



Soundings

**Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
October 2025**
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Message from Commodore Jin Frati

Just the idea that I am writing about next month, makes one think
“ the season is over ”

Looking back, we had quite a long summer with plenty of sunshine and wind and not enough rain. The channel is low and a number of boats are touching going in and out, but luckily, it's only mud ! Hopefully we will have a rainy fall, the north will get lots of snow this winter, the lakes will freeze over and dredging will not be too much in the spring.

In September we hosted a weekend Regatta at the club, and two SPSC events. The Melges 24 & Viper 640 Canadian Championship, the annual Sail for Hospice and the annual Harvest Moon race.

Congratulations to the local sailors and those who travelled distances to compete in the Melges/Viper Regatta. I would like to give a shout out to our race chair, John Marentette who successfully coordinated the Canadian Championship weekend from September 4 to the 7th, along with his many volunteers.

Thank you to Andy Hellenbart & Kelly Johnson for once again planning the Sail for Hospice, and to my volunteers, including those who supplied chili and assisted with Harvest Moon.

Details and results of these events are available on pages 3, 4 and 5 of this issue.

The executive is evaluating the results of the surveys and will endeavour to put into motion the most requested improvements in the near future, after a proper feasibility study.

As you all know, Winter Storage forms and payment are due October 1st. Please provide this information to the Harbourmaster if it has not been submitted. With Haul Out approaching, enjoy the last month of your sailing season.

The October racing calendar includes the WYC Chimo race the 1st, LMYC Dinghy Regatta the weekend of the 4 & 5th and LMYC River Rat race the 18th.

As for myself, it's time for me to take some time with my family. I wish you all a very happy and rewarding Thanksgiving weekend. Don't forget the tradition of asking at the dinner table from the youngest to the oldest “What are you really thankful for this year?”



**Cradle moving
October 18th**

**Haul Out
October 25th**



**Tuesday November 18th
7:00 pm**

**WYC CHIMO
October 1**

**LMYC Dinghy Regatta
October 4-5th**

**LMYC River Rat Race
October 18th**

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**Club
Duties**

October 2025 Calendar of events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 Meconi		1 Executive Meeting #1 7:00pm	2	3	4 LMYC Dinghy Regatta
5	6 Barker	7 Executive Meeting #2 7:00pm	8 Clubhouse Rental 6-9pm	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Dolsen	14	15	16	17	18 Cradle Moving LMYC River Rat
19	20 Cooke, T	21	22	23	24	25 HAUL OUT
26	27 Donga, J	28	29	30	31 Halloween	



**Congrats to Junior member Ben Margerison
(far right in photo)**

2025 ILCA D3 Fogh Gold Cup Series Winners

ILCA 4	Ava Gerber	RCYC
ILCA 6	Rhys Cashin	RCYC
ILCA 7	Ben Margerison	SPSC

Melges 24 and Viper 640 **CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**

September 5 - 7th



Surprise



Jackpot

Congrats to all the participants for travelling to join the fun, and especially to the winners.

2025 Melges 24 Overall Canadian Champions

- Dan Berezin CAN629 "Surprise" - Mimico Cruising Club
- George Peet USA830 "Straightarrow" - Little Traverse YC
- Jaime Torres USA829 "Smile and Wave" - Davis Island YC

2025 Melges 24 Corinthian (No professionals onboard) Canadian Champs

- Dan Berezin CAN629 "Surprise"
- Thomas C. Ritter USA708 "Rustler" - Crescent Sail YC
- Robert Wigny CAN523 "Notorious" - Mimico Cruising Club

2025 Viper 640 Canadian Champions

- Lee Shuckerow's CAN326 "Jackpot" - CSYC/Windsor YC
- Brad Boston CAN292 "Northern Honey Badger" - Sarnia YC
- Marina Maffessanti USA247 "Gone Banana" - SPSC

Sixteen M24s raced, with 5 US boats coming to race from across the lake daily, from local US clubs.

Justin Bean's CAN371 "Bangarang" was the furthest travelled Canadian M24, coming from the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Jaime Torres USA829 "Smile and Wave" was the furthest travelled US M24, coming from the Davis Island Yacht Club.

Nine V640s raced, mostly Canadian boats with only one local US boat participating.

Alain Molimard's CAN075 "Aux4Vents" was the furthest travelled V640, coming from Club de Voile Deux-Montagne (CNDM).

2025 Harvest Moon Regatta - September 20th - Flag & Trophy Presentation



1st to finish - C Barron - Northern Dancer



Best Corrected - M Regnier - Spongeworthy



1st Shark to Finish - M Regnier - Spongeworthy



Shark 2nd - S Lightfoot - RedRum



PHRF A 1st - C Barron - Northern Dancer



PHRF A 2nd - A Hellenbart - Firewater



PRHF B 1st - K Johnson - Shenanigans



PHRF B 2nd - J Kepran - Ceilidh



PHRF B 3rd - S Giles - CIYC - GERRYATRIC



JOG 1st - W Arthur - August West



JOG 2nd - C McGhle - Nauti Dog II



JOG 3rd - N Hunter - Cagair



2025 Sail for Hospice

On Sunday September 14th the race started at 2:00 pm and all boats crossed the start line. Unfortunately it was abandoned before it ended due to 'no wind'.

SPSC collected \$15,416.00 in donations, and LMYC \$12,401.00 bringing the total from our sailing community to \$27,817.00 for this worthy cause.

The Dove Flag was presented to Catherine McGhie & crew on Nauti Dog II, who for the 3rd year collected the highest donation from a single boat. Congratulations Catherine !



Harbourmaster

Fred Eagen

The haul out for this season is scheduled for Saturday October 25th. Cradle moving will take place on Saturday October 18th. If you have not submitted the Winter Storage & Release form and fees that are due October 1st, please do so as soon as possible. These forms allow us to organize and schedule the boats for haul out, and setting up the cradles. We will be following the same procedure as we did for launch.

As a reminder to everyone, your mast must be off the boat for winter storage including the dry sail boats. All spreaders should be removed for storage.

Masts can be stored on the mast rack as well as on the wood picnic tables that will be set up on the lawn. Large masts can be stored on their own stands. Please put your name or boat name on the base of both your mast and boom in some way for identification purposes.

No masts should be stored between the fire pit and clubhouse, and set at least 20 feet away from the south of the clubhouse rear wall. The plastic picnic tables will be lined up this year (not stacked) so they can be worked on early spring. Caution tape will be set out to mark the area. Please do not store any items (dodgers & bimini frames) against the south wall.

FALL FURL 2025

Saturday November 8th, 2025

\$25 per person (at the door)

Serbian Centre

(6770 Tecumseh Rd E)

**Come join your fellow members for the
Sailing season wrap up party
& awards night.**

All members and crew welcome!

Doors open 6pm

Food served at 7:00pm

Awards at 8pm

socializing continues after awards...

Rolls & Butter, garden salad

Penne with tomato sauce

Roasted chicken & pork tenderloin

Roasted potatoes & green beans

Cookies & squares

Coffee & tea

Cash bar.

Vegetarian options available with advance notice.

Flag & trophy presentations for 2025 racing season

Plus a few other special presentations.

Door prizes and slide show of pictures from 2025!

Please RSVP by Oct. 29th

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Notice of Motion Request for AGM of November 18th, 2025

Notice of Motion submission due by November 08th, 2025

I, _____ hereby provide Notice of Motion
(name) (title) to SPSC Executive Secretary

By email : spsc.secretary.executive@gmail.com

Or drop in office mail slot : Att: Alexis Everitt-Wells

Motion Re:

Date:



2025 Winter Storage and Release Form

TO BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 1ST 2025, HAUL OUT OCTOBER 25TH 2025

NAME : _____ MEMBERSHIP NO: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ HULL/SAIL NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF BOAT: _____ LENGTH _____ BEAM _____ WEIGHT _____ DRAFT _____

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY # _____

Please include a copy of the Insurance for the boat, uninsured boats will not be hauled out.

A cradle deemed to be unsafe will not be used and the boat will be left in the water, stands are not allowed.

STORAGE AT SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB

Are you planning on storing your boat at SPSC this year? (Check one): _____ Yes _____ No

Did you store this boat at the club last year? _____ Is this the same boat? _____

Do you require dinghy winter storage? _____ Dinghy name/Hull number _____

Do you require the club to haul out your boat this year? _____

DETERMINE THE COST AS FOLLOWS AND ATTACH YOUR CHEQUE OR MAKE AN E-TRANSFER PAYMENT

Winter Dockage and Storage	\$ _____
Dinghy storage (\$63.00)	\$ _____
Laser storage (\$34.00)	\$ _____
Trailer Storage (\$82.00)	\$ _____
Crane Lift Charge (\$199.00 for members; \$262.00 + tax for non-members)	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____ x1.13 (HST)
Total Cost	\$ _____

WINTER STORAGE AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN SPSC

The undersigned hereby requests the Club:

1. To haul out the sail boat herein described;
2. To permit winter storage on Club property for one week;
3. To permit the use of gin pole for mast stepping and un stepping only.

In so doing, the undersigned hereby waives, release and quit claims South Port Sailing Club, its members, directors, officers, and agents of and from any claim, action or damage of any kind whatsoever, (including negligence whether by omission and commission or otherwise) except a claim which may lawfully be made against South Port Sailing Club for which insurance is provided to South Port Sailing Club or against any independent contractor engaged by South Port Sailing Club to provide a crane. The undersigned further warrants that the above insurance policy is in effect for the boat described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

WINTER STORAGE RATES 2025

			1.47	\$ 199.00	13%		
MODEL	LENGTH	BEAM	STORAGE	LIFT/HOIST	SUBTOTAL	HST	TOTAL
Abbott 22	22.00	7.50	\$ 242.55	\$ 199.00	\$ 441.55	\$ 57.40	\$ 498.95
Alberg 22	22.00	7.00	\$ 226.38	\$ 199.00	\$ 425.38	\$ 55.30	\$ 480.68
Aloha 8.2	26.75	9.50	\$ 373.56	\$ 199.00	\$ 572.56	\$ 74.43	\$ 647.00
Beneteau 345	34.50	11.42	\$ 579.17	\$ 199.00	\$ 778.17	\$ 101.16	\$ 879.33
Beneteau 350	33.83	11.25	\$ 559.46	\$ 199.00	\$ 758.46	\$ 98.60	\$ 857.06
Beneteau 352	35.00	12.50	\$ 643.13	\$ 199.00	\$ 842.13	\$ 109.48	\$ 951.60
C & C 24	24.00	8.81	\$ 310.82	\$ 199.00	\$ 509.82	\$ 66.28	\$ 576.09
C & C 25	25.17	8.67	\$ 320.79	\$ 199.00	\$ 519.79	\$ 67.57	\$ 587.36
C & C 27 Mk I & II	27.33	9.25	\$ 371.62	\$ 199.00	\$ 570.62	\$ 74.18	\$ 644.80
C & C 27 Mk III & IV	27.92	9.17	\$ 376.36	\$ 199.00	\$ 575.36	\$ 74.80	\$ 650.16
C & C 27 Mk V	26.50	9.17	\$ 357.22	\$ 199.00	\$ 556.22	\$ 72.31	\$ 628.53
C & C 30 Redwing	30.25	8.75	\$ 389.09	\$ 199.00	\$ 588.09	\$ 76.45	\$ 664.54
C & C 30	30.00	10.00	\$ 441.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 83.20	\$ 723.20
C & C 34 +	35.50	11.70	\$ 610.56	\$ 199.00	\$ 809.56	\$ 105.24	\$ 914.81
C & C 35 Mk I	34.58	10.50	\$ 533.74	\$ 199.00	\$ 732.74	\$ 95.26	\$ 828.00
C & C Corvette	31.08	9.08	\$ 414.84	\$ 199.00	\$ 613.84	\$ 79.80	\$ 693.64
Cal 22	22.00	7.75	\$ 250.64	\$ 199.00	\$ 449.64	\$ 58.45	\$ 508.09
Capri 22	22.00	8.00	\$ 258.72	\$ 199.00	\$ 457.72	\$ 59.50	\$ 517.22
Capri 25	25.00	9.00	\$ 330.75	\$ 199.00	\$ 529.75	\$ 68.87	\$ 598.62
Catalina 21	21.00	7.67	\$ 236.77	\$ 199.00	\$ 435.77	\$ 56.65	\$ 492.42
Catalina 26	26.00	9.80	\$ 374.56	\$ 199.00	\$ 573.56	\$ 74.56	\$ 648.12
Catalina 27	26.83	8.83	\$ 348.26	\$ 199.00	\$ 547.26	\$ 71.14	\$ 618.40
Catalina 320	32.50	11.75	\$ 561.36	\$ 199.00	\$ 760.36	\$ 98.85	\$ 859.20
CS 27	27.00	9.33	\$ 370.31	\$ 199.00	\$ 569.31	\$ 74.01	\$ 643.32
CS 33	32.67	10.67	\$ 512.43	\$ 199.00	\$ 711.43	\$ 92.49	\$ 803.91
Drascomb Longboat	21.75	6.58	\$ 210.38	\$ 199.00	\$ 409.38	\$ 53.22	\$ 462.60
EDEL 665	21.83	8.21	\$ 263.46	\$ 199.00	\$ 462.46	\$ 60.12	\$ 522.58
HR 28	28.25	8.42	\$ 349.66	\$ 199.00	\$ 548.66	\$ 71.33	\$ 619.99
Hughes 31	31.00	9.67	\$ 440.66	\$ 199.00	\$ 639.66	\$ 83.16	\$ 722.82
Hunter 18	18.42	7.08	\$ 191.71	\$ 199.00	\$ 390.71	\$ 50.79	\$ 441.50
Hunter 23	23.80	8.40	\$ 293.88	\$ 199.00	\$ 492.88	\$ 64.07	\$ 556.96
Island Packet 31	31.00	11.60	\$ 528.61	\$ 199.00	\$ 727.61	\$ 94.59	\$ 822.20
Irwing 37	37.00	12.50	\$ 679.88	\$ 199.00	\$ 878.88	\$ 114.25	\$ 993.13
Melges 24	24.00	8.20	\$ 289.30	\$ 199.00	\$ 488.30	\$ 63.48	\$ 551.77
Mirage 24	23.83	8.42	\$ 294.95	\$ 199.00	\$ 493.95	\$ 64.21	\$ 558.17
Mirage 25	25.17	9.50	\$ 351.50	\$ 199.00	\$ 550.50	\$ 71.56	\$ 622.06
Mirage 27	27.42	9.25	\$ 372.84	\$ 199.00	\$ 571.84	\$ 74.34	\$ 646.18
Mirage 275	27.50	9.67	\$ 390.91	\$ 199.00	\$ 589.91	\$ 76.69	\$ 666.60
Mirage 30	30.00	10.50	\$ 463.05	\$ 199.00	\$ 662.05	\$ 86.07	\$ 748.12
Mirage 33	33.50	11.67	\$ 574.69	\$ 199.00	\$ 773.69	\$ 100.58	\$ 874.27
Mirage 35	35.50	11.67	\$ 609.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 808.00	\$ 105.04	\$ 913.04
Niagara 26	26.67	8.33	\$ 326.58	\$ 199.00	\$ 525.58	\$ 68.32	\$ 593.90
O'Day 27	27.00	9.00	\$ 357.21	\$ 199.00	\$ 556.21	\$ 72.31	\$ 628.52
Pearson 27	26.92	9.17	\$ 362.88	\$ 199.00	\$ 561.88	\$ 73.04	\$ 634.92
Pearson 30	30.00	9.50	\$ 418.95	\$ 199.00	\$ 617.95	\$ 80.33	\$ 698.28
S2 7.9	25.92	9.00	\$ 342.92	\$ 199.00	\$ 541.92	\$ 70.45	\$ 612.37
Shark	24.00	6.83	\$ 240.96	\$ 199.00	\$ 439.96	\$ 57.20	\$ 497.16
Soling	26.75	6.25	\$ 245.77	\$ 199.00	\$ 444.77	\$ 57.82	\$ 502.59
Tanzer 22	22.50	7.83	\$ 258.98	\$ 199.00	\$ 457.98	\$ 59.54	\$ 517.51
Viking 28	28.17	8.33	\$ 344.94	\$ 199.00	\$ 543.94	\$ 70.71	\$ 614.66
Wavelength 24	24.00	9.00	\$ 317.52	\$ 199.00	\$ 516.52	\$ 67.15	\$ 583.67