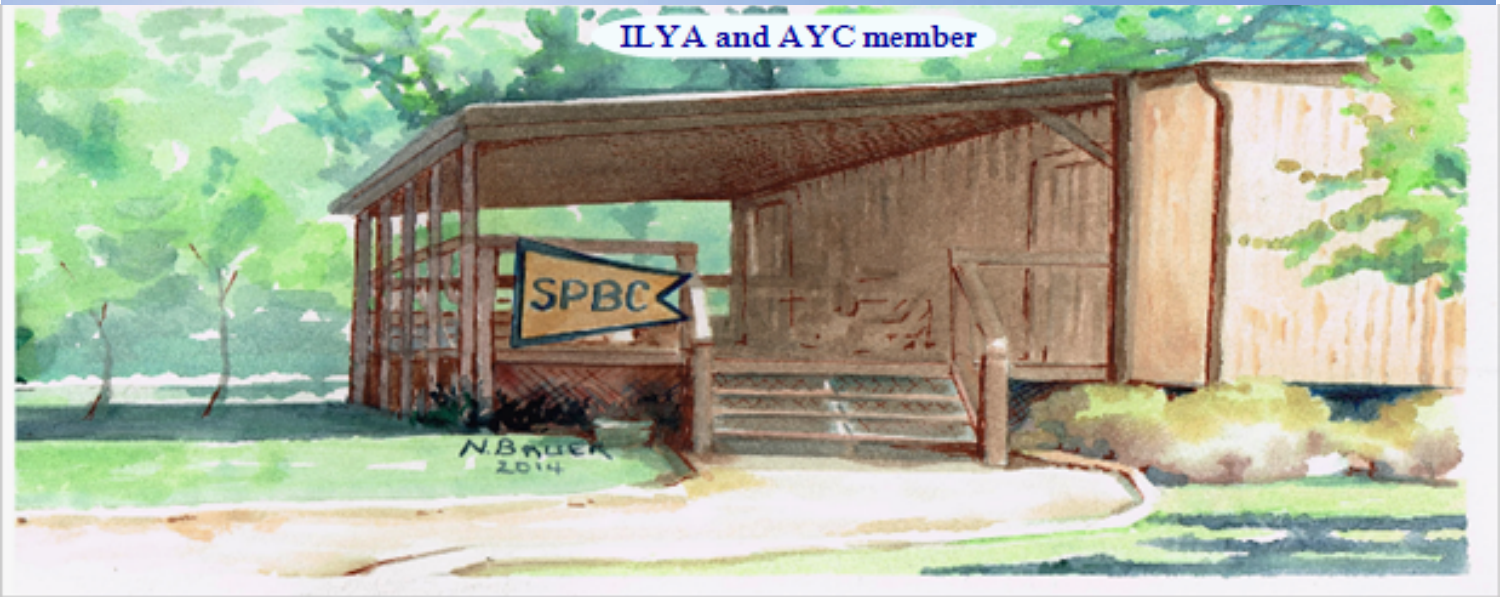


# SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - December 2022



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Gerry Veerman



*Commodore's*

## Report

It is hard to believe my year as Commodore is nearing its end. The experience is beyond anything I could have imagined. I look forward to my year as immediate Past Commodore. We have seen so many highs this year, and with the opening of the border once again, reconnecting with all of our members within the AYC has been wonderful.

I was encouraged to see so many new members out to our members appreciation event, and I feel encouraged to see some interest in using our clubhouse this winter while boats are put away.

For the members that were able to support my Commodores Ball, you will have to agree with me that the event was overwhelming. Our Ball Committee did an amazing job, and I would like to thank them all as well as those of you that were there that night. We had an amazing weekend with the many Class of 22 Commodores that came.

With that being said, despite the growth we have seen this year and the many steps forward we've taken this year, we now find ourselves in a very difficult position with all the vacancies we now find ourselves having at the end of this year. Our Commodore for 2023 will obviously have my full support, but we will have extreme limitations with what our club can do next year. The future of the club will depend on what the next few months will bring with respect to leadership. We have an amazing board in place, but that alone will not allow this club to continue. I look forward to discussing with any interested members, the possibility of representing SPBC as a Flag Officer, and the many benefits it has to offer. It has changed my life for the better and I would love to share these with anyone considering this.

I look forward to the next few months while we try to move this club forward, and consider this as another challenge. Countdown to boat launch has begun!





Pat Brough



## *Vice Commodore's* **Report**

November began with a very successful member appreciation day. A number of our new members came out and our Clubhouse had a wonderful new energy to it. We ended the month with our Commodore's Ball and I cannot say enough good things about our Ball Committee who put this together. Our American friends had an amazing time and can't stop talking about it. Thank you to everyone who worked on it.

Now we look forward to 2023 and our Change of Watch taking place on December 9th where I expect to be acclaimed as the Commodore of our wonderful club. I am happy & proud to take the helm of our ship, but of course, have some concerns as our bridge is pretty sparce. I know I keep repeating myself, but we must find some new blood to run our flags. We have three positions open and our club will not survive if no one steps up. Too many times we have relied on our Past Commodores to step in and take over these positions. It's not fair; they should be allowed to relax and bask in the glory of their ultimate knowledge. It's also not fair to our new members either. I promise, you are missing out on an amazing experience. Running the flags is a privilege and will change your life. Our club missed two years, and a few months at the beginning of this year, due to Covid, and yet were embraced and loved immediately by the other Commodores in our Association. We have made friends that I know we will have for life. We currently have plans for a cruise next spring that will have about 250 of our friends on it; we have cruised our waters on some amazing boats; we have an offer to go skiing at a new friend's resort in Northern Michigan; we are now not only welcome, but loved at over 30 Boat Club Marina's in our area.

Yes, it is a commitment, but shared responsibility and the benefits far outweigh the effort. We have an excellent support group with experienced, amazing people in the roles of treasurer, secretary, communications & membership. Our club has great Past Commodores & many long-time members who step in to support us in numerous ways. It is not just the four Flag Officers doing all the work.

If you are a person who likes to have fun, meet new people and have experiences you'd never dream of then please contact me for more information on how it all works.

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Julie Holmes



## *Rear Commodore's* **Report**

Hello Members! Merry Christmas and a very Happy New year!! I would like to remind everyone that Whatever Wednesdays (a weekly game night/get together) is scheduled to happen at the club over the winter. It will be a great way to stay in contact with everyone while we are waiting for the weather to get better. If anyone would like to offer ideas or help out, please send me a text or email and follow our FaceBook Page for more info!

This will be my last log report as I will be taking some time off. I truly enjoyed serving on the bridge this year! This is a great club and I highly encourage anyone who might be thinking about taking a position on the board to just go for it! There is a lot to learn but there are many people here ready to help support and guide you. Thank you all for the wonderful experience and see you soon!!



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Bob Skeates



# *Fleet Captain's* **Report**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!!!

I can't believe a year has passed. It seems like yesterday Julie and I were meeting Pat, Gerry, Izzie and Rick discussing joining the club as flag officers then our first meeting on Zoom. We had a busy summer culminating with a successful Commodores Ball. It was quite the experience for both of us. We have been truly blessed with all our new friendships and also getting closer with those we already know.

We have had a number of accomplishments over the year. The club has had many successful events with the club's finances in great shape. We have been able to develop a friendship and better working relationship with the marina owners. Thank you to Trina, Dwayne and Brianna. The bathrooms have been improved and the number of members has increased with even more to join. This has all been possible as a result of everyone contributing.

As most are aware, Julie and I will not be on the board this year. It was a difficult decision however one we must make at this time. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with everyone and how supportive everyone has been. We have set up files with all the necessary information, contacts and directions for the events we led and supported. This will assist those leading events next year. Although we will not be involved to the same degree, we will be available to help and support these events.

Thank you to Julie for being so supportive. Not only did you put all of yourself into the events which made them so successful and a lot of fun, you helped me out. Any success with what I was doing was due to your support. Thank you Julie for all you have done for me.

Just as a reminder, there will be events at the clubhouse to help get through the winter blues starting with Whatever Wednesdays. Stay tuned to Facebook for updates.

Thank you to everyone for making this such a great year for us and may we all have a safe winter and joyous holiday season.

All the best and remember "...Let It Ride"



Dan Fitzpatrick



# *Immediate Past Commodore's* **Report**

No Report



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Patricia Bastien

# Membership Chair

## Report

I can't believe 2022 is nearly over. The Ball, Change of Watch, Christmas all seemed to have snuck up on me! In a few short weeks another year will begin!

Membership stands at 106 right now. We have had such a great year in recruiting new members. I am hoping they all stick around for many years to come.

There were quite a few of these new members that attended the ball this year, which was so nice to see. Actually, there were quite a few members at the ball! One couple, newly joined in November, paid their dues and bought a ball ticket on the same day. They were decked out in their finest, looking terrific in tuxedo and ball gown! After dinner, in front of the gorgeous balloon arch, he asked his lady to marry him! At SPBC's ball!!! As far as I know that has never happened before! And she said yes! I checked out her ring. If he chose it on his own, he has very good taste, it is a beauty! Congrats, Dean and Julie! Welcome to the club!

So, December means 2023 renewals will be sent out. I try to get them out before Christmas, and they will be sent by email. Usually, all correspondence from Sun Parlour is done by email. So, if you get an email from membersofspbc@gmail.com that will be your new invoice. The fee is \$175 with \$10 of that amount going to the Capital fund. Payment is due by the end of January, and can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer to membersofspbc@gmail.com. E-transfers have become the most popular way of making payments. It is easier, goes right to the bank account and processed immediately. All that information will be on your invoice. New member cards will be ready by end of February. I hope to see all of you again in 2023!



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Friday, December 9/2022 starting at 7:00  
in the SPBC Clubhouse, all members are welcome.

This meeting is also our **Change of Watch**  
at which our new Executive Board will be introduced.

Note that there will be no alcohol in the meeting but  
come prepared to tip a few and meet the new guys  
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## December Birthdays

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Ken Thoms	Dec. 2
Debbie Easter	Dec. 3
Dan Fitzpatrick	Dec. 5
Sheila Fitzpatrick	Dec. 10
Kathie Louks-Moore	Dec. 13
Rick Ingalls	Dec. 13
Gerry Veerman	Dec. 14
Duncan St. Armour	Dec. 15
Theresa Farao	Dec. 16
Sean White	Dec. 18
Jackie Hamilton	Dec. 24
Craig Ascott	Dec. 25
Sharon Ohearn	Dec. 25
Jeanne Walker	Dec. 26
Mary Porter	Dec. 28
Sam Italiano	Dec. 29



## December Anniversaries

Greg Jolie & Mary Brannigan	Dec. 2
Douglas & Michelle Pflug	Dec. 4
Russ & Shelly Mino	Dec. 7
Ken & Mary Porter	Dec. 18
Gerry & Loreine Murphy	Dec. 23
Steve & Shirley Willing	Dec. 27
Randy & Celeste Traubert	Dec. 30
Bill & Linda Deans	Dec. 31

## Past Commodores

1968/69	Jerry Rice	1999	John Taylor*
1970/71	Lyle Blonde*	2000	Don Gulick
1972/73	Shad Richard*	2001	Jim Cyrowski
1974/75	Ted Bulmer*	2002	Dave Wright
1976	Orv Mackey*	2003	Gary Frowley
1977	Bob Morley	2004	Gary Coles
1978	George McKee*	2005	Chris Amlin
1979	Stan Beneteau*	2006	Bill Woods
1980	Jack Northwood*	2007	John Bowers*
1981/82	Mike Martin*	2008	Marty Zamparo*
1983/84	Ken Thoms	2009	Shawn O'Neil
1985/86	Bob Walker	2010	Reg Major
1987	Murray Byers*	2011	Sharon Amlin
1988	Al Kersey*	2012	Jerry Taylor
1989	Gerry Murphy*	2013	Matt Morrison
1990	Vera Haller	2014	Reg Major
1991	Jack Robertson*	2015	Doug Potier
1992	John Glover*	2016	Keith Postma
1993	Brian Hale	2017	Izzie Dulmage
1994	Drew Paupst	2018	Rick Ingalls
1995	Steve Willing	2019	Neil Bastien
1996	Bill Fairlie	2020	Bill Deans
1997	Bob Coulter	2021	Dan Fitzpatrick
1998	Sue Laporte		

## \* Denotes Deceased

## January Birthdays

Tim Predhomme	Jan. 3
Patricia Brough	Jan. 5
Brenda Owen	Jan. 6
Celeste Traubert	Jan. 7
Tamara O'Mara	Jan. 14
Pedro DePeiza	Jan. 15
Janet Coulter	Jan. 22
Bill Fairlie	Jan. 28
Wayne Bastien	Jan. 30
Tina Walters	Jan. 30

## January Anniversaries

Pedro DePeiza & Stacey Greenwood	Jan. 19
Jim & Lorene Cyrowski	Jan. 23

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