

# SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

## Ship's Log - May 2024



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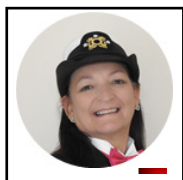
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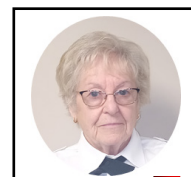
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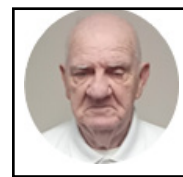
Vice Commodore



Commodore



Secretary



Membership



Fleet Captain



Rear Commodore



Treasurer



Communications

I warned them I needed recent pictures for the Log (no offence to anyone)



### When

### Event

### Where

May 4	Flyer	Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo	SPBC Clubhouse
May 17,18, 19	Flyer	Shakedown Cruise	TBD
May 25 conf)		Opening of the Ports	Maumee River Yacht Club (to be
May 26	Flyer	Blessing of the Fleet	Detroit River/Holiday Harbour

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Marilyn St. Pierre



# Commodore's Report

Hello everyone. Where has the time gone it's May already.

I am sure we all know about the tragedy that happened at Swan Boat club on April the 20th. Very sad. Swan is having a Spaghetti Dinner Victim Relief Fundraiser. May 19th. from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. at Fireman's Park in Newport. \$20, 50/50 draw, basket raffles. It is posted on the SPBC fb page.

SPBC is making a donation to this fund raiser. Also members can donate if they would like to. I will be bringing the donation to the fund raiser that day along with any one who wants to come with me. I will collect money at the FYC shakedown weekend.

The club house is looking good with all the cleaning and the renovations with more to come. Thank you to everyone that was involved.

Check your log for upcoming events. There are a lot of good ones planned come out and support if you can.

I have started a Commodore fundraiser. I am raffling off a 22" Black Stone grill with cover for \$10 ea. Draw will be in Oct. at appreciation dinner.

Hope everyone is looking forward to whenever Mother Nature is going to cooperate with the weather so boating season can start.

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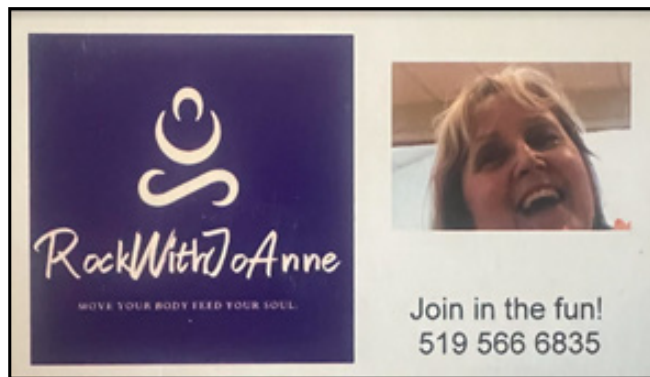


Chris Amlyn



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

No Report



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Scott Pillon



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

While many of us are still reeling from what happened at Swan Boat Club, I know that we all must persevere. I send my good friend, Diane, a prayer about once an hour, and all the rest of those affected about once a day.

A couple of things on my mind, "boats and sailboats". I know powerboats don't like to give sailboats right of way or come down off of plane, so let's look at how we can all get along.

Sailboats only have "right of way" when they are under sail. If they do not have a sail up, they are not entitled to any more rights than a powerboat.

Why do sailboats have right of way?

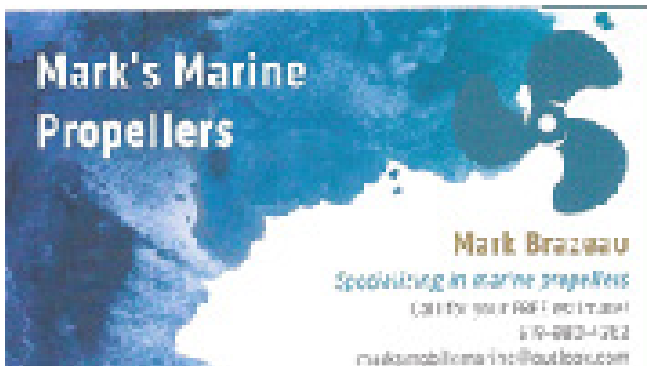
Sailboats are not able to head directly into the wind, they must be about 45 degrees off the wind in either direction. They also draw more water than a power boat, so depth of water is a major issue for them. If you are unsure what they are doing, steer clear. If you are going to throw them a wake, try to put it behind them rather than in front of them.

Why are there so many sailboats in one place?

They are probably racing. (and yes, some take it way too serious) You should also be aware that there have been some new courses set up this year that will sometimes see them in the channel directly across from Holiday Harbor. Depending on wind direction, they might be flying a spinnaker on this leg of the race. (Spinnaker: a large colorful half-balloon-shaped sail used on downwind legs) This activity is very technical and some crews have more experience than others. Stay clear, especially in windy conditions. Funky things often happen.

There is no reason why there is any kind of divide between power boaters and sail boaters. We all just need to have some respect for each other so we can all enjoy our boats and activities. By the way, I wave to both kinds of boats and I own both kinds of boats. If you see "Hat Trick" out there, you better wave back. Sail boaters, if you see "Still Rockin" wave at you, wave back. It's just common courtesy and respect.

PS, I race every Monday and Wednesday night. We often need crew, if you ever want to give sailing a try, give me a shout. (no I'm not trying to take you away from powerboating) ☐





Jerry Taylor



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

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Pat Brough



# *Immediate Past Commodore's*

## Report

You are all probably aware of the terrible accident at our sister club, Swan Boat Club earlier this month. Many of us have good friends there and the entire AYC is heartbroken. Many of us are wondering what we can do to help. I believe one of the best ways we can honour those who lost their lives is never to drink and drive again. We all love to have a good time with friends, and we should, but there is no reason to drive after you have been drinking. We all continue to send our love and support to our friends.

Sun Parlour Boat Club will be hosting the AYC meeting on June 24th. Every month the board of the Associated Yacht Clubs gets together to coordinate the events held by AYC Clubs. The AYC is responsible for coordinating the balls, the cocktail parties, the poker run, the regatta schedule, etc. As a member of the AYC, Sun Parlour is obligated to host a meeting every two to three years. We should have approximately 70 delegates attend (although attendance is usually much lower as many do not come to Canada). Please offer to help if you can. Many hands make light work.

Planning has already begun for the annual AYC Ball held at the Sheraton in Detroit next spring. Early heads up that the theme next February will be "Jimmy Buffet". It will be a great time.

A lot is happening at our club as well. Our Clubhouse is getting a thorough cleaning and long outstanding repairs are being done. We owe many thanks to the volunteers who have been doing the work to improve the physical space of our Club. Great job!

Now, let us hope the weather mom will start smiling on us and allow the sunshine and warmth to take over so we can all play our favourite game – boating!

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Gary Frowley

# *Membership Chair*

## **Report**

This year we are picking up more new members to join with over 90% of those of you who have renewed. Looks like the club is growing and proves to be a terrific year. Our favourite method of choice, e-transfers, is working well with very few issues although we are still receiving cheques, but not many. We have been mailing out the membership cards as I know people are getting antsy as the nice, spring weather is just around the corner. See you soon at one of our many events.



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# Sun Parlour Boat Club

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## Derby/DeMayo



Come join us at the Clubhouse for 2 Parties in one!

**Saturday, May 4th @ 4PM**

Enjoy a livestream of the Kentucky Derby

Cinco de Mayo pre-party

Build-your-own Taco & Nacho Bar with all the fixings Pre-  
derby horse racing on site

Margarita Sampler

Admission is **\$15** for this BYOB event

Feel Free to bring a dessert  
and a can for Fr. Stan

Please RSVP to [spbcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:spbcommunications@gmail.com)

Prizes for best hats!



**All are welcome!**



*Sun Parlour Boat Club 2024*

# *Shakedown Cruise*

Victoria Day Weekend Shakedown Cruise May 17, 18, 19, 2024

I am happy to announce this year's shakedown cruise is going to be at Ford Yacht Club, 29500 Southpoint Rd. Grosse ile, MI 48138  
There will be a meet and greet Friday afternoon around 6:00pm for those who can make it. It would be nice if you could bring a small snack or dish to share. The restaurant will also be open for dinner.

Saturday you are on your own for breakfast and lunch, and dinner  
In the afternoon will be holding Sun Parlour Games; we have a variety of fun games everyone to take part in and win some prizes.

Sunday morning you are on your own for breakfast.

But don't forget the Commodore will be serving Caesars and mimosas at 10:00 sharp under the gazebo.

Here is the rest of the information you will need to know for the event.

To register for the event contact your Fleet Capitan Jerry Taylor  
Text - 519-919-3487, or email [jtaylorspbc2012@gmail.com](mailto:jtaylorspbc2012@gmail.com)

To book your well contact FYC harbourmaster Kyle M Sobh  
Ph. 1-734-546-3673, or [Harbormaster@FordYachtClub.com](mailto:Harbormaster@FordYachtClub.com)  
Channel 69 on your VHF

Please provide us with the following information

Your name, your boat name, the width and overall length of your boat,  
the day and approximate time of your arrival and the day of your departure. This will help us to serve you better.

If you would like to join in the fun and help out at this event please contact me, we could always use the help.

Any other questions please contact me...Thanks Jerry

# SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Welcomes you to the 43rd Annual

## *Blessing of the Fleet*

Sunday, May 26th, 2024


Boats will rendezvous off LaSalle Marina at 12:30 hr.  
Blessing to be held at the North East Corner of Fighting Island  
Parade will begin at 13:00 hr. sharp  
Lunch will follow at Holiday Harbour Marina with  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Please bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs

- 1) All boats to be sparkling clean
- 2) Suitable attire
- 3) Maintain contact on Channel 69 for instructions
- 4) Flag Protocol: only National flag and Club Barge to be flown
- 5) Passengers should be facing the saluting stand when receiving the Blessing. The Captain need only do a quick "eyes left". The First Mate should hold the National Flag from fluttering.
- 6) Please stow all drinks during passing
- 7) This is a solemn and fun day, please do it safely and graciously
- 8) Free dockage is available

*Please register by Monday, May 13th  
on our registration form  
and contact*



Please  
remember  
to bring a  
  
for  
Fr. Stan

**RSVP**

Fleet Captain  
Jerry Taylor  
519-919-3487  
or

jtaylorspbc2012@gmail.com



## May Birthdays

Marsha Quinn	02-May
Anton Vukorep	11-May
Brenda Rigney	12-May
Sabina Fox	13-May
Pat Bastien	16-May
Carol Woodham	16-May
Stephanie Natonski	16-May
Chantal Marvelli	16-May
Bryan Miller	17-May
Scott Coulter	17-May
Linda Deans	20-May
John Farmer	21-May
Gene Easter	23-May
Mark Muscat	25-May
Jerry Taylor	28-May
Christine Chauvin	29-May

## May Anniversaries

Nick & Nancy Radovic	06-May
Mark & Gina Muscat	15-May
Mike & Sherie Meloche	17-May
Bob & Janet Coulter	21-May
Reg & Laurie Major	24-May
Eugene & Liz Esposito	24-May
Robert Blais & Leslie Logan	25-May

## 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
1999	John Taylor*
2000	Don Gulick

## \* Denotes Deceased

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
2022	Gerry Veerman
2023	Pat Brough

## Flag Officers

Commodore	Marilyn St. Pierre	519-988-9695
Vice Commodore	Chris Amlin	519-978-0607
Rear Commodore	Scott Pillon	519-980-6357
Fleet Captain	Jerry Taylor	519-919-3487
Immediate P/C	Pat Brough	226-345-0101

## Directors

Communications	Rick Ingalls	519-735-7345
Recording Secretary	Susan LaPorte	519-738-1147
Treasurer	Margaret Bowers	226-246-1392
Membership	Gary Frowley	519-919-6827
Fleet Chaplain	Fr. Stan Fraser	519-919-0678





When	Event	Where
May 4	Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo	SPBC Clubhouse
May 17,18, 19	Shakedown Cruise	TBD
May 25	Opening of the Ports	Maumee River Yacht Club (to be conf)
May 26	Blessing of the Fleet	Detroit River/Holiday Harbour
June 6	Peameal Bacon Dinner	SPBC Clubhouse
June 8	Opening of the Island	Ford Yacht Club
June 22	Family Day	SPBC Clubhouse
June 28,29,30,1	Canada Day Rendezvous	Cove Marina (to be confirmed)
July 5,6,7	Swan Boat Club (Poker Run)	Swan Boat Club
July 20	Dinghy Poker Run (to be confirmed)	Detroit River/Holiday Harbour
July 24 -> 28	ILYA Power Boat Regatta	Put in Bay, Ohio
July 27	Christmas In July	Holiday Harbour
Aug. 10	Dinghy Poker Run (to be confirmed)	Detroit River/Holiday Harbour
Aug. 11	SPBC hosted Breakfast	Holiday Harbour Pavillion
Aug. 24	Dinner & Murder Mystery	Holiday Harbour Pavillion
Aug. 30,31,1	Labour Day Getaway	Toledo Sailing C or Maumee River YC
Sept. 6	General Membership Meeting	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept. 8	AYC Golf	Eagle Landing GC, Oregon OH.
Sept. 13,14,15	Sun Parlour Boat Club Regatta	Holiday Harbour grounds
Sept. 27	TGIF	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct. 5	Chili Cookoff & Games	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct. 19 or 26	Membership Appreciation Night	location TBD
Nov. 16	Commodore's Ball	TBD
Dec. 13	Change of Watch	SPBC Clubhouse

Note\* More dates to be added after conferring with Holiday Harbour management