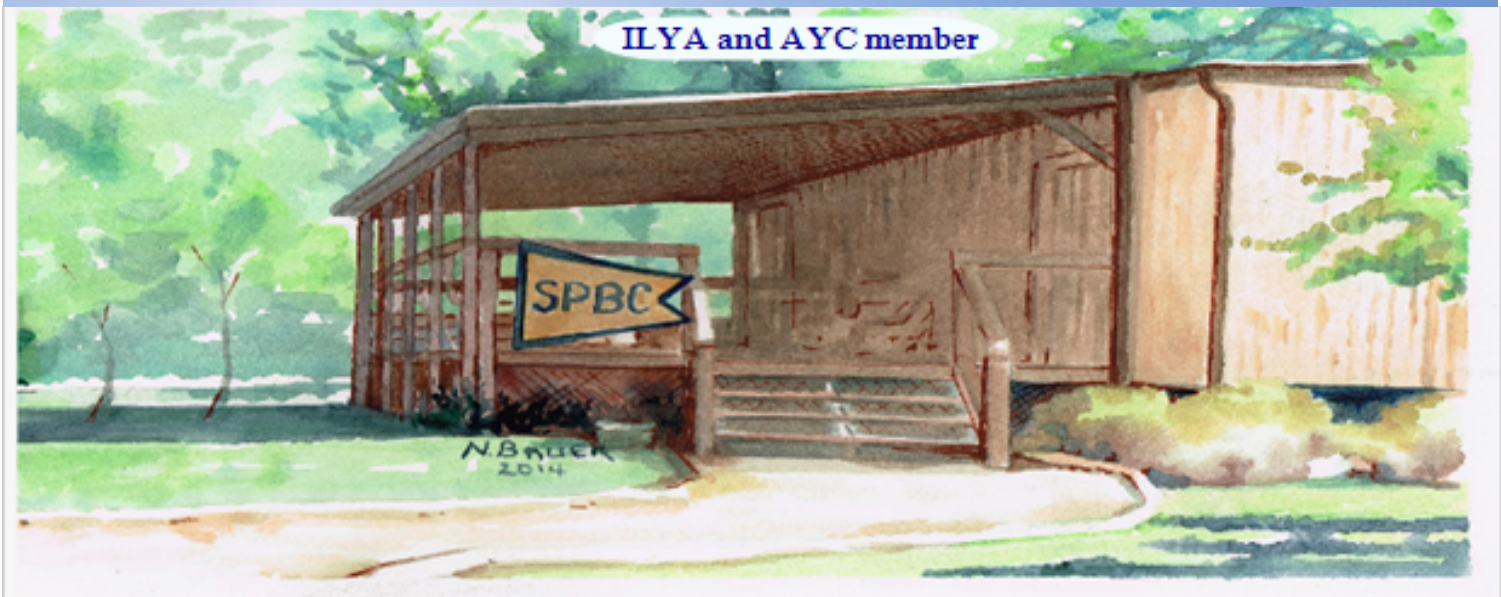


SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - September 2022



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Gerry Veerman



Commodore's Report

It can't possibly be September already! What exciting times for Sun Parlour Boat Club. Membership continues to rise, and we may just reach our membership chair's goal of 110 memberships by the end of this year.


August was another busy month for Pat and I representing our club at numerous meetings, cocktail parties, one Commodores Ball as well as our own club events. The month started off with an away trip to Elba Mar. If you have never attended one of our away events, it is an amazing way to really get to know and make lifelong friends within our club as well as the members of our host clubs. I heard nothing but positive feedback from our friends at Elba Mar, our members certainly represent our club well.

What more can be said about the Regatta that hasn't been said by Rick Ingalls and Pat Brough. As your 2022 Commodore I am speechless. What a thrill to see such a successful event, and I was humbled by the return of our US friends who came for the weekend, and the group that made time to travel for my Commodores reception. I believe the only one left to be thanked is my Vice Commodore, and my wife Pat Brough. Her and her team of volunteers cannot be thanked enough for all their efforts, but THANK-YOU ALL!

Our fiscal season is nearing its final quarter and our general membership meeting is just around the corner. Please come out and see what makes this club so successful. We are always looking for fresh ideas and input from members like you.

And finally, we are always looking for new member participation on our bridge and board. If you think you might be interested or you know of someone who might be interested in volunteering in a position, we want you! Consider representing our club in the AYC as Fleet Captain; you will make new friendships that you will have for a lifetime. These are exciting times with our club. Join us and be part of this growing club. Please ask anyone on our board for information on what's involved.

I look forward to seeing everyone out at our next away trip to SunSeekers, or just out on the water. We still have 3 or 4 weeks left in the boating season, lets make the most of it.



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Pat Brough



Vice Commodore's **Report**

Wow! August was quite the month, and our club is now sliding into home plate.

We started August with a very successful away trip to Elba Mar. We had 17 boats officially registered, but with lots of last-minute drop ins, people attending by car and people popping in and out all evening, we had at least 50 of our club members through Elba Mar over the weekend. Such fun! The Commodore of Elba Mar was very pleased and thanks all of us for our participation. We thank them; for their great hospitality, for hiring a great band for us, for preparing breakfast on Sunday morning, for giving us use of the pavilion. I would like to thank our club members who participated, and behaved (lol). It was another fun weekend away.

The final away weekend is scheduled for Labour Day weekend, Sept. 2-5 at SunSeekers. Your last chance to have a great, fun weekend away with your club. Let me know if you're coming so we have enough slips for everyone.

We also held another fun dinghy run this month, with a blue & gold theme. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated and special thanks to our neighbouring marinas for their continued support of our events.

The month ended with our amazing Regatta; our big event of the year and a great time was had by all. We sold out of our dinner tickets; the weather was perfect and the band was hot!

As we move into fall, it is time for us to prepare for next year. We have a couple of starter positions opened on the bridge. It is a commitment, but a lot of fun and I promise you memories for a lifetime. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to ask.





Julie Holmes



Rear Commodore's

Report

Well that was a quick summer but it is not over yet! We will be having a few events in September and hope to see everyone stretching out the boating season. Our away trip to Sunseekers is on the long weekend coming up and there is a dinner planned in the weeks to follow. Check out the event page and save the dates. August was a busy month! Lots of guests from other marinas came to visit and they have nothing but good things to say. We expect to have a lot more guests in the future due to our fun and happy atmosphere. The regatta was a huge success. We actually "sold out" of dinner tickets and the raffles donations were amazing. A huge thank you to all the donated food, goods and their time. We truly have a great bunch of people to work with. Fall is my favourite season and I am looking forward to cool sunset cruise and bonfires by the water. Please come out to join us!!

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Bob Skeates



Fleet Captain's **Report**

Where has the time gone? Here we are at the end of August. It has been a busy month.

The highlight was the Regatta. It was a lot of work but the results were well worth it. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Lots of hands sharing the work load were greatly appreciated. The cocktail party went very well along with the dinner and the entertainment. The club and the marina were great with the cleanup and the decorations.

Thanks to Keith Postma and Dan Fitzpatrick for installing the new toilets in the washrooms. Thanks to Julie Holmes for cleaning, painting and decorating them as well. They looked great for the Regatta.

Although we are headed into September, there is still a lot of great weather ahead with lots of activities so please check out our calendar of events and plan on attending.

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Dan Fitzpatrick



Immediate Past Commodore's **Report**

September has arrived, who can believe that summer is almost over. Our annual Regatta is behind us what a great event that was. Vice Commodore Pat did an awesome job pulling that event together to honor Commodore Gerry. With Fall approaching our Club still has lots of activities planned, our next event is scheduled for Labour Day Weekend and is an away event planned for Sun Seekers Boat Club which will also be a Commodore Ball Fundraiser for Gerry. You still have time to sign up if you wish, contact Vice Commodore Pat Brough for details. Enjoy the Labour Day Weekend no matter what you have planned. Please remember this is your Club and its success is dependent on everyone's participation.



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Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

Report

I can't believe September is here already! Where did the summer go?

Well, membership has increased measurably this summer! We are at 103, we started the year at 72! My goal is set at 110 by year end. Let's see if it happens!

So, what normally happens at Sun Parlour is, any members who join up from September to December are purchasing for the following year. Fall is much quieter than spring and summer and crossing to the US does not happen that much since boats get put away for the winter, so we feel the new member does not benefit too much that late in the year. The cost for a new member is still \$100 but it will cover 2023.

Like I said earlier, my goal for 2022 is 110. I would love to be proven wrong and we surpass that number!

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Rick Ingalls



Communications

Report

What a wonderful weekend! Starting Wednesday with the usual group of members who contribute their time in cleaning up the clubhouse, the grounds and decorating the interior and carrying on through Thursday with the construction of the tent, the moving of picnic tables, the set up of tables and chairs and installation of lighting and signage, I can truly appreciate the organization and ability to work as a unit in accomplishing all these tasks. We'd make a great ant colony. Saturday gave us the absolute perfect weather and the committees running the Regatta performed flawlessly making it a remarkable day. Romanos provided us with another excellent pork dinner and the side dishes, donated by our members, surpassed all expectations with more choices than a plate could hold. Lastly, the endless line of baskets for raffle, not only amazed the onlooker but also challenged participants in choices and enticed more ticket sales to be able to get a chance at all the entries. We thank all the people and businesses who gifted us with one of these great prizes.

On to the band! Entertainment is the key word. The guys in the band were totally entertained by the circles of dancers, each taking their turn at displaying their skills at being featured in the centre of their respective ring. Ladies in your face with flailing arms and butts shaking, trying to distract you into getting lost in the song, which happened a few times through the night, along with a very solid high five at the end of the performance attesting to their enjoyment of our efforts.

It truly was an outstanding Regatta week because of everyone who was involved in its success and should be held up as a symbol to our members who may not have been active participants, but would like to, for the next one.

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September 2nd to 5th

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Friday aft

- arrival & socialize on the dock
- Dinner in SunSeekers Clubhouse Restaurant*

Saturday

- Each boater on their own for Breakfast
- 4 – 6 pm - Peameal Bacon on a Bun Fundraiser
- 8 pm - Drop 3rd Strike band in the Clubhouse

Sunday

- Each boater on their own for Breakfast
- 10 am Caesars on the Dock
- 3-7 pm – Entertainment - Keelan Star & Steve
- Dinner in SunSeekers Clubhouse Restaurant*

Monday

- Departure for Home (Clubhouse is closed Monday)

Contact VC Pat at patriciabrough@outlook.com to reserve

* Restaurants:

SunSeekers offers a full restaurant experience to all SSBC, AYC and I-LYA Members. Dinner service is available every evening and lunch service is available on the weekend. Orders can be placed online from the club via your smartphone at www.waterfront.com. There is free delivery to the club. Stop in and enjoy a great meal at SunSeekers!

Sun Parlour Boat Club

General Membership Meeting

Friday, September 9th at 7pm
At the Clubhouse



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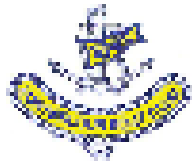
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*Sun Parlour Boat Club
Commodore's Ball
Fundraiser*



Thursday, September 29th

At 6 pm

Sun Parlour Clubhouse, Holiday Harbour Marina

\$10 for burger, salad & dessert

All are welcome, bring a friend

and bring a Can for Fr. Stan

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September Birthdays

Loreine Murphy	02-Sep
Bill Ladell	05-Sep
Karsten Karl	05-Sep
Neil Bastien	06-Sep
Richard Charlebois	07-Sep
Carly Nissen	07-Sep
Shawn Dunn	10-Sep
Michael Primeau	12-Sep
Gary Frowley	15-Sep
Bill Deans	16-Sep
Stacey Greenwood	19-Sep
Bob Coulter	19-Sep
Lucy Wright	21-Sep
Bryn Foreman	22-Sep
Douglas Pflug	23-Sep
Nancy Fairlie	24-Sep
Cathy Frowley	25-Sep
Lynda Glover	26-Sep
Randy Traubert	26-Sep
Julie Holmes	27-Sep
Valerie Taylor	27-Sep

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



September Anniversaries

Brad & Tina Gelinas	05-Sep
Bob & Jean Northwood	06-Sep
Pat & Karen Ferguson	11-Sep
Jamie & Brenda Munger	18-Sep
Mike & Shannon Essenpreis	18-Sep
Neil & Bat Bastien	19-Sep
Bill & Karen Hinton	21-Sep
Pat & Sabina Fox	27-Sep
Barry & LeeAnn Chute	27-Sep

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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