

SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - November 2022



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**Immediate
Past Commodore**



Vice Commodore



Commodore



Secretary



Membership



Fleet Captain



Rear Commodore



Treasurer



Communications



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Nov 6
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SPBC Commodore's Ball
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SPBC Clubhouse

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Gerry Veerman



Commodore's Report

As colder weather nears and boats are put away for the winter, plans continue for events for the next few months. Please read about all the outstanding events coming up in our Calendar of Events at the end of the log report. Please watch for details regarding our member appreciation event, as well as the Commodores Ball later this month.

My year as your Commodore is nearing it's end in a very few weeks, and I cannot express in words how this experience has changed my life. Representing SPBC this year has already been rewarding enough, but receiving recognition at the October AYC meeting by being awarded the Howard Pinkley Plaque for outstanding sportsman of the year caught me completely off guard. I have given my all to representing this club as well as supporting all that goes on within the AYC to make our club shine, not for personal recognition. This was only possible with the success of our club which I attribute to our members, our supportive Past Commodores, our amazing board and bridge, and especially to my wife, my Vice Commodore, and partner Pat Brough. I thank my fellow class of 22 Commodores for making this possible.

In conclusion, everyone knows that to keep the momentum going for continued growth and success, we need people to step up and bring new ideas and energy. I am confident that we have the talent within the club for a successful board and bridge to help carry our 2023 Commodore Pat Brough to new heights. You will have my full support as immediate Past Commodore, as well as the support of the many amazing and experienced members within the club.

Many hands make light work, and with a full bridge this club will continue to shine.

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Pat Brough



Vice Commodore's **Report**

Our Commodore, Gerry Veerman has won the Howard Pinkly Award. He was nominated by a fellow Commodore, on behalf of all of the 2022 Commodores to receive this plaque which is awarded for dedication to his home club, Sun Parlour Boat Club and the AYC. Although, my role as both "Lady" to our Commodore and as Vice Commodore of our Club was challenging and a lot of work, but it certainly was a success.

While Gerry, our Commodore focused on re-establishing Sun Parlour's role within the AYC, I focused on re-establishing the events and comradery within our own Club. Despite losing about three months; two at the beginning of the year due to marina upgrades and one due to Covid spread in September, our team will have put together 22 events by the end of this year, including three away events.

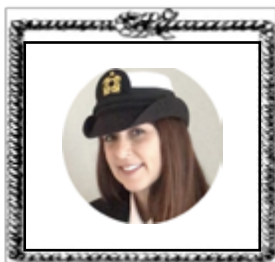
We also made a point to keep our Facebook page very active hoping to engage our new, younger members. I believe it is time to also establish a presence on Instagram, and have that as one of my goals for next year.

Another goal is to work closer with our home marina, Holiday Harbour. They have been great partner's this year and have approached us about working closer on events held at the Marina. I look forward to further improving our working relationship.

We only have one problem, and it is a BIG one. We need people to "Run the Flags". We need a Vice Commodore, a Rear Commodore and a Fleet Captain for next year. We know some people are considering it, but many are concerned that they are too busy. 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 amazing 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.





Julie Holmes



Rear Commodore's **Report**

It's November and the marinas are looking quite different these days. As we put our boats away for the winter, please know there are still lots of things to do in regards to the club. Our chili cook-off was so much fun and I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated. Congratulations to Dan Fitzpatrick on winning the "Golden Spoon"!! Second Place went to Michele Clark and Third Place went to Ken Porter. There were many entries and they all tasted great! The rest of the night was spent socializing and playing "Minute to Win It" games. Pat Bastien won the costume contest with her "Duck in a Duck Blind" hilarious costume! Next month we will be having our Member Appreciation Get together with more great food and prizes to be won! And of course we are having our Annual Ball. Please RSVP with a Yes or No answer. It really helps us plan better if we know how many people will be attending. Thank You!!



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Dan Fitzpatrick



Immediate Past Commodore's

Report

November is here and fall is quickly coming to an end. First of all I would like to thank all of our PC's and members who supported the Spaghetti Fundraiser for Hospice. Attendance was light but I believe everyone who did attend had a great time. Thanks to Gerry Ediger for bringing his poker table.

Along with November's arrival we have our Commodore Ball scheduled for November 19th at the St. Clair Center for the Arts. For anyone who has never attended this event I highly recommend you consider attending. Invitations have gone out to all our member's. There is a cost involved to attend this event, I look at it like attending a wedding and not having to give a gift. Consider it a gift to yourself. A formal night with an open bar, fantastic dinner, dancing and topped off with an overnight hotel experience. Please contact either Pat Bastien or myself for more details. Please note the cut off date is quickly approaching.

With the end of the year quickly approaching we have our Change of Watch scheduled for December which consists of the change of our Executive Team, we have several positions available on the board, that need to be filled. As a Club we are appealing to our younger members to step up and fill these positions. It is a great way to meet fellow boaters from all the AYC and ILYA associated clubs, as well as providing new ideas to keep our Club alive.

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Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

Report

No new membership apps have been submitted.

The RSVPs for the Ball are very slow coming in. We would love to see more members come out and join the fun. It is a great evening, with lots of pomp and ceremony and then fun! The food at the St. Clair Centre is terrific and then the band, Power and Glory, plays a bunch of danceable songs! It will be a very enjoyable evening!

Please look through your email and respond either way. Another reminder notice will be sent out at the beginning of the month. After November 5th, any no replies will be considered a regret. We would hate to see someone miss out because he did not reply soon enough!

Payment can be made by e-transfer to membersofspbc@gmail.com. It is very simple to do and no passwords are required at our end! You can also send a cheque payable to Sun Parlour Boat Club (SPBC) to 15 Shangrila, Amherstburg ON N9V2T3.

If you have any questions regarding the Commodore's Ball (Mardi Gras themed) just email me at the above address or call 226-757-1747. Thanks!

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Tickets**

Sunday, November 6th

Come and Go from 1 – 4pm

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**See you
there!!**



2022 Commodore's Mardi Gras Ball invitations have been sent out!
Check your email!

If you did not receive your invitation and would like one, please
email membersofspbc@gmail.com and one will be sent out immedi-
ately.

Let the good times roll!



Sun Parlour Boat Club Presents



Thursday, November 24th from 6-9pm
SPBC Clubhouse at Holiday Harbour Marina

\$50 per person
(regular cost is \$110 per person)

This event is limited to 18 people.

RSVP to patriciabrough@outlook.com
to get your name on the list.

Thank you to Paul St. Pierre for donating your time & expertise.
All proceeds will go to the PC fund & Commodores Ball.



Bring a can for Fr. Stan



November Birthdays

Ashley Hanaka	Nov. 1
Mariann Reiner	Nov. 1
Marcia Cota	Nov. 5
Vera Haller	Nov. 5
Russ Mino	Nov. 7
Pat Ferguson	Nov. 8
Liz Esposito	Nov. 8
Kristi Farmer	Nov. 8
Jean Northwood	Nov. 22
Melissa Williams	Nov. 23
Barry Chute	Nov. 24
Rachel Boismier	Nov. 27



November Anniversaries

Bryn & Carrie Foreman	Nov. 1
Dave & Cynthia Chemello	Nov. 5
Mike & Penny Primeau	Nov. 7
Phil & Rachel Boismier	Nov. 11
James & Christine Chauvin	Nov. 15
Adam & Shannon Munger	Nov. 28

Past Commodores

* Denotes Deceased

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		

Flag Officers

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Vice Commodore	Pat Brough	226-345-0101
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