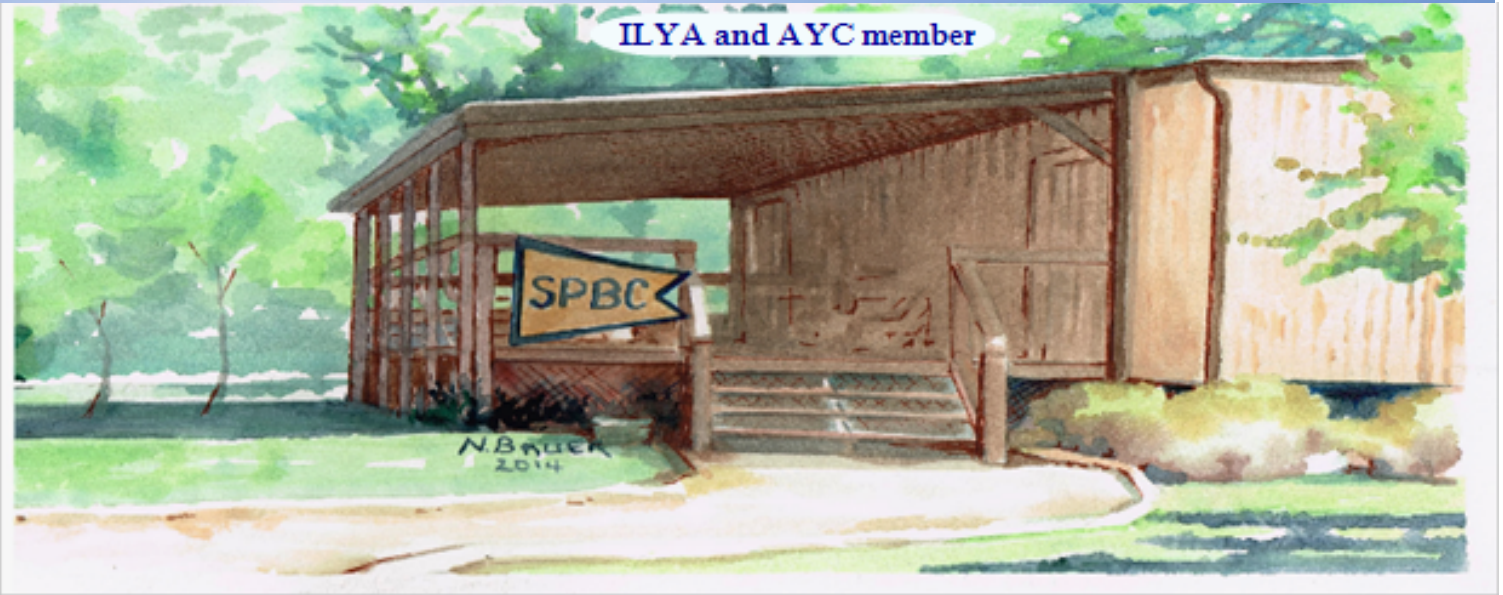


SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - April 2023



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Immediate Past Commodore



Vice Commodore



Commodore



Secretary



Membership



Fleet Captain



Rear Commodore



Treasurer



Communications

Casper holds the position for anyone man-enough or woman-enough to assume that role and keep our Club alive.



When

Event

Where

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Flyer
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Whatever Wednesdays
General Membership Meeting
SPBC Billiards Night
AYC Bowling

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Brews & Cues
Monroe Sports Center

May 6 **Flyer** Cinco de Mayo/Kentucky Derby

SPBC Clubhouse

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Pat Brough



Commodore's Report

Well, we are now into our fourth month of the year and our boats will soon be in the water. Our club hasn't laid dormant during the winter months; there are lots of laughs in the rafters of our club house with regular Whatever Wednesdays. Thank you to Mark & Gina Muscat for introducing the Whatever Wednesday's and for their efforts to keep us all entertained (Mark entertaining us at Gina's expense sometimes). We had a temporary hold on these fun nights, but are now back in business and we hope to see you out at one of our Wednesday evenings.

We had to cancel two events; Peameal on a Bun due to weather and the TGIF Dinner (and some Whatever Wednesday's) due to marina upgrades. The St. Patrick's Day party went ahead and it sounds like a good time all around. Thank you to Rick Ingalls & Izzie Dulmage and Bill Deans, and others for putting together a successful event.

We held a meeting with the owners of our Marina and made some additions to our schedule which promise to be fun. Holiday Harbour is also continuing their upgrades this spring. Although this impacts some of our events, it is a great improvement to our marina and to our SPBC Clubhouse and we welcome and very much appreciate the investment and the work being done. Thank you!

Last month, your Immediate Past Commodore, Gerry Veerman (my husband) and I attended the 2022 year end trip which was a Caribbean Cruise. There were about 300 crazy AYC people on the trip all together. There is always a trip to finalize the year and all AYC members (which includes SPBC members) are welcome to join in. Next year, the Commodores from 2023 will be on another cruise, out of Miami. Feel free to join in.

Now that we can access the Clubhouse again, Whatever Wednesday's will continue, until the end of April. Plan to attend the Sun Parlour Boat Club Billiards Night, at Brews & Cues on April 21st. Thank you to Gerry Ediger for taking the lead on this event. AYC Bowling also takes place this month, see the flyer at the back of the log for details.

We will also be holding our General Membership Meeting, currently scheduled for April 14th. All SPBC members should attend as input from our members with regard to the future of our club is important and appreciated.

I wish you all a great spring and hope you only have to do desired upgrades to your boats this year.





Fleet Captain

With warmer weather approaching, the plans continue for what promises to be another exciting year of events. We have plans to start our year with the ever-popular Shakedown Cruise to Swan Boat Club on the May 20th long weekend. Be sure to watch for details coming soon.

The following weekend we have our official opening of the season with the annual Blessing of the Fleet and, an exciting new event, the opening of Holiday Harbour. We look forward to an exciting year here at Holiday Harbour.

Those of you that follow us on Facebook will already be aware that our club remains active within the AYC, visiting many of our friends and bringing home numerous burgees to our clubhouse. We have had many inquiries regarding our club and Holiday Harbour Marina, with promises to come visit. Last year, we added more of our own club burgees to our inventory in order to allow visiting clubs an opportunity to visit us and take home an SPBC burgee.

There are five poker runs planned for 2023, the first taking place at Cooley Canal Yacht Club on June 17th weekend. Pat and I hope to attend this event, and we invite anyone interested to follow us by boat for a fun-filled weekend of events. Let us know if you are interested.

We are still looking for a permanent Fleet Captain, a position that will give you an opportunity to make friends, plan and lead some events that our members will assist you with, and represent our amazing club.

I wish everyone a successful spring launch in the next few weeks, and look forward to seeing you all soon on the water.



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Gerry Veerman



Immediate Past Commodore's

Report

I recently heard that the Welland Canal has opened for the 2023 shipping season. This to me as a boater, is a sign that we too will be on the water again soon.

Pat and I recently returned from the annual AYC year end cruise, signifying the end of my year as a 2022 Commodore. What an amazing week with nearly 300 fellow AYC members. Many class members from the late 90's and early 2000's are still getting together regularly.

I am excited to see work progressing at Holiday Harbour, and am looking forward to what promises to be a busy, fun-filled year.

Please refer to the events calendar in this log to be aware and informed of all the events we are planning. It's been an honour and privilege representing SPBC, and supporting your Commodore Pat Brough. She continues to work tirelessly for the club both here and abroad, 2023 looks amazing!

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.



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Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

Report

As you know, Neil and I had been away for a month and are now home. Vacations are nice, especially warm ones but it is so nice to be home!

We missed all the storms here and some of the electrical shutdowns at the club house, but we are now back to reality!

The Rosters have been printed and being edited now, hopefully, ready for the General membership meeting. Cards will be handed out at the same time.

I don't have much else to report except to say that as I write this, Neil is in the driveway opening the pontoon boat to get it ready to go fishing. Spring has sprung!!

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Rick Ingalls



Communications Report

My report for this month focuses on our St. Patrick's Day event. P/C Bill and Lady Linda Deans did a wonderful job on cooking the corn beef, cabbage and potatoes that everyone thought was fabulous and all the work they did in helping set up and clean up. Julie Holmes added her zany creativity and bubbly demeanor by quizzing everyone with Irish Trivia, handling a "50/50 card draw" and later hosting a raucous round of Pictionary in the latter part of the evening. Izzie excelled with her organizational and decorating skills, as well as making those Jameson Irish Whiskey jello shots that should have sported teeth. Without all of the aforementioned, this event would not have taken place. Great job guys. I also have to say that the dishes that were donated were excellent and truly added to our fantastic dinner, especially Kim's salad and most especially Sue's trifle. Finally the evening was capped off by an in depth analysis of the condition of the world presently and the outlook for our inevitable future. Wow! Cricket anyone?

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VC

Position Available – Vice Commodore

Overall, this position, working with the Commodore, keeps our club going throughout the year, ensuring our clubs priorities and all events take place and leads directly to the Commodore position next year. This position is very important to our club and the ideal candidate would be someone who has been around our club for a few years, however, someone committed and organized would also be an excellent candidate. Extra bonus, by scooping up this position now, with one year of hard work, you would have the honour and privilege of being our Commodore for 2024 and dignitary at all AYC events for life.

RC

Position Available – Rear Commodore

Overall, this position takes care of the clubhouse making sure it is well maintained, that we have all supplies we need and that all burgees, banners and flags are cared for. You will be part of the Commodore’s Ball Committee, the Regatta Committee and be involved in planning of one away trip. This position is a learning position, meant to lead to the role of Vice Commodore and eventually to the role of Commodore of our club.

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Sun Parlour Boat Club

General Membership Meeting

Friday, April 14th at 7pm

At the Clubhouse



All club members are welcome.

**Your input regarding the future of our club is
important and appreciated.**

Sun Parlour Boat Club

Presents



Derby/DeMayo



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

Saturday, May 6th @ 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 ppouget45@gmail.com by May 1st



Prizes for best hats!

All are welcome!



Sun Parlour Boat Club Billiards Night

Brews & Cues

5663 Ojibway Parkway

6PM – 7PM Registration (food available for purchase)

7PM – Friendly Pool Competition

Only \$10 to Play

You don't need to be good to have a good time!



RSVP to gediger@cogeco.ca
-we need #'s to secure tables

Open to all Sun Parlour & Holiday Harbour members.

AYC BOWLING

Join Vice Commodore Tim Ames & Lady Julie
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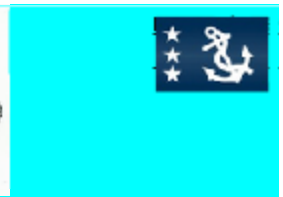
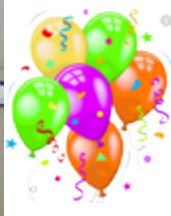
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April Birthdays

Brianna Laking	Apr. 1
James Chauvin	Apr. 8
Frank Hamilton	Apr. 8
Cathy Fox	Apr. 8
Michelle Webster	Apr. 10
Sean Ohearn	Apr. 11
Reg Major	Apr. 12
Joan Fraser	Apr. 14
Shannon Buchner	Apr. 15
Bob Swiecki	Apr. 22
Maurice Marwood	Apr. 23
Mike Stiles	Apr. 25
Michelle Binns	Apr. 28
Michael Airriess	Apr. 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
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



April Anniversaries

Paul & Brenda Owen	Apr. 10
Lynwood & Lois Martin	Apr. 11
Scott & Amy Coulter	Apr. 25
Chris & Sharon Amlin	Apr. 30

Flag Officers

Commodore	Pat Brough	226-345-0101
Vice Commodore		
Rear Commodore		
Fleet Captain		
Immediate P/C	Gerry Veerman	519-819-8890

Directors

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Recording Secretary	Michele Clark	
Treasurer	Doug Potier	519-564-5550
Membership	Pat Bastien	226-757-1747
Fleet Chaplain	Fr. Stan Fraser	519-919-0678

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May 6	Cinco de Mayo / Kentucky Derby Night	SPBC Clubhouse
May 19, 20, 21	Shakedown Cruise	Swan Boat Club
May 27	Opening of the Ports	Maumee River YC
May 27	Opening of Holiday Harbour Marina	Holiday Harbour Marina
May 28	The Blessing of the Fleet	Detroit River, SPBC Clubhouse
June 9	Dinner / Karaoke Night	SPBC Clubhouse
June 9, 10	Opening of the Island	Ford Yacht Club
June 17	AYC Poker Run #1	Cooley Canal Yacht Club
June 23	Dinner Ball Fundraiser	SPBC Clubhouse
June 29 to July 2	Away Trip #1	Sarnia Bay Marina
July 7	Dinner / Karaoke Night (Rock Star Theme)	Holiday Harbour
July 7, 8	AYC Poker Run #2	Ottawa River Yacht Club
July 15	SPBC Dinghy Poker Run	Detroit River
July 22	Christmas in July	Holiday Harbour
July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	ILYA Bay Days	Put-in-Bay Ohio
Aug 4, 5, 6	Away Cruise #2	Elba Mar BC
Aug 11	Dinner Ball Fundraiser	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug 11, 12	AYC Poker Run #3	Ford Yacht Club
Aug 18, 19	AYC Poker Run #4	Seaway Boat Club
Aug 26	SPBC Regatta 2023	SPBC Clubhouse / Holiday Harbour
Aug 25, 26	AYC Poker Run #5	Sun Seekers Boat Club
Sept 2	Holiday Harbour Marina Crawl	Holiday Harbour Marina
Sept 8	Dinner Ball Fundraiser	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept 15	General Membership Meeting	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept 20	CPR Course / Ball Fundraiser	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept 29	IOBG Dinner Fundraiser for Hospice	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct 4, 11, 18, 25	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct 14	Octoberfest	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct 29	Chili Cookoff	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov 12	Membership Appreciation	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov 18	SPBC Commodore's Ball	St. Clair Centre of the Arts
Dec 6, 13	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Dec 8	Change of Watch	SPBC Clubhouse