# SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

## Ship's Log - Apr. 2017



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Izzie Dulmage

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Report

Spring has sprung, many of our snowbirds have returned and we can all look forward, hopefully, to a great 2017 boating season.

We had one event in March, bowling at Rose Bowl, organized by P/C Doug Potier. The 11 people who attended had a great time but I would like to say 'WHERE ARE THE REST OF YOU'.

March was not such a busy month for other club events, so Rick and I went to Florida for 10 days, leaving right after our bowling event. It was a much needed rest, and now it's onward and upward.

We are working on the Shakedown Cruise the weekend of May 20th, look for a flyer in your email and facebook page in the very near future.

Happy waxing, painting, and cleaning in preparation for your launch.





Happy Spring to all

It seems like it was just the other day that we were pulling our boats out of the water and winterizing them. As we get older, winterizing ourselves becomes more of a challenge.

I don't have too much to report other than a recent AYC meeting I attended with Commodore Izzie. I do appreciate the larger U.S. clubs that take the initiative to put on the events that they have planned for the up coming season. We don't have the membership to do many of the events they do, so I think this would be an opportune time to think of ideas to increase our membership.

Plans are ongoing for our Blessing of the Fleet event that is coming quickly on May 28th. Invitation letters have gone out to all the dignitaries and look forward to responses of participation. You should, if not already, receive information regarding this very important event. Again, if there are any ideas for increasing membership, please share as we need this to keep this great club going strong.





Due to health issues, a work overload and other foreign interests, Keith will not be submitting a report for this month's Ship's Log, but I am sure he wishes everyone well in our upcoming launch in the near future, which, as everyone knows is just around the corner.





Bill Deans

Membership Report

Hello all. We have 42 voting memberships and 15 non-voting memberships for a total of 57 memberships.

Membership cards have been printed and sent out by mail. The roster will be printed and ready for pick up at the general membership meeting.

#### Without volunteers we cannot survive. This is your club get involved.

Boat launch in less than 30 days.

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In light of a declining membership and refusal by our general body to step into an active role within the club, I will be concentrating efforts this year at enlisting new members and taking an approach to re-invent the wheel. Holiday Harbour, being our home port, with a boater population of over 100 and a Sun Parlour presence of 5, represents a prime target for our efforts. The new objective will be a return to a simpler club where short excursions, many local events and a non-costly approach is taken. For our regular members, the club will carry on in its diminished capacity with every attempt made to build from within and hope people see the writing on the wall. I absolutely believe in a no negativity approach and I feel that our membership drive will be a very positive attempt to solve the problem facing our club. I have spoken to a few who are willing to help out with this and really hope that my efforts are contagious. If I have reached anyone, please contact me with your support and a pledge to lend a hand.

As a member of this club, you have an affiliation with 32 clubs in the US, not only for docking but also to be able to attend the various events that they host. For this reason, we must attend a monthly meeting of all these clubs in the AYC and gather flyers outlining all the activities for the upcoming month, and beyond. I have assembled and distributed a collage of flyers so our members are better informed of what they are entitled to and I urge you to take advantage of this honour. Our club is respected and you will be gratiously accepted anywhere you go. Just do it, it is part of the perks.







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Join us for our first barbecue of the season





Sat. April 22 6:00 pm SPBC Clubhouse



\$15 - steak \$12 - chicken
Please advise us of your choice by April 17
A salad or dessert would be appreciated
Kindly bring your own refreshments
Remember a can for Fr. Stan

Contact Commodore IZZIE

at izzied2017@gmail.com or through the SPBC Facebook page









**Past Commodores** 



\* Denotes Deceased

#### **April Birthdays**

| Bob Bouffard     | Apr. 12 |
|------------------|---------|
| Reg Major        | Apr. 12 |
| Joan Fraser      | Apr. 14 |
| Robert Swiecki   | Apr. 22 |
| Christine Banman | Apr. 25 |
| Sara Swinton     | Apr. 29 |

#### **April Anniversaries**

| Paul & Brenda Owen         | Apr. 10 |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Lynwood & Lois Martin      | Apr. 11 |
| Joe & Joanne Evon          | Apr. 14 |
| Dave & Lynne Matthews      | Apr. 16 |
| Christopher & Sharon Amlin | Apr. 30 |

| 1968/69 | Jerry Rice      | 1998 | Sue Laporte    |
|---------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| 1970/71 | Lyle Blonde*    | 1999 | John Taylor*   |
| 1972/73 | Shad Richard*   | 2000 | Don Gulick     |
| 1974/75 | Ted Bulmer*     | 2001 | Jim Cyrowski   |
| 1976    | Orv Mackey      | 2002 | Dave Wright    |
| 1977    | Bob Morley      | 2003 | Gary Frowley   |
| 1978    | George McKee    | 2004 | Gary Coles     |
| 1979    | Stan Beneteau*  | 2005 | Chris Amlin    |
| 1980    | Jack Northwood* | 2006 | Bill Woods     |
| 1981/82 | Mike Martin*    | 2007 | John Bowers*   |
| 1983/84 | Ken Thoms       | 2008 | Marty Zamparo* |
| 1985/86 | Bob Walker      | 2009 | Shawn O'Neil   |
| 1987    | Murray Byers*   | 2010 | Reg Major      |
| 1988    | Al Kersey*      | 2011 | Sharon Amlin   |
| 1989    | Gerry Murphy    | 2012 | Jerry Taylor   |
| 1990    | Vera Haller     | 2013 | Matt Morrison  |
| 1991    | Jack Robertson* | 2014 | Reg Major      |
| 1992    | John Glover*    | 2015 | Doug Potier    |
| 1993    | Brian Hale      | 2016 | Keith Postma   |
| 1994    | Drew Paupst     |      |                |
| 1995    | Steve Willing   |      |                |
| 1996    | Bill Fairlie    |      |                |
| 1997    | Bob Coulter     |      |                |



"I need to buy some gas, but I forgot my wallet. Do you have \$18,000 on you?"

Flag Officers



"How rude of me, I've been talking about my boat all night. I haven't given you a chance to talk about it."

## Directory

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So... do you know anyone who can relate to these?

#### Directors

| Commodore<br>Fleet Captain<br>Immediate P/C | Izzie Dulmage<br>Gerry Veerman<br>Keith Postma | 519-819-8890<br>519-981-8586 | Rick Ingalls<br>Sherie Meloche<br>Bill Deans<br>Fr. Stan Fraser | 519-735-7345<br>519-734-1122<br>519-978-9183<br>519-734-1744 |
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## When

### Event

## Where

Apr. 7 General Membership Meeting SPBC Clubhouse Apr. 22 Steak Roast SPBC Clubhouse May 12 Membership Appreciation SPBC Clubhouse May 20 Shakedown Cruise To Be Announced May 27 Opening of the Ports **Toledo Yacht Club** May 28 Blessing of the Fleet usual place Steak & Chicken BBQ SPBC Clubhouse June 2 June 10 Opening of the Islands Ford Yacht Club June 16 \$1.98 Contest **Toledo Sailing Club** Toledo Sailing Club Toledo Sailing Club Regatta June 17 Peameal Bacon Fundraiser June 22 SPBC Clubhouse June 24 1st Poker Run Harbour View Yacht Club

Please note that this calendar is incomplete and also subject to change. Corrections will be made through the coming months.