

SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - July 2022



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**Immediate
Past Commodore**



Vice Commodore



Commodore



Secretary



Membership



Fleet Captain



Rear Commodore



Treasurer



Communications



When

Event

Where

July 9	Flyer	SPBC Dinghy Run	TBD
July 9		Poker Run 2	Elba Mar BC
July 16		Poker Run 3	River View YC
July 22	Flyer	Fundraiser Dinner & Karaoke	SPBC Clubhouse
July 23		Poker Run 4	Munroe BC
July 27-31		ILYA Regatta	Put in Bay

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Gerry Veerman



Commodore's **Report**

I am sitting below deck at Sarnia Bay Marina reflecting back to last night's shenanigans and thinking how great it is to be able to spend time with the fine members of this club. We have been allowed to stay another night so I guess we were not that bad, (just kidding).

As I always do, I look back on the events on our calendar from the past month and think how honored Pat and I are to be representing this club at all the amazing events that we get to attend. They certainly love their Canadian friends.

We still try and attend our PC's weekly golf outings, thanks to PC Jim Cyrowski for continuing this and a special thanks to PC Bill Deans for his generosity for covering everyone's round at Seven Lakes. I believe my balls found all seven lakes.

The beginning of the month had us at Point Place for their Commodores Cocktail reception, followed later that afternoon by Grosse Isles Commodores Ball. The next Friday we travelled to Sun Seekers for their fish fry to start the weekends festivities for Opening Of The Islands weekend. The next morning we attended Ford Yacht Clubs breakfast followed by the amazing OOTI ceremonies. What an honour it was to attend this on behalf of SPBC with an amazing showing of SPBC PC'S, seven in all!

The following weekend had us traversing Lake Erie in less than calm conditions to attend and participate in an interesting tradition at Toledo Sail Club Friday evening, and that's all I have to say about that. The next day we attended TSC Commodores cocktail party followed by Cooley Canal Yacht Club's cocktail party. We made the trip home the next morning for some much-needed Fathers Day visits.

We have many events coming as well as 2 club travel trips across the river this summer. Check at the end of this log report for upcoming events and stay tuned for the details.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to welcome the many new members this past month. I was able to meet some, and look forward to meeting you all in the near future. This club has so much to offer, please come out and support us and enjoy all it has to offer.





Pat Brough



Vice Commodore's **Report**

Commodore Gerry, and I have had another great month representing Sun Parlour Boat Club at numerous AYC Events.


There is so much to do with over 30 AYC Clubs available to us as members of Sun Parlour Boat Club. I know that many people go across to fuel up and have dinner, but I encourage you to look beyond that. Pick up an AYC Yearbook at our clubhouse. It lists all of the AYC member clubs with information on their officers, a schedule in the middle showing many of their events and contact information for the Dock Master of each club. Contact the Dock Master and make a reservation to stay overnight for a day or two at any of the Clubs. Go to the other club's pages on Facebook or their websites and join in on all that is going on. It's all included in your membership!

Make sure you join in on the SPBC events as well. Keep your eyes on the listing at the end of this Log Report and join in on all of the fun events we are planning. Events are also listed on our Facebook page and on our website, www.sunparlourboatclub.com.

We held a very successful dinner night in June and our first away trip, to Sarnia Bay Marina, which was planned to coincide with their Bluewater Borderfest, was amazing. We had 11 boats and 2 come by car; 28 members on the docks; beautiful weather, lots of silliness and laughter and made lifelong memories. Travelling by boat is something that many boaters are still not comfortable with and travelling with other members is one of the great reasons to belong to Sun Parlour Boat Club. We have two more away trips planned. Join us.

We will be holding our first Dinghy Run in July being organized by our Rear Commodore Julie Holmes and another dinner night; this time with karaoke courtesy of our very own Rick Ingalls, and his friend Claude. Join us.

See you on the water!



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Julie Holmes



Rear Commodore's **Report**

The summer is off to an amazing start! The celebrations, food, drinks and get togethers have all been a huge success! The club is growing and I would like to welcome all of our new members! Last weekend, our Commodore and Vice Commodore hosted a wonderful away trip to Sarnia Bay Marina and I would like to thank them and everyone that made it such a special event. It is a beautiful marina and the staff is the best! July is here already. Our first scheduled event will be our TOGA DINGHY RUN on the 9TH. Thank you to all those who pre-registered. It really helps us get an idea of what to expect on the day, and thank you to Holiday Harbour for taking the time out of your busy day to promote it on your sign out front! Please know that you can still register on the day of, so come on down. To those of you that don't have dinghies, we are looking for people to help hand out coins and goodies at the stops. Contact me at jholmes2u@gmail.com to be part of the fun! The club will also be having a dinner/karaoke night this month! I can't wait to hear all your lovely voices...and the not so lovely ones too!! Happy Summer Everyone!!



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Bob Skeates



Fleet Captain's **Report**

We had 14 boats that participated in The Blessing of the Fleet, not including the LaSalle police marine unit and the LaSalle fire fighter marine unit. They were happy to attend and requested we make sure to include them next year. They were unable to attend the barbeque afterwards due to other obligations. After emails, telephone calls and drop offs, the other services did not respond. The Coast Guard did respond but unfortunately were unable to attend. The BASF company did not respond however, we did get permission through a business connection.

This was the first time Julie and I had ever participated in a blessing of the fleet and we appreciated everyone's patience. Although there are some areas we can tweak, the day went very smooth do to that support. There were no issues regarding dockage for all the boats upon return.

Thanks to P.C. Jim Cyroski and his crew, Lorene, P.C. Bill Woods and Connie along with Michelle Clarke, the bbq'ing was underway and the food on the table upon return. Thanks to Michelle Clarke who has been supportive managing the door and collecting money at our events. Thank you to Fr. Stan for officiating the ceremony. As always, everyone in our club was extremely supportive. We had plenty of salads and desserts. I want to give a special thanks to Julie. She works extremely hard to help me in my role as well as her own responsibilities. The club looked great for the event and guests. The EH Team made the grounds look great. This was a solemn event so we chose not to do a 50-50 draw however, we were able to show a small positive income.

Julie and I just participated in our first away event with the club in June. It was amazing, we had so much fun and were able to get to know our members who attended much better. As always, everyone was very supportive and there were great times and a lot of laughs. Looking forward to the toga dinghy run July 9th. Come join us for another fun filled adventure. Don't forget to register with Julie.

I was asked a few times what was the significance of the Blessing Of The Fleet. According to Wikipedia :

"The Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice began predominantly Catholic, but is now practiced by all Christians as a blessing from the local priest and pastors that is meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season.

In most ports, the event was brought by immigrants who held strongly to their Christian religious beliefs. The events that are part of the ritual vary by community and range from a simple ceremony to a multi-day festival including a church service, Parades, Pageantry, Dancing, Feasting, and Contests"

The tradition has been adapted and customized to support many different applications throughout the world all with the theme of safe sailing. So may we all have a safe and fun season and let's Let It Ride



Dan Fitzpatrick



Immediate Past Commodore's

Report

Well summer is here along with the heat, Commodore Gerry and Vice Commodore Pat are keeping everyone engaged with all the events being offered. I understand Sarnia Bay was a huge success with 28 Members in attendance. Don't forget to register for the upcoming Dingy Poker Run (Toga Themed) these are always a lot of fun. Commodore Gerry and Lady Pat along with the Club Executive Committee having assembled an ambitious calendar of Club events to keep all our Membership engaged through 2022. Please remember this is your Club and its success is on all of our participation.

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Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

Report

Well, as you have heard already, the club event at Sarnia Bay Marina was a great time. Neil and I lost an engine on the way, and it took us twice as long to get there! But our Commodore Gerry and Vice Pat, and PC Keith and Mary had our backs. Both boats hung back and made slow progress to the marina, to make sure we made it okay. It was a very long afternoon, but thankfully the weather was gorgeous. All the other members that were present made sure we got docked safely on one engine. Mike Meloche was a life saver! He took the engine apart and found the problem and the Sarnia Bay mechanic found the part and had it installed in a half hour. Thanks to everyone in our boating family!! The weekend was fun, we had lots of laughs. As a result of one dinner conversation, tin foil hats were made by Mary to protect her and Keith from an alien invasion! It was very funny, and they worked, everyone was safe!

So, the last month I have been very busy with new members! Twenty-three applications!! Three returned to the club, and twenty new, making 95 memberships on file! And I heard there are five or six still out there. Thanks to our existing members, our Bridge and sponsors for your push to make SPBC known around the marinas!! Good job! Let's strive for 110 memberships by year end!

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Admission

\$10

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10:00AM
START

Register 9AM : Holiday Harbour Marina

First Stop: Acali Place Marina
Riverfront Harbour Marina
Island View Marina
Park Haven Marina
Beatties Sunset Marina

Ends At: Holiday Harbour Marina

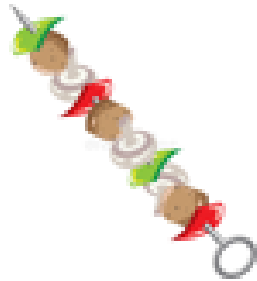
Collect coins at each stop - Best Poker Hand Wins!

Dress in Roman/Toga Attire for your chance to win!

**Pre-registration is required. Contact R/C Julie Holmes
for instructions@jholmes2u@gmail.com by July 6th**

Sun Parlour Boat Club presents

GREEK DINNER NIGHT & KARAOKE PARTY



**Friday July 22nd
at 6pm**

**SPBC Clubhouse
Holiday Harbour Marina**



\$10 for Shish Kabob, side & dessert

followed by a night of Karaoke



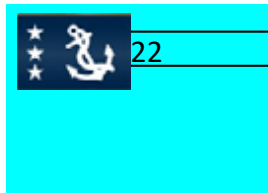
Come out and show off your talent and aspirations!

Bring your friends; all are welcome.

Remember: BYOB & Bring a Can for Fr. Stan

This is a fundraiser for our Commodore's Ball to be held on November 19th

Please Save The Date



July Birthdays

Sue LaPorte	July 4
Partick Drouillard	July 5
Shannon Munger	July 7
Karyn Dunn	July 11
Greg Fox	July 12
Ken Porter	July 15
Russ Moore	July 17
Jamie Munger	July 17
Josie Vukorep	July 20
Maria Morrison	July 21
Sherie Meloche	July 21
Karen Hinton	July 21
Andy Pinard	July 21
George Winter	July 23
Izzie Dulmage	July 24
Mary Brannagan	July 25
Sandy Bastien	July 28
Karen Ferguson	July 28
LeeAnn Chute	July 30

Past Commodores

1968/69	Jerry Rice
1970/71	Lyle Blonde*
1972/73	Shad Richard*
1974/75	Ted Bulmer*
1976	Orv Mackey*
1977	Bob Morley
1978	George McKee*
1979	Stan Beneteau*
1980	Jack Northwood*
1981/82	Mike Martin*
1983/84	Ken Thoms
1985/86	Bob Walker
1987	Murray Byers*
1988	Al Kersey*
1989	Gerry Murphy
1990	Vera Haller
1991	Jack Robertson*
1992	John Glover*
1993	Brian Hale
1994	Drew Paupst
1995	Steve Willing
1996	Bill Fairlie
1997	Bob Coulter
1998	Sue Laporte

* Denotes Deceased

1999	John Taylor*
2000	Don Gulick
2001	Jim Cyrowski
2002	Dave Wright
2003	Gary Frowley
2004	Gary Coles
2005	Chris Amlin
2006	Bill Woods
2007	John Bowers*
2008	Marty Zamparo*
2009	Shawn O'Neil
2010	Reg Major
2011	Sharon Amlin
2012	Jerry Taylor
2013	Matt Morrison
2014	Reg Major
2015	Doug Potier
2016	Keith Postma
2017	Izzie Dulmage
2018	Rick Ingalls
2019	Neil Bastien
2020	Bill Deans
2021	Dan Fitzpatrick



July Anniversaries

Wayne & Sandy Bastien	July 4
Maurice & Helene Marwood	July 4
Gerry Veerman & Patricia Brough	July 5
Anton & Josie Vukorep	July 10
Frank & Jackie Hamilton	July 12
Duncan & Lucille St. Armour	July 14
Darren O'Grady & Donna Magee	July 15
Greg & Stephanie LeGood	July 17
Bill & Nancy Fairlie	July 17

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Directors

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Treasurer	Doug Potier	519-564-5550
Membership	Pat Bastien	226-757-1747
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When	Event	Where
July 9	SPBC Dinghy Run	TBD
July 9	Poker Run 2	Elba Mar BC
July 16	Poker Run 3	River View YC
July 22	Fundraiser Dinner & Karaoke	SPBC Clubhouse
July 23	Poker Run 4	Munroe BC
July 27-31	ILYA Regatta	Put in Bay
Aug 5-7	Away Event Cruise 2	Elba Mar Boat Club
Aug 12	Fundraiser Dinner & Karaoke	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug 13	Poker Run 5	Toledo YC
Aug 20	SPBC Dinghy Run 2	TBD
Aug 27	SPBC Regatta	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug 27	Poker Run 6 opening of the cards	Sun Seekers BC
Sept 2-4	Away Event Cruise 3	Sun Seekers BC
Sept 9	General Membership Meeting	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept 11	Golf Day	TBD
Sept 17	IOBG Fundraiser	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept 23	Game Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept 29	Ball Fundraising Dinner	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct 14	Octoberfest Game Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct 21	TGIF	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct 29	Halloween, Chili Cookoff	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov 5	Membership Appreciation	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov 10	Ball Fundraising Dinner	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov 19	SPBC Commodore's Ball	St. Clair Centre for the Arts
Nov. 24	Club Dinner Event	SPBC Clubhouse
Dec 2	GMM/Change of Watch	SPBC Clubhouse
Dec 4	Members Christmas Party	SPBC Clubhouse