend. They were in town to race the Bayview One Design regatta, and all three of our boats sortied out of SPSC for the event. They especially commented on how friendly and accommodating everyone was at South Port, (of course they were in town during Happy Hour!) They also appreciated the ability to camp overnight at SPSC, and save a few \$\$, instead of staying in hotels in Detroit. (Travelling to regattas can get pricey.)

The weather was good for the racing, but winds were predominantly light. After nine hard fought, close races over 3 days, Dan Berezin's boat ended up in second place for the weekend. Spitfire ended up in fourth (missing 3<sup>rd</sup> by one point!) to Tom Ritters "Tramp" from Bayview.



### Lake St. Clair Metro Beach Park Cruise

July 7 - 9th

Come and enjoy this lovely park with plenty of activities.

We are planning the second annual *Mini Golf* challenge at Shipwreck Lagoon Adventure Golf and dinner at the famous River Rat.

<http://www.riverratrestaurant.com>

If you are interested in joining us or would like more information please contact Paul or Ann Ramey (sign up sheet in club foyer)

[paulramey85@gmail.com](mailto:paulramey85@gmail.com) [annramey1@gmail.com](mailto:annramey1@gmail.com)

or 519-968-2970



### Great Lakes Yacht Club Cruise

August 4th thru the 7th

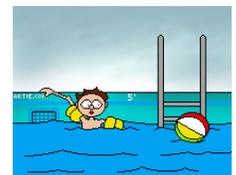
Asetines are organizing this cruise. Dockage is \$25.00 U.S. per night. Plans are to go out for dinner Saturday evening ; location to be determined. Breakfast is available for purchase in the clubhouse if you choose. There is a large in-ground swimming pool and shopping near by.

Stay one or two nights or the entire weekend !

Please RSVP to Tim or Denise if you wish to attend.

Tim - [timaseltine@gmail.com](mailto:timaseltine@gmail.com) Denise - [57gardengirl@gmail.com](mailto:57gardengirl@gmail.com)

519-979-8779 for further info





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](http://www.southportsailingclub.com) (the links are not active in Soundings but details are included in the newsletter)

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<h1>July 2017</h1>						1 Invitational Weekend Canada Day
2 Dawes B & M	3 Monday Racing	4 <i>Exec meeting</i> Dinghy Racing	5	6 Open Series Racing	7 Metro Cruise	8 Beach Weekend
9 Elsdon T & M	10 Monday Racing	11 Dinghy Racing	12 Mainstays BBQ	13 Open Series	14	15
16 White D & L <i>Turtle Stampede</i>	17 Monday Racing	18 Dinghy Racing	19	20 Open Series	21	22
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30 Paine C & K	31 Monday Racing	Notes: August 5-6 SPSC Dinghy Regatta Weekend August 4-7 GLYC Cruise Weekend				

### Clubhouse Duties

Aug 6-12  
Bhattacharjee

Aug 13-19  
Jutras

Aug 20-26  
McGhie

Aug 27-Sept 2  
Soles & Yildiz

Please complete the sheet in the binder located on the kitchen counter and note your total 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. *If you have any questions please email [robtim@cogeco.ca](mailto: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 !

### MAINSTAYS BBQ

Ladies!

Please join us on Wednesday, July 12th for our Annual Summer BBQ. The barbecues will be lit at 6.00pm. Please bring your own meat to grill, one item for the 'Freedom' salad (lettuce to be supplied) and a small dessert to share, also your beverage of choice. Come and enjoy the great facilities and friendship that South Port has to offer. New members especially welcome. Bring a friend; this event is open to all ladies.

For more information call Sue Bufton at 519-956-8786.



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From Social Chair, Louise Marentette

June 2nd Happy Hour and tailgate was once again a lot of fun. A big thank you to all those who helped with Sail A Bration. It was well attended by members old and new, despite the heat and strong winds. Hopefully you had a chance to play a few games or break out the water guns on the lake.

If you are looking for something to do this Canada Day, you could join the South Port Invitational racers at the club for beer, pizza and cake Saturday night after the race. The cost will be about \$5.00 per person. If the weather cooperates we will have a bonfire later in the evening (maybe even s'mores and roasted marshmallows) If you want something other than pizza, you are more than welcome to bring your own food and/or use the BBQ's if you so desire. Hope to see some of you out there in your red and white, celebrating our great country's 150th Birthday.

There will not be an organized Happy hour on July 7th due to the variety of other events and holidays going on. If you are not busy, please feel free to show up and cook your own food and visit with any others who might decide to show up. Happy Hour will return on August 4th to get the long weekend rolling !

# SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB HOLIDAY WEEKEND 2017

FRIDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

**BOATS BEGIN  
ARRIVING  
AT SPSC**



**HAPPY HOUR**

5:00 pm Socializing (BYOB)  
6:00 pm Hotdogs (\$2.00)

**BONFIRE**

9:00 pm (approximately)



SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**INVITATIONAL  
REGATTA**

3:00 pm Skipper's Meeting

**DISTANCE RACE**

3:55 pm Warning Signal

4:00 pm First Start



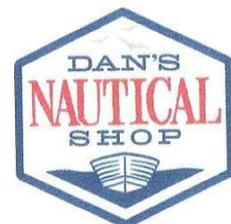
**REGATTA PARTY**

6:00 pm Dinner (\$5.00)

7:00 pm Beer Kegs Tapped

SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

8:00 am Light Breakfast



**OLYMPIC COURSES**

9:55 pm Warning Signal

10:00 am First Start

2:00 pm Racing Ends

**AWARDS**

## Welcome new Junior Members



Emily Spengemann is one of our newest Junior members. She took sailing lessons at South Port Sailing School in 2016. She owns a 14' Laser 2 Dinghy, and attends St. Anne's High School. Emily is hoping she gets the opportunity to race this season.

Welcome to South Port !

Email contact: [jmeconi@yahoo.com](mailto:jmeconi@yahoo.com)

Telephone: 519-979-8751



Sisters Emma & Hailey Schincariol of Arlington Blvd. Tecumseh have also been approved as Junior Members.

Both are students, and took Sailing lessons at South Port. They have been racing the 420's.

See you on the water this summer !

## Turtle Stamped Race 'Fathers Day' Sunday June 18, 2017



1st Place





**Sail A Bration  
June 11, 2017  
On the water  
& on land !**







## NOTICE OF RACE

### SPSC Open Series

5 consecutive Thursdays  
July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

#### Venue & Organizing Authority

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

**Racing Director  
& Series Organizer** ..... Darcy Fuller

#### Rules

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

The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy document details how overall placing in a spinnaker division applies to the awarding of the trophy.

#### Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions and any additional documents are available either in the clubhouse or downloadable from the web site. Any changes to the Notice of Race will be incorporated into the online version and posted as a notice to competitors.

#### The Official Notice Board

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.

#### Dates & Times

A race will run every Thursday in July as well as the first Thursday in August – Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & August 3<sup>rd</sup>

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

#### Classes to Race

##### Shark One-Design

Canadian Shark Class Association rules are in effect.

##### PHRF Handicapped

Essex County PHRF Association rules are in effect except that there are no minimum crew limits.

**Time-on-Time** Corrected times will be calculated using time-on-time handicapping

$$\text{Corrected Time} \propto \frac{\text{Elapsed Time}}{\text{PHRF} + 557/n.mt.}$$

**JOG** There will be a single JOG class.

**PHRF** The PHRF class will be divided into PHRF A, B & C. The RC will post a notice of splits before the first race.

#### Class Flags

Coloured pennants matching the class flag are to be flown from the backstay for JOG and PHRF classes.

Class Flags	
Shark	a shark
JOG	white
PHRF C	blue
PHRF B	green
PHRF A	yellow

#### Certificates

Despite rule RRS 78.1, a current valid measurement or rating certificate is not required.

#### Registration & Facilities

The entry fee is \$25 increasing to \$35 after Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

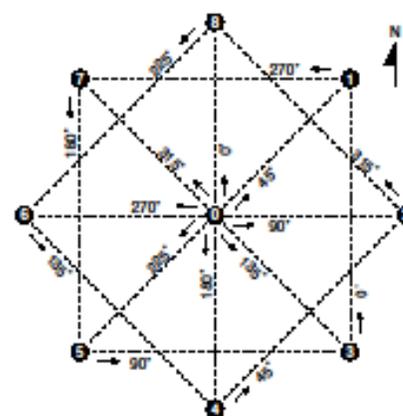
Visiting boats may make use of the harbour and facilities for the duration of the series at a reasonable cost. Contact the harbourmaster at petersoles@gmail.com for details.

Please complete the online registration form as early as possible.

#### Racing Area

The racing area shall be centred at Mark O, 1.4 miles due magnetic north from outside the Pike Creek channel on Lake St. Clair. Marks are 0.65 nautical miles from the centre mark and arrayed in a regular octagon with mark 8 pinned to magnetic north (using magnetic variation of 7.69°W).

Marks are white can buoys — even numbered can buoys have an orange top.



#### Coördinates

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
O	42°20.884'N	82°50.866'W
1	42°21.400'N	82°50.334'W
2	42°20.971'N	82°49.996'W
3	42°20.491'N	82°50.168'W
4	42°20.241'N	82°50.749'W
5	42°20.368'N	82°51.398'W
6	42°20.797'N	82°51.736'W
7	42°21.277'N	82°51.564'W
8	42°21.527'N	82°50.984'W

#### Courses

Courses will be modified olympic.

#### Participation Requirements

In any South Port Sailing Club event in 2017, boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series or regatta to be eligible for an award.

#### Scoring & Prizes

Two races will constitute a series — four will allow for a throw-out.

#### Prizes

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

SPSC Open Series flags will be awarded in each division.