

SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - December 2025



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**Immediate
Past Commodore**



Vice Commodore



Commodore



Secretary



Membership



Fleet Captain



Rear Commodore



Treasurer



Regalia



When

Dec. 5 - 7
Dec. 11

Event

Flyer

I-LYA Fall Meeting
SPBC Change of Watch

Where

SPBC Clubhouse



Chris Amlin



Commodore's Report

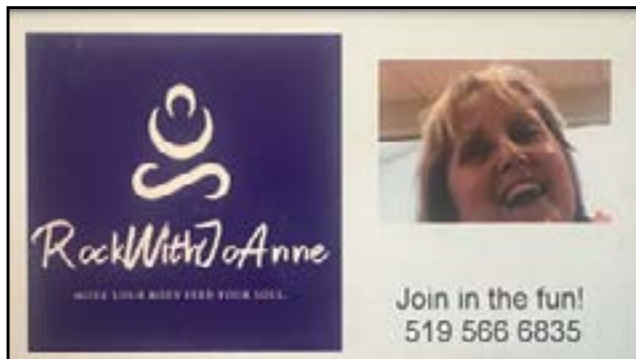
It hard to believe that this will be my last report as Commodore of Sun Parlour Boat Club. It has been a great year with far more ups than downs, and it has truly been an honour to serve as your Commodore for 2025. I will be on the Board of Directors for one more year as Immediate Past Commodore and I am very excited to see what our incoming Commodore and Board of Directors have up their sleeves for 2026.

Please come out to the SPBC General Membership Meeting / Change of Watch to welcome Scott and our 2026 team in. The GM Meeting is schedule for December 11, 2025 at 7pm. There will be some finger foods immediately after the Change of Watch and meeting adjournment.

On November 15th SPBC held its Annual Commodore's Ball. This year's Ball Committee headed up by Marianne Burke along with PC Bill Deans and Lady Linda, PC Jim Cyrowski and Lady Lorene, PC and Recording Secretary Sue LaPorte, FC and Assist FC Kari McMahon and Greg Rochleau, Member extraordinaire Marsha Quinn, my daughter Alysha Stein and assistance from PC Marylin St Pierre. I can't thank these folks enough for a truly extraordinary evening. The decorations were a home run, and the food and beverages were fantastic. A special note of thanks to PC Bill Deans for the Commodore's Roast, Greg Rochleau for being our MC for the evening, Sara for running the shuttle for us and Nathan for shooting all the pictures. A very heartfelt thank-you to Nicole Frowley for offering the Commodore's Toast. To the AYC Class of 2025 and all those that attended, thank-you for being there.

I would also like to say a few words to thank Lady Sharon for being a great sport and for being by my side as we participated in the various different organizations throughout the last 25 years. As you may or may not know, Sharon served as SPBC Commodore in 2011, we served as SPBC Commodore and Lady in 2005 and as Inter-Lake Yachting Association Commodore and Lady in 2016. It has been, by far, the best experience that one could ask for. And for the record, it could not have been as fun or exciting without her love and support. Thank-you Lady Sharon !!!

As the Holiday Season approaches, we wish good health, good fortune and all the best to our SPBC Family and we hope to see you all soon.





Scott Pillon



Vice Commodore's

Report

With "Changing of the Board" coming up shortly, we all have a bunch of thanks to give. In no particular order; we have Rick, who has diligently handled communications for the club for as long as most of us can remember. This is a sizable contribution of his time but add to that the position of Commodore along the way and we can see just how valuable he has been to the club, year after year. This position not only takes care of the Ships Log, but also 99% of all emails going in and out. Rick will no-doubt be missed. Then there's Marilyn, who stepped up in a pinch 2 years ago when we needed her most. At a time where the club was in a post Covid rebuilding stage we were literally on deaths door, Marilyn showed her compassion for the process and made a great leap. Then we have Izzie who stepped in on a moment's notice to take over for Gary, in the role of Membership. This role tracks memberships, provides membership cards, and takes care of all the changes that happen along the way. Izzie was also a past commodore whose presence will be missed. Finally, we have Jerry who took on the role of Rear when there was simply nobody else to do it. Not only did he perform the role with distinction, he also found a way to help others with their distinctive roles. Add to that Jerry was also a past Commodore with a growing list of responsibilities in his own life. Jerry, Izzy, Marilyn and Rick will all be missed.

We have three very impressive people joining the board. Scott Allen agreed to take on Rear Commodore. We have Rikki Lee Santin coming in as Communications, Finally, we have Paul Santin coming in as Membership. From my viewpoint these three have incredible credentials and I'm looking forward to their input.

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Jerry Taylor



Rear Commodore's Report

This will be my final report.

Hello everyone and welcome to the end of a great year. A time of year when we reflect on the wonderful times we have had this season. As I step back to make room for returning board members that have done such a fantastic job, and for those new board members stepping in to fill the opening positions, I know I am leaving the Club in great shape.

I came back on board two years ago to help show what a great Club this can be and I would like to thank the wonderful people I've worked with, and the fantastic members that continue to support the Club to show what a great Club it really is.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

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Fleet Captain's **Report**

Well We handled another extravagant event – The Commodores Ball!!!

What great attendance from far and near. Thank you to the committee for all their help. You truly love this club and it shows. Pictures can be found on our facebook page. Fun was had by all.. almost all week-end. Fleet Captain fell asleep early at the after glow but for anyone who knows me ... its normal!

Now we look forward to our winter events including the change of watch. Euchre is so successful and Lions events (win or loose) have also great attendance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again soon!



Assistant Fleet Captain **Report**

Ahoy SPBC

As we Roll into late fall the weather is changing, the boats are sleeping and water fun is over "booo". That does not mean we can not have Winter fun!

Lions Games, Euchre League, Club Get Togethers, and more to come. We are making the club more accessible with more events. Any and All ideas are welcome. We are here to work for YOU! There is a new board coming soon with the same values as the last.

Commodores Ball:

This was Kari and My 1st SPBC ball and all I can say was WOW. The dedication and commitment to making this a success is an understatement! A large showing of American clubs is a good sign of forward momentum. Thank-you to all the SPBC members that showed! Commodore Amlin threw a Great Party Friday night with many in attendance. Pre and After Glow was also a huge success thanks to our Fleet Captain Kari.(and all that helped).

This may be my Last entry as Assistant Fleet Captain. I Thank everyone on the board and in the club for accepting me and helping me grow in the position.

Cheers All and have a wonderful Holiday Season



Marilyn St. Pierre



Immediate Past Commodore's **Report**

Now that 2025 is nearly over this will conclude my year as Immediate Past Commodore. It was a good year although due to my knee replacement I was not able to attend a lot of things this summer.

Next year Paul and I can relax and go to the events we want to go to.

I wish everyone on the 2026 Bridge and Board good luck and hope it's a great year for you .
Hope everyone has a great and safe Holiday Season

Presented by
Marianne Burke

Regalia Report

It was a great year for Regalia. Thank you to everyone who purchased something. There's still lots of wet/dry bags that make great gifts. Always looking for new ideas, let me know what you'd like to see in the new year



MERRY
Christmas



Izzie Dulmage

Membership Chair

Report

So here is my very last log report. For the past 12 years I have had the honour of being on the Board of SPBC (with the exception of a couple of years). As Regalia, Communications, Vice Commodore, Commodore, Immediate Past Commodore, Treasurer and finally Membership.

We have come a long way from my early days with members numbering in the 60's to now with over 200 members. It's good to see us old timers stepping aside for younger and enthusiastic people to take over the reins.

May the club "Live long and Prosper" for many years to come.

P/C Izzie out, and oh yes, GO LIONS.



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Rick Ingalls



Communications

Report

Ok guys, here it is, the grand finale, my last report.

So, after 11 years of doing the Ship's Log and 10 years of being your Communications Officer with a brief break while I was Commodore, I am ready to step aside. These were years of unpaid commitment but were the best years of my life. Payment was not monetarily but something more substantial in the way of having fabulous times, meeting many life long friends, earning the respect of individuals who I looked up to and teaching me a drive in life that was a blessing, not a burden. I'll not look at my contributions but will count my blessings that I am eternally thankful for. I guess my bottom line is to pass along some wise advice that if you have even a slight incline to become an active part of this community, don't give it a second thought, JUST DO IT. Farewell!

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PC Gerry Veerman



AYC Report

As I sit here on this dreary day doing my report, I actually find myself thinking of projects that need to be done on our boat and the spring launch, just trying to put a positive spin on the winter ahead. This was the last AYC meeting of 2025 as there is no December meeting. The year -end sailing awards were handed out after a successful year of races.

The very prestigious Howard Pinkley Sportsmanship Award was also presented. This time to Karla Reamsnyder. Karla is so often in the background working hard for AYC. She has been on numerous ball committees, a vital organizer of the annual golf tournament and she is also the incoming ILYA Commodore's Lady. Karla will proudly display this plaque at her club, River View Yacht Club, for the coming year. Congratulations Karla!

The plans for the AYC weekend are well underway, and I believe Scott and Marianne still have some tickets available. Just a reminder that a current AYC membership is required to attend this event and our membership dues renew in January.

Please stop by the clubhouse to check out the flyers for various events as well as the Safe Boating Guides by Transport Canada for some great information to both new and seasoned boaters. In closing, Pat and I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday season with family and friends.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



CHANGE OF WATCH 2025



Date: Dec. 11
Time: 7 pm
Place: SPBC
Clubhouse



This will be your opportunity to meet the new board and say goodbye to the old. There will be no alcohol during the meeting but a meet and greet will be held afterward along with provided snacks, so, BYOB and join us in the camaraderie of the Sun Parlour Boat Club.



Past Commodores

* Denotes Deceased

December Birthdays

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

January Birthdays

Patricia Brough	05-Jan
Valarie Richard	06-Jan
Celeste Traubert	07-Jan
John Meloche	08-Jan
Pedro DePeiza	15-Jan
Kevin Mutterback	19-Jan
Rick Lloyd	20-Jan
Janet Coulter	22-Jan
Bill Fairlie	28-Jan
Wayne Bastien	30-Jan
Jeffrey Gilmore	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	2024	Marilyn St. Pierre
1999	John Taylor*		
2000	Don Gulick		

January Anniversaries

Pedro DePeiza & Stacey Greenwood	9-Jan
Jim & Lorene Cyrowsk	23-Jan
Jeffrey & Laura Gilmore	30-Jan



December Anniversaries

Greg Jolie & Mary Brannigan	02-Dec
Russ & Shelly Mino	07-Dec
Nazare Munroe & Fannie Rodriguez	08-Dec
Ken & Mary Porter	18-Dec
Steve & Shirley Willing	27-Dec
Randy & Celeste Traubert	30-Dec
Bill & Linda Deans	31-Dec

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Regalia	Marianne Burke	519-564-6883



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