



Soundings

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

Congratulations are in order to Kelly Johnson & her team coming in first place on *Shenanigans* at the Irene East Regatta August 10th, and to Joe Soles and the *Pura Vida* team winning in PHRF B at the LMYC Fighting Island Regatta August 23rd.

Our Junior Race teams succeeded in both the Sail Canada Youth Championships at CORK in Kingston Aug 1-5th, and at the OSA Championships held at SPSC on August 16-17th in the 420 division. In a fleet of 88 boats at CORK, we congratulate Charlie Lilly & Charlie Winney for placing 3rd and to Liam Mullins & Blake Glazer placing 5th. At the OSA Regional Championships Charlie & Charlie took 1st place.

The past month has given us fair weather for the most part and we saw more boats participating in our Monday, Tuesday and Thursday race nights. This month will bring more occasions for racing with the Sail for Hospice September 14th and Harvest Moon on the 20th. Keep these dates in your calendar. This upcoming weekend from the 5th to the 7th we will be hosting the Melges/Viper Canadians. Please contact race Chair John Marentette if you can volunteer over the weekend, and make our club a destination with your warm welcome to out of town participants.

Thanks to our Harbourmaster, the small hoist has been serviced and is working well. Plans are in motion for additional dredging as a head start to next season, and may ensure a navigable channel for the rest of this season. To John Marentette, Puce Marine and Luken Marine, thank you for repairing the Trillium so quickly and getting it back into service.

The long-Range planning committee met August 20th to go over the results of the second survey of 44 respondents, nearly half of our membership. Your comments and suggestions were appreciated and as a result, a list of recommendations will be presented to the Executive board at our September meeting.

Times are a-changing..we have at last count, 6 boats for sale in the harbour. Please contact our Harbourmaster for further information.

The Sailing School program came to a close August 29th. As usual it was a very busy time for the instructors and club facilities. Many thanks to Ed Hickey, Mike Weber and the instructors for a masterful job. It will be imperative next season to have more adult supervision and this could be a perfect use of work hours. Please contact Ed for more details. The junior and adult programs were successful resulting in some new member applications.

Enjoy the rest of this wonderful summer !

56th Annual HARVEST MOON REGATTA

Saturday September 20th

Notice of Race
 & Registration
 Now Available on the
 club website



Cradle moving
 October 18th

Haul Out
 October 25th

LMYC River Rat



October 18th

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September 2025 Calendar of events

Club Duties

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Nagorsen, R 1 Monday racing	2	3	4 Melges/Viper Weekend Regatta 4 - 7th	5	6
7	Norton, A & J 8 Monday racing	9 Executive Meeting	10	11 Club Racing	12	13
14 Hospice Race	Masse, R 15 Monday racing	16	17	18 Club Racing	19	20 Harvest Moon Regatta
21	Barron, C 22 Monday racing	23	24	25 Club Racing	26	27
28	Meconi, J 29	30				



Hosted by South Port Sailing Club

**Guest boats arriving on the grounds Thursday September 4th.
Racing September 5 to 7th**



The last 2 week session at the school came to an end Friday August 29th and 'That's a wrap' for the 2025 season !

The article below was submitted by Head Sailing School Coach Madison Beltran, with her thoughts on the year, and the race team events.



"This summer at SPSS was nothing short of incredible. From the very first session to the very last, with Kid Sail in between, every program from CANSail 1/2 to 3/4 and 5/6 was fully booked, giving us our highest attendance yet. The docks were alive with energy, laughter, and learning. It was amazing when parents shared how much this program means to them; it has been amazing to watch their kids grow up with Southport as a place they can belong.

Our race team also had a summer to remember. The teams of Charlie Winney and Charlie Lilly, Blake Glazier and Liam Mullins along with ILCA entry Kyle Luck sailed brilliantly with podium finishes at all the out of town regattas. These results reflect not only their talent and determination but also the incredible effort they put in both as racers and as coaches, giving their all on and off the water to make this summer a success for every sailor.

We were also proud to host another successful Southport Regatta, welcoming back boats from Sarnia once again. Events like this are made possible thanks to the efforts of John, Mo, Matt, Jin, and all of our members who step up every year to ensure everything runs smoothly. A special thank you goes to Ed, who was around all summer as our director to support the program and whose leadership over the past few years has helped transform the school we have today. The positive feedback from parents has been overwhelming, and it is clear the changes he has guided are leaving a lasting legacy.

Looking back, it's impossible not to feel proud of what was accomplished this season. From theme days like Pirate Day, Shrinking Islands, and Hippie Day, to the big regattas and the everyday moments of kids capsizing, laughing, and climbing back in with determination, this summer has been full of memories that will stick with us all. SPSS is so much more than a sailing school, it is a community where kids learn not only how to sail, but how to be confident, resilient, and part of something bigger than themselves.

Thank you to every sailor, parent, volunteer, and instructor who made this season possible. As Head Coach, I feel so grateful to have been part of it all, and I can't wait to see everyone back on the water again next summer.

New Member

Our new Junior member Emma Tot is a student entering Grade 10 at St. Anne Catholic High School. She has been attending sailing classes at South Port Sailing School, and completed her last session in July. Emma is the owner of a C420 and has been actively racing in the Tuesday night Dinghy series this season.



We welcome you to South Port !



Congratulations to South Port racers Charlie Lilly & Charlie Winney and Liam Mullins & Blake Glazer on their solid performances at the Sail Canada Youth Championships, held at CORK August 1-5th.

Competing in the Club 420 fleet of 88 boats, Charlie & Charlie secured a strong 3rd place finish, while Liam & Blake followed closely in 5th - an improvement over their respective 5th & 6th place results in 2024.

As they look ahead to future regattas, both teams look forward to passing along their experience and skills to the next generation of junior sailors.

**Ontario Sailing Regional Western Championship
South Port Sailing Club August 16-17th
Club 420 class**



**Charlie Winney & Charlie Lilly
1st SPSC**



**Blake Glazer & Jonas Johansen
2nd SYC**



**Cam Boston & James Gray
3rd SYC**



Irene East Ladies Regatta Sunday August 10th

#	Boat	Name	Owner/Team
1	14031	Shenanigans	Kelly Johnson
2	50	Ceilidh	Jen Kepran
3	44158	Obsession	Julia Lee
4	8	Nautidog 2.0	NautiBitches
5	44120	Whippet	Whippet



The 2025 SPSC **Sail for Hospice**
Sunday September 14th, 2025
Notice Of Race

38th Annual



Sail for Hospice is an annual event at South Port that raises awareness of our local Hospice. Do plan to come out and enjoy the casual racing --- finishing ahead of your competitors is only of secondary importance. And please do take this opportunity to raise donations using the pledge form.

\$50.00 Entry Fee —Collect donations or donate on behalf of your boat. Entry fee will be waived for boats with donations over \$50.

Schedule – Sunday Sept 14th.

- 9:00 to 12:00 - Registration, Donation collection & purchase of 50/50 tickets
- 13:00 - Skippers' meeting & distribution of start times
- 14:00 - Race start time
- Immediately following the race - Presentation of Flags, including **the Dove Flag for the boat raising the most money for Hospice** & the 50/50 draw.
- After the awards – “**Just Jeff’s**” pasta will be available for purchase. Please bring your own beverages & side dishes/salads/dessert to share.

This is a fun “**Pursuit Race**”. In this format, boats receive staggered start times based on their PHRF ratings, i.e. the slower boats start first, followed by faster and faster boats, with the “scratch” boat starting last.

No racing experience is needed, and we encourage everyone to come out.

The fleet will sail in two classes. PHRF-JOG, and PHRF-Spinnaker. Skippers can register in either.

Sailing instructions and start times will be provided at the skippers' meeting.

Note that for everyone’s safety, the event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the SPSC Members Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Policy apply — see the SPSC By-Laws Handbook.

All boats must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 16 and 69.

Any courtesy broadcasts will be made to competitors on Channel 69.

Overnight dockage for non-SPSC boats will be assigned by SPSC Harbourmaster as requested and pending availability.

Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in both classes, and the “Dove flag”.

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid 3rd party Liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

As per RRS 3, ‘the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone’. Each competitor must agree that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, including strong winds and unexpected changes in weather, boat failures, injury, and possible death due to drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. Further, in an effort to adhere to the highest standards of competitive behaviour, and in keeping with new guidelines published by Ontario Sailing Association, no bullying, physically or verbally aggressive, or disrespectful behaviour will be tolerated from any skipper or crew from any boat participating in the Regatta, regardless of if they are SPSC members or not.





SPSC Annual Sail for Hospice

Sunday September 14th, 2025

South Port Sailing Club
& LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

PLEDGE FORM

COMPETITOR		BOAT		CLUB				
DONOR NAME (please print)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	E-TRANSFER	PLEDGE	PAID	TAX RECEIPT	
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
							YES	NO
				TOTAL PLEDGE COLLECTED				
				TOTAL RECEIVED (for office use only)				



The Hospice of
Windsor &
Essex County

Thank you for your Support!

Complete Address and Postal Code
must be provided to issue tax receipts
for pledges of
\$50.00 or more.

50% OF ALL FUNDS RAISED REMAIN IN WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY TO SUPPORT

THE HOSPICE OF WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY INC.

Please make cheques payable to The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc.

For donation or tax receipt information please call The Hospice 519-974-7100
visit us at www.thehospice.ca



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