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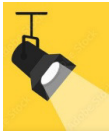
Monthly newsletter
South Port Sailing Club
June 2024

Commodore
Pam Morley - Cooke



I am writing this short message mid May as I will be on vacation in Norway for the next 3 weeks. June is a busy month at SPSC with race nights and Sail A Bration on June 9th.

I hope everyone can get out and enjoy the lake and club, and had a good time at the first cruise of the season at the Sandbar on May 25th. Happy Sailing !



Member Spotlight
Stuart & Karen Brown

Karen and I became members at South Port in 2019 after buying our Mirage 25 'Maidstone Cross' from a fellow member. I have been interested in Sailing for many years and have thoroughly enjoyed the often steep learning curve as well as the camaraderie that comes along with being a new sailor at SPSC. Like many others, the challenge of finding adequate time to devote to sailing has been difficult for Karen & I given our work commitments. Karen is a Registered Nurse, and I am an Engineer with a 90 minute daily commute to the U.S.

When not sailing, Karen enjoys playing tennis and I participate in martial arts training and physical fitness activities. We also very much enjoy travelling. Our children, Madeline and Sophie, are currently studying full time at the University of Windsor.

My sailing goals this season are to get Karen and the family on the water more, potentially getting involved in racing to improve my skills and complete my next level ASA keelboat certification course.

I would like to thank the members of South Port for their willingness to share knowledge and experience whenever asked - without it, the journey would have been much more challenging.

Upcoming Events July

July 1 - Aug 30
Sailing School Classes
9:00 - 4:00 pm
Monday to Friday

July 5
Happy Hour

July 6th
SPSC Invitational Regatta

July 27th
Cruise in Weekend

Summer Reminders

As a courtesy to our neighbours, please tighten your halyards when you return to dock.

With sailing school classes starting July 1 please pay extra attention to the 'slow down' signage.

Between 9:00 and 4:00 Monday to Friday, we ask the membership to use the inside facilities, leaving the outside washrooms available to the students. Thank you

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JUNE 2024

Club Duties

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Melges Competitors on site 1
2	Seeger Bourque Racing 3	Executive Meeting 7:00 pm 4	5	Spring Racing 6	7	8
Sail A Bration 9	Bonello Racing 10	11	12	Spring Racing 13	14	15
Fathers Day 16	Ferrato Racing 17	18	19	Spring Racing 20	21	22
23	Souliere Racing 24	25	26	Spring Racing 27	28	29
30	Kitsos Racing 1					

Social Committee

SAIL A BRATION

Sunday June 9th

Annual kick off to the sailing season

Theme

A nod to the iconic Jimmy Buffet and his love of all things summer !

Reservations deadline for dinner June 5th

Louise at - lmarentette65@gmail.com



Sail past 2:00 pm

Lawn games & activities 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Dinner served 5:00 pm (payment at door)

Broasted chicken/dessert

Bring a salad to share for the buffet table

Bring a lawn chair if you have one !

Racing

Joe Soles 1st JAM on Vamoose
LMYC Annual Shakedown May 15th

Ben Margerison
Jr Member

3rd ILCY6 Radial Class in a fleet of 12
2024 Lilac Festival Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
May 25 - 26th

Jesse Davidson, Jin Frati, Kyle Luck
13th in a 22 boat fleet on Jesse's Girl
Shark Trillium Regatta
RCYC Toronto May 25 - 26th

Congratulations !!

Annual Cruise to The Sandbar

22 Members including land cruisers enjoyed dinner
on Saturday May 25th. It was a beautiful afternoon to
sail down, and a flat lake motoring back to the harbour.



Clubhouse Duty Roster 2024

Jan 1-7 Fuller, D	Jan 8-14 Ginham, J	Jan 15-21 Edgley, F	Jan 22-Jan 28 Masse, R
Jan 29-Feb 4 McGhie, C	Feb 5 -11 Davidson, J	Feb 12-18 Baker, A	Feb 19-25 Aseltine, T
Feb 26-Mar 3 Ormslaw, W	March 4-10 Nikota, G	March 11-17 Gaasenbeek, A	March 18-24 Soles, P & D
Mar 25-31 Hunter, N	April 1-7 Lightfoot, S	April 8-14 Brown, S	April 15-21 Arthur, W
April 22 - 28 Cowan, G	Apr 29 - May 5 Blyth, Marchand	May 6-12 Van Beek, W	May 13-19 Falkingham, A
May 20-26 Steel, B	May 27-June 2 Malone, R	June 3-9 Seeger, Bourque	June 10-16 Bonello, J
June 17-23 Ferrato, P	June 24- 30 Souliere, R	July 1-7 Kitsos, S	July 8-14 Rindlishbacher, T
July 15-21 Woodfull, Hall	July 22-28 Gadoury, J	July 29-Aug 4 Crowe, D	Aug 5-11 Staley, T
Aug 12-18 Jackson, Parent	Aug 19-25 Crowe, D	Aug 26-Sept 1 Nagorsen, R	Sept 2-8 Norton/Ofner
Sept 9-15 Gadoury, T	Sept 16-22 Oldridge, J	Sept 23-29 Meconi, J	Sept 30-Oct 6 Barker, R
Oct 7-13 Dolsen, M	Oct 14-20 Cooke, T	Oct 21-27 Martin, D	Oct 28-Nov 3 Bellemore, W
Nov 4-10 Donga, J	Nov 11-17 Obradovic, P	Nov 18-24 Staley, R	Nov 25-Dec 1 Marentette, D
Dec 2-8	Dec 9-15	Dec 16-22	Dec 23-29

Windsor Power & Sail Squadron



Joe Gatfield was elected District Commodore for 2024. Tracie Berekoff was presented with the “Joe Gatfield” award for outstanding leadership. And SPSC Member Jeanne Marchand was acknowledged for her 20 years of service to the local squadron. She has held numerous positions over the years including Local Commodore. She is currently District Treasurer.

Congratulations !

Sailing Northern Brees

Members Erin & Marie Bates arrived in Denmark May 28th and will continue their adventure to Norway, Sweden & Finland.

Safe travels !

Sailing School Ed Hickey



All July Can Sail classes 1 & 2 as well as Kidsail in August are fully booked with long wait lists !

The school thanks everyone for their interest in our programmes.

Property Jackie Timothy

Thank you to the volunteers who have stepped up and carried out the many spring tasks to date, and have been carrying out their club duties. There are still a few jobs left, and I will be in touch by email prior to scheduling.

Please keep the entrance and sunporch doors closed. Open the windows and turn the ceiling fans on in the porch. The carpenter bees are still ‘hanging around’ the entrance door even though the beams have been closed in. Keeping the exterior doors closed avoids a call to the Pest Control Company.

If you notice the flowers in the pots out front need a drink, there is a watering can on the north deck.

As well, if you notice a garbage can or blue box is full, please help out the member on club duties by emptying them. Deck bin bags are in the stockroom along with the others. All garbage to the drive bin please, and recycle to the southeast side of the clubhouse. With everyone’s help we can keep the property looking neat and tidy.

Lawn cutting has started and will be carried out bi weekly. Please do not dispose of lines or other objects on the lawn. We don’t want to damage their equipment !!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me.