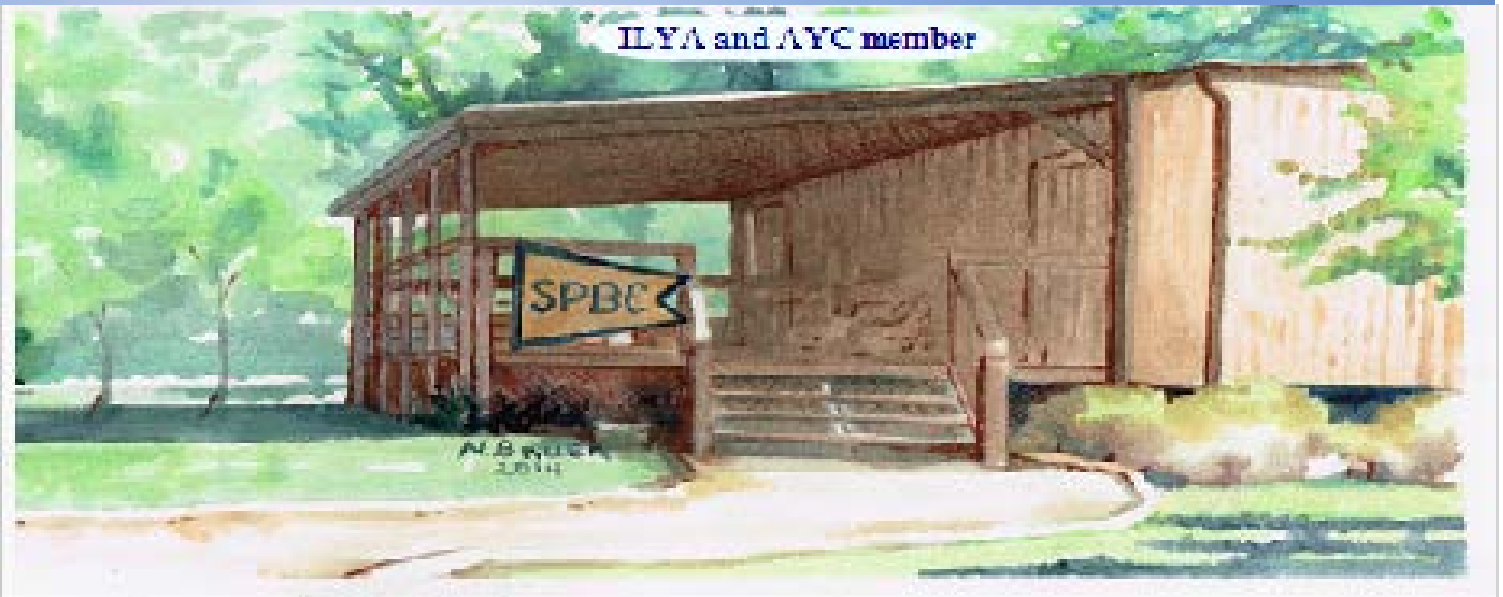


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Ship's Log - December 2024



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Marilyn St. Pierre



Commodore's Report

What a great Commodore's Ball last month. Thank you to everyone involved for all your hard work to make it so beautiful . Lot of compliments on the decorations, the food was great , everyone loved the Power and the Glory Band. It was really a special day for us . We did our pre-glow wine tour Sat. morning which was a big hit again even though there were only a few of us it was a lot of fun for the last one that we will be doing . The afterglow was in our room with wall to wall people . But we didn't get kicked out Lol.

On Dec. 13th we will be having the change of watch . My Commodore year will be over. It has been an honour to serve as your 2024 Commodore . The bridge and board were a pleasure to work with. Thank You ! It was a great experience. Now I will take on the duties of Immediate Past Commodore for 2025. I am looking forward to another great year.

With the Holidays fast approaching I want to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and all the best for 2025



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Scott Pillon



Rear Commodore's Report

So with November coming to a close, this brings us closer to the Christmas of Boaters. Of course, I'm talking about the AYC. This event helps us all get through the winter blues so don't forget to pick up your tickets and book your room. Jimmy Buffet will be an incredible theme this year. I should mention that I will be celebrating my birthday on the Friday of the event with my favorite cover band "Big Shiny Toons"

November also brings the SPBC board elections. This thing only works if we all step up every now and then, so give it some thought.

Lastly and most importantly, we will be continuing with our Lions Watch Party events. Pot luck, no reservations, not much planning, just spontaneous great time cheering on our home team Lions to victory. If you have not been to one of these yet, get your ass out and have some fun. Stay tuned to find out game watch locations and support your club by buying a hot dog at all Lion's events.

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Pat Brough



Immediate Past Commodore's **Report**

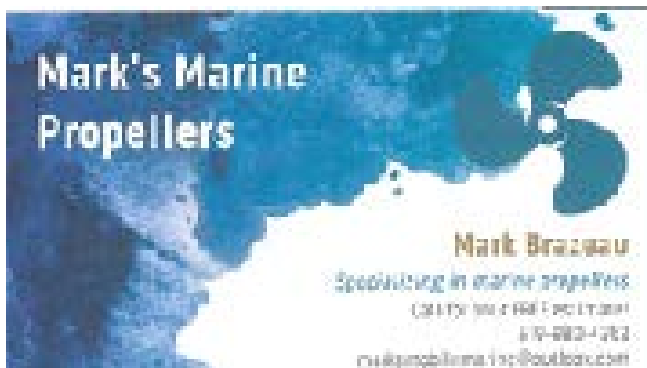
Our Commodore's Ball, held last month, went off without a hitch with many of the AYC clubs making the trip across the river to attend and to celebrate our Commodore Marilyn St. Pierre. I would like to thank my committee; Sue Laporte, Izzie Dulmage, Gerry Veerman, Connie & Bill Woods and Marianne Burke. I really appreciated all your input, advice and assistance in blowing up all those darned balloons!

This is now my last "log report" as my term on the Board of Sun Parlour Boat Club is now up. It's been a wild couple of years, where Gerry & I have made many new, lifelong friends and have had some wonderful experiences. Thank you to everyone in the club who supported me in my roles over the past few years. Although my village was sometimes more of a hamlet, everyone worked hard to make my years very successful.

2022 was quite a challenge. Not only was I in a dual role as Vice-Commodore & the Commodore's Lady, we also had some challenges as the Clubhouse was sometimes closed due to much appreciated upgrades at Holiday Harbour and Covid outbreaks. This resulted in us cancelling five events. However, our team was able to complete 24 events, with Julie & Bob taking the lead on five events; paint night held at their house, Derby de Mayo, Blessing of the Fleet, the very successful Toga Dinghy Run and the Halloween Chili Cookoff. Dan Fitzpatrick did the IOBG dinner that year and took the lead on organizing the Commodore's Ball. This was also the year that Mark Muscat introduced us to Whatever Wednesdays and organized three of them in December of 2022.

In 2023 it was said that I was sleeping with my entire bridge; to clarify, I and my Immediate PC and husband, Gerry Veerman WERE the bridge. We had no other officers for most of the year. Thank heavens for the amazing board of directors and Past Commodores who were truly my village in my Commodore year. Our "village" still managed to host 28 events in 2023 with board members, Club Members & PC's taking the lead on 14 of them. Thank you to Rick Ingalls, Izzie Dulmage, Dan Fitzpatrick, Bill Deans, Gerry Ediger, Jo-Anne Ediger, Pat Bastien, Jim Cyrowski and Mark Muscat who stepped up to take the planning for those 14 events completely off my plate and ensuring that our club had a successful year. And thank you to many other numerous volunteers who helped us pull them all off. It was noticed and truly and sincerely appreciated.

It was my honour to serve as your Commodore and I look forward to many fun times as your 2023 PC.





Izzie Dulmage

Membership Chair

Report

So, here we are, it's December and another year coming to an end. A good year in many ways, sad in others. We lost P/C Gary Frowley and Lady Cathy this year, a few months apart.

I will continue on as Membership Chair since this position works closely with Communications and I'm sure Rick and I can work closely together.

You will be receiving your membership renewals by email this month. If you are not planning on renewing, please let us know so that we will not be inundating you with reminders.

Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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Rick Ingalls



Communications

Report

So, here we are at the end of another year and all that's left is the Change of Watch where you find out who will be running the club, next year. Well let me tell you that the expression "same old, same old" applies not only figuratively but also literally.



You know, if someone else doesn't step up to do something around here, by the time we "oldies" reach 110 or so, the doors on this valuable little club will close.



Gee, ya know, it might be closer than that



Aww, it don't matter we'll just join another club

Well, guys, if this is how you feel, I, no, we, really feel bad for you because a lot of us have put our heart and soul into making this club as much fun, active and welcoming as we possibly could. In the past, it wasn't a club, it was a brotherhood that partied together, travelled together and it meant the world to us, and, that is why we still, after all these years, work our hardest to hold it together. Togetherness is what it is all about and, on the bridge, it starts in the position of:

Fleet Captain

Hey, guess what, we happen just to be looking for someone, male, female or otherwise, to fill this illustriously renowned position. You must be dedicated, hard working, super intelligent, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound and, a, a, non-drinker.

Now that's a pile of crap!!



Really, it is a fun job that you put as much into it as you want, but you get so much more out of it. It is the stepping stone to a brighter tomorrow and the rewards carry far into the future. Give it a try, you have a world of backing to guide you along with a number of PCs who you can ask advice. Just let someone on the board know that you are interested so we can inform you with the main duties and responsibilities and see for yourself that it is not as time-consuming as everyone thinks. I look forward to the overwhelming amount of replies to our plea for assistance.]

SPBC

General Membership Meeting & Change of Watch

You are casually invited to participate in the General Membership Meeting and observe our Change of Watch Ceremony on Friday evening, December 13 starting at 7pm.

This is a great opportunity to meet the people who are committed to running this club and a way of socializing with your buddies who I am sure will be in attendance.



Everyone has a responsibility,
are you sure you wouldn't fit in

Pizza will be brought in after the meeting and make sure you have your own refreshments to go along with.

Hey, it's almost Christmas, so, bring a can for Fr. Stan for the needy in our community.



Past Commodores

* Denotes Deceased

December Birthdays

Tim Boufford	01-Dec
Darlene Percy	01-Dec
Debbie Easter	03-Dec
Dan Fitzpatrick	05-Dec
Sheila Fitzpatrick	10-Dec
Kathie Louks-Moore	13-Dec
Rick Ingalls	13-Dec
Gerry Veerman	14-Dec
Luigi DiPierdomenico	14-Dec
Laura Rochemont	16-Dec
Gerry Piccinin	17-Dec
Vaughn Sigrist	18-Dec
Leslie Logan	20-Dec
Craig Ascott	25-Dec
Sharon Ohearn	25-Dec
Jeanne Walker	26-Dec
Mary Porter	28-Dec
Sam Italiano	29-Dec

January Birthdays

Andrea Mayrand	04-Jan
Patricia Brough	05-Jan
Brenda Owen	06-Jan
Valarie Richard	06-Jan
Celeste Traubert	07-Jan
Ken Pontini	12-Jan
Pedro DePeiza	15-Jan
Kevin Mutterback	19-Jan
Tammy Cikalo	20-Jan
Janet Coulter	22-Jan
Bill Fairlie	28-Jan
Wayne Bastien	30-Jan
Jeffrey Gilmore	30-Jan
Tina Walters	30-Jan

1968/69	Jerry Rice	2001	Jim Cyrowski
1970/71	Lyle Blonde*	2002	Dave Wright
1972/73	Shad Richard*	2003	Gary Frowley*
1974/75	Ted Bulmer*	2004	Gary Coles
1976	Orv Mackey*	2005	Chris Amlin
1977	Bob Morley	2006	Bill Woods
1978	George McKee*	2007	John Bowers*
1979	Stan Beneteau*	2008	Marty Zamparo*
1980	Jack Northwood*	2009	Shawn O'Neil
1981/82	Mike Martin*	2010	Reg Major
1983/84	Ken Thoms*	2011	Sharon Amlin
1985/86	Bob Walker	2012	Jerry Taylor
1987	Murray Byers*	2013	Matt Morrison*
1988	Al Kersey*	2014	Reg Major
1989	Gerry Murphy*	2015	Doug Potier
1990	Vera Haller	2016	Keith Postma
1991	Jack Robertson*	2017	Izzie Dulmage
1992	John Glover*	2018	Rick Ingalls
1993	Brian Hale	2019	Neil Bastien
1994	Drew Paupst	2020	Bill Deans
1995	Steve Willing	2021	Dan Fitzpatrick
1996	Bill Fairlie	2022	Gerry Veerman
1997	Bob Coulter	2023	Pat Brough
1998	Sue Laporte		
1999	John Taylor*		
2000	Don Gulick		



December Anniversaries

Greg Jolie & Mary Brannigan	02-Dec
Douglas & Michelle Pflug	04-Dec
Russ & Shelly Mino	07-Dec
Ken & Mary Porter	18-Dec
Steve & Shirley Willing	27-Dec
Randy & Celeste Traubert	30-Dec
Bill & Linda Deans	31-Dec

January Anniversaries

Pedro DePeiza & Stacey Greenwood	19-Jan
Jim & Lorene Cyrowski	23-Jan
Jeffrey & Laura Gilmore	30-Jan

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Nov. 30

Commodore's Ball
Membership Appreciation Night

Caboto Club
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Dec. 13

Change of Watch

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