

Soundings

Monthly newsletter South Port Sailing Club November 2025

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Message from Outgoing Commodore
Jin Frati

Greeting to all members! This is my last contribution to Soundings as your Commodore. What a wonderful experience it has been!

I was blessed with the support of a very talented 2025 executive team. I find it amazing how many hours these members donate to ensure the club is running smoothly. Events are well planned and everyone is kept up to date throughout the year on our Facebook page, the monthly newsletter, and group email.

Looking back at this past season, we should all be proud of our achievements. We had top notch results in Junior Sailing regattas at national levels by our instructors. Our club hosted a very well attended and successful Melges 24 and Viper 640 Canadian Championship Regatta, along with the annual Invitational, Irene East regatta, Sail for Hospice and Harvest Moon.

Locally we had a very nice summer of good weather and plenty of sailing. The water levels were low again and the lack of rain did not help. Dredging was needed, and is an ongoing issue. It will be addressed again next season.

The long range planning committee is working on providing the executive with a feasibility study on the projects that had the most responses from both member surveys. Some of these improvements may be achieved in 2026-2027.

Haul out the 25th was a cool, blue sky fall day. It was sad to see all the boats being lifted out on to their cradles and trailers for the winter. As usual it was a successful day thanks to our Harbourmaster, the contractor, the haul out crew and our many volunteer members.

Fall Furl and the AGM are just around the corner, and I hope to see you there.

I wish the incoming Commodore and his executive all the best in 2026.

Suzanne and I send our best wishes to everyone for a safe, happy holiday season. Many thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Commodore. It has been an honour.



Tuesday November 18th 7:00 pm

2026 Roster

If there have been any changes to your email, boat, address or telephone, please submit to Brenda or Jackie by the first of the year to bring the roster up to date before it goes to print.

bgn.petro@gmail.com robtim@cogeco.ca

Thank you



Mark your calendars!

December 5th there will be a Christmas Happy Hour!

December 14th is the date for the Ladies Christmas lunch!

Watch for the flyers with full details

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November 2025 Calendar of events

Club Duties

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Donga, J	28	29	30	31	1
Staley, R 3	4	5	Executive 6 Meeting 7pm	7	FALL FURL
Ferrato, P	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
17 Obradovic, P	Annual 18 General Meeting 7pm	19	20	21	22
Ginham, J	25	26	27	28	29
Brown, S	2	3	4	5	6
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Robert Stevens was approved for Family membership in October. He purchased Hydro Therapy the C&C 25, that has been in our harbour since 2021. Rob has plans to carry out work on the boat before it will be launched. His goal is to start cruising once in the water. He is a Technical sales representative for Murr Elektronik Canada.

Welcome to South Port!





Racing

The newest framed photo on the main room east wall added to the 2005 Shark World Cup and the 2019 Melges Canadian Championship, is this years Melges 24 & Viper 640 Canadian Championship print. A great way to remember sailing competitions hosted by our club

Photo credits : Commodore Jin Frati and LMYC Race chair Susan Brosseau



Harbourmaster

Another successful Haul Out thanks to our designated work crew, contractor Jake's Crane and all members who assisted during the day.

We started at 7:45 a.m. and 45 boats were safely set in their cradles or on trailers for the winter by 4:00 p.m.

Thank you everyone!

Property

With the season at an end, the grounds will be shut down this month including the outside washrooms, entry to the sunporch and the outside ground water. Weekly club duties will be limited to the clubhouse starting December.

The boats are stored for the winter, and we are now in a position to remove the hoses on the docks. I'll be looking for volunteers to remove the nozzles, drain, roll, tape & store them in the shed. Once they are in place, the deck chairs can be stored as well.

I'll let you know when the ground water is being shut off (dependent on the weather) Until then, the hoses at the front harbour, range light, school and south side of the building will remain in place.

Please remember to take any oil/gas home as we cannot dispose of it in our recycle or the drive bin. These liquids have to be taken to a drop off center.

If you noticed the pile of scrap by the shed, it is being picked up by the end of this weekend. FYI



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Notice of Motion Request for AGM of November 18th, 2025 Notice of Motion submission due by November 08th, 2025

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Motion Re:	Date:			