



Soundings

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South Port Sailing Club

August 2019

From the Commodore – Tim Aseltine

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Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. We're definitely getting the hot weather we were waiting for, after a very cool spring! August is here and water levels remain high. The initial prediction was for levels to peak in mid-June, then mid-July and now has been updated to late September. We ask all to be extra careful on the docks, as they are slippery.



Our first trip to the North Channel, along with 3 other boats from our club, was an enjoyable one. We were blessed with great weather. We plan on heading north again in the future.

Congratulations to Andy and his crew for completing

another successful Mac.

We are into Regatta season, the first 3 weeks of August. We have the junior kids Dinghy Regatta, our Shark Regatta and the Invitational.

The Tall Ships Festival will be in Kingsville August 16-18. We invite you to go out over the weekend and enjoy these sailing vessels and festivities.

Louise and Catherine have planned a Cruise-in, Sat. August 24; and Wayne is organizing our Pursuit race on the Sunday. Please come out and participate.

Enjoy the summer and we hope to see you out on the water!

From the Social Chair – Louise Marentette

social@southportsailingclub.com

August will be a busy month for racing, with 3 regattas in a row; but we will slow things down and all come together on **August 24/25** with a South Port Cruise In. Come spend the afternoon/evening at the club, stay on your boat and join your fellow sailors for breakfast in the morning. Check out the flyer for more details.

August 2nd will feature our monthly Happy Hour! It is BYOB as always. We look forward to seeing you at the club on Friday!

It's Challenge Month!



Happy Hour!

Friday August 2nd

5:30 pm



South Port Cruise-In

Saturday August 24 to
Sunday August 25th

At South Port Sailing Club

From Property Chair – Erin Bates

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Summer is well underway but the water levels have not receded as expected. Please be very careful on the slippery docks!

Most of the projects are now complete for the 2019 calendar year. If you still need hours there are opportunities in gardening and the end-of-season clean up party. Additional hours will be very limited from Property. Enjoy sailing! See you at the club.



Meet our Members – Welcome our new member!

Nathan and Amanda Hunter and children Madison, Parker & Aria have been accepted as Temporary Family Members. He is employed as director of Hunter inc. and is a plumber by trade. They brought to our harbour a Niagara 26 'Caigar' he will be cruising this season, in hopes of eventually joining the club racing as Nathan has crewed in the past. He is a member of Westroc Racing Motor Sports and took the championship in 2018. Welcome to the club!



Racing Results! Congratulations!!

July 13 – 14 Shark Provincials at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

John Baker, Jesse Davidson, Alex Baker (Scallywag) - 5th Place

July 20 – 21 Four Sisters Regatta (Sailing School Championships)

Jaden Davidson and Thomas Paine - 9th Place

Max Kepran and Ryan Page - 38th Place

Jackson Podolsky and Calvin Pine - 52nd Place

July 17 – 22 Bayview to Mackinac C&C 35 Shore Course O

Andy Hellenbart and crew (Firewater) finished his 44th! Race to Mackinac. Congratulations!!

July - Sept 2019 Calendar

Follow this link to a calendar where individual meeting notices can be copied to your own personal calendar!

<http://www.southportsailingclub.com/calendar.html>

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jul 2019	28 Souliere/Takacs	29 2019 KIDSail classes 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Monday Series	30 2019 KIDSail classes 7pm-9pm SPSC Book Club at Denise Aseltine's house	31 2019 KIDSail classes	1 2019 KIDSail classes 6:45pm-9pm SPSC OPEN SERIES	2 2019 KIDSail classes 5:30pm – 9pm Happy Hour ILYA Bayweek (Put-In- Bay Ohio)	3 2019 Ontario Sailing Regional Championships GLYC Cruise weekend ILYA Bayweek (Put-In- Bay Ohio)
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Aug 2019	11 Hal Ebert Memorial Regatta Taylor & RJ Robbins	12 9am-12pm Session 3 Can Sail 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Monday Series	13 Session 3 Can Sail	14 Session 3 Can Sail	15 Session 3 Can Sail 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Fall Thursday Series	16 12pm-4pm Session 3 Can Sail	17 SPSC Invitational Regatta
	18 Bevins SPSC Invitational Regatta	19 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Monday Series	20	21	22 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Fall Thursday Series	23	24 LMYC Fighting Island Regatta 3pm-12am SPSC 'Cruise In'
	25 12am-12pm SPSC 'Cruise In' SPSC PURSUIT RACE Soles, J	26 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Monday Series	27	28	29 6:45pm-9:45pm SPSC Fall Thursday Series	30	31
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2019 Executive Contact List

Commodore	<u>Tim Aseltine</u>	519-890-1331
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Past Commodore	<u>Ryan Masse</u>	226-345-1323

Clubhouse Duties





Please see the binder on the kitchen counter for all the information to complete the duties. If you have any questions or see any repairs/supplies needed, please contact Jackie at:
robtim@cogeco.ca

Upcoming Events

South Port Cruise-In

Saturday August 24 to Sunday 25th
At South Port Sailing Club

Arrival & casual social time from 3 - 5pm

 Happy Hour (BYOB) 5 - 6pm 

Potluck Dinner 6 - 7pm

Cruise out into the lake to watch the sunset



Bonfire at the club after cruise



Stay overnight on your boat (or in a tent)

Breakfast Sunday morning 8-9am (\$5/person)



SPSC 56th Invitational Regatta

August 17th and 18th

Registration, Notice of Race, sailing
instructions, and additional docs are
available at
www.southportsailingclub.com

LMYC Annual Fighting Island Regatta

August 24th



Ontario Sailing Regional Championships at SPSC

Aug 3rd and 4th

Out of town guests will arrive Aug 2nd.
Awards will follow the race on Aug 4th.

Hal Ebert Memorial South Western Ontario Shark Championships at SPSC

Aug 10th and 11th



SPSC Pursuit Race!

August 25th

Skipper's Meeting at noon.
Race to follow!
Further Info will be available on the
SPSC website.

