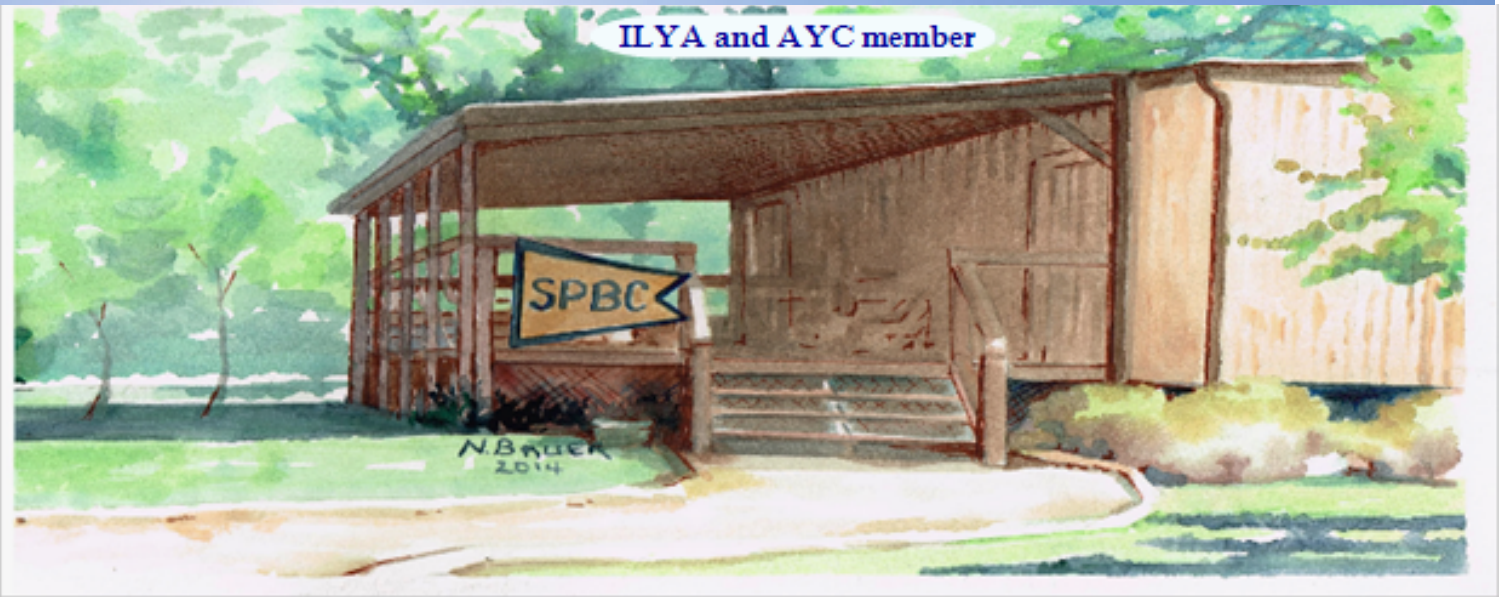


SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - February 2023



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Immediate Past Commodore



Vice Commodore



Commodore



Secretary



Membership



Fleet Captain



Rear Commodore



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Communications

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



When

Event

Where

Feb 10
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Flyer

Events Planning Meeting
Whatever Wednesdays

SPBC Clubhouse
SPBC Clubhouse

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Pat Brough



Commodore's Report

Our Club Needs Leaders!

Sun Parlour Boat Club is still in recovery from Covid. Our Past Commodore, Gerry Veerman did a terrific job last year reestablishing our relationship with the AYC (Associated Yacht Club). They know we're here.

However, Covid has left a gaping hole in our succession planning for the club. We had two years where the club was basically shut down with few events and more members leaving than joining our club. We had a great resurgence in 2022, with many new members, but no time for them to see the value and honour in stepping up to take over and run Sun Parlour Boat Club.

Sun Parlour Boat Club has money in the bank, a great clubhouse located within a beautiful marina, and over 50 years of great tradition. We are part of other boating associations giving us access to numerous clubs and events around Lake Erie and beyond. And yet, we struggle to find a group of young boaters to take over the reins of our club.

If you like travelling and partying with your boating friends all summer; this is for you. If you like adventure, meeting new people, going places you wouldn't think of; this is for you. If you are part of a group of like-minded people who love boating; this is for you.

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Vice Commodore

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.

If this position is still available next month, I will give a more detailed description.



Rear Commodore

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.

If this position is still available next month, I will give a more detailed description.





Fleet Captain

Position Available – Fleet Captain

Below is a very extensive description of the Fleet Captain Position. Please talk to myself, or any member of the bridge if you have questions or are interested in finding out more about this role.

Often seen as an entry position onto the bridge, the Fleet Captain's main role is to reach out to the Fleet Captains of the other 31 clubs within the AYC and to lead our Fleet.

There are many parties and get togethers, with the other Fleet Captains. Visiting other clubs and "stealing" their burgees is an honourable goal with the objective of "inviting" Fleet Captains from other clubs to come to our "home" to visit and retrieve their burgee (and "steal" one of ours). There is an AYC dinner meeting near the end of each month to solidify connections, and a roll call of what burgee's you have accumulated is one of the highlights. You will become familiar with all of the US Boat Clubs within the AYC and better yet, you will be welcomed as one of their own.



There are five AYC Poker Runs held throughout the summer at different clubs to coincide with their Regattas which is a great party by itself, often with hundreds in attendance. The goal is to attend as many as possible with as many boats and friends from our club as you can, to collect points. There are monetary prizes awarded at the end of the year for best poker hands, burgees for perfect attendance and most attended from a club (the more boats & friends you bring with you the better) as well as various trophies. In your role as Fleet Captain, you will lead the charge and may even become Fleet Captain of the year!



Position Available – Fleet Captain continued

We hold our own Regatta as well, in August and you will be involved in the set up and hosting of this event along with a lot of other experienced members of our club.

SPBC plans a number of away trips each summer. You should attend if possible and will assist the Commodore by supplying the ingredients and serving Caesars & Momosa's on the Sunday morning. Last year we spent one weekend at Sarnia Bay Marina, one at Elba Mar and one at Sunseekers and they were all a blast.



With the assistance of our Past Commodores and bridge members, you will organize our Blessing of the Fleet held in May. Anyone who wants to participate meets at our home marina. We then parade up river, with a slow pass by our Fleet Chaplain, Fr. Stan Fraser who blesses all boats. We then make our way back to Holiday Harbour, where our Clubhouse is, for a BBQ. We usually offer free boat inspections by Windsor Power & Sail Squadron and invite local water rescue, fire & police boat services for a meet & greet.

This is a position that can be shared by two friends and as an entry level, you will receive a lot of help and advice from our Past Commodores who have been there and done that. As you move through the ranks up to Commodore, most other AYC Club's Fleet Captains will do the same, thus establishing life-long connections and friendships.

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Gerry Veerman



Immediate Past Commodore's

Report

Greetings and Happy New Year.

My 2022 year as Commodore is winding down, and I have now added some different responsibilities as Gentleman, to support my 2023 Commodore Pat Brough as she represents our club within the AYC.

As everyone knows, we have hopes of filling some key roles on our bridge, as the future of this club depends on it. I have temporarily stepped in until we recruit a Fleet Captain to help our club remain active in what promises to be an exciting year.

We will plan as much as we can this year with regards to events and trips, but there is only so much the two of us can do. I remain positive.

We had an exceptional 2022 re-establishing SPBC within the AYC after a two-year absence, and have hopes of an even more successful 2023. I admire the determination, drive and tenacity of our 2023 Commodore. If anyone can make this work, it's Pat Brough, but even she cannot do this alone.

I encourage anyone that may be interested to reach out, ask questions, or even attend some of the meetings with us to get a better understanding of what makes this involvement within the AYC so incredibly rewarding. It will change your life for the better.

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Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

Report

Hopefully the next couple of months will fly by and Spring will be here before you know it!

So, we still have quite a few outstanding invoices even though the end of January deadline has passed. Reminders have gone out, twice now. If you have an outstanding invoice, please pay or advise me at membersofspbc@gmail.com on what your intentions are. I am going away mid February to the end of March and would like to have the books closed on dues by the time I leave. I would also like to have the 2023 Membership Roster submitted for printing by the time I leave also.

Many thanks to the members who have paid on time!

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Rick Ingalls



Communications

Report

Being a Past Commodore, last week I attended a class reunion of the 2018's, held at Detroit Beach Boat Club. It was a repeat of the weekly experience that I had for the entire year and also the year previous, of meeting all your good friends and hugging them and their Ladies and sharing stories and memories all the while having a few pops and catching, what you could, of the football game that you kept an eye on through all this. Hearing about their clubs, their mishaps, their boat repairs and the such goes great with the addition of copious amounts of beer. A wonderful spread of a huge variety of foods was available and the talk of bus trips and events coming in the near future brought forward a strong desire to keep this family together as we partied through the night.

I am recounting this to try to promote interest in stepping into a Bridge Position so that you too can add similar events to your life story. Give it some thought. Add a little spice to your life.



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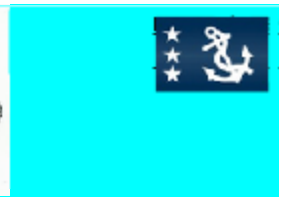
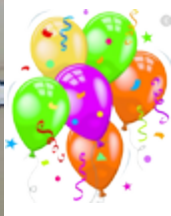
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Greg LeGood	Feb. 5
Mike Meloche	Feb. 7
Lynwood Martin	Feb. 8
Rosemary Prato	Feb. 9
Brian McGinty	Feb. 11
Amy Coulter	Feb. 16
Jim Cyrowski	Feb. 16
Brenda Munger	Feb. 18
Dean Carey	Feb. 23
Nick Radovic	Feb. 23
Ryan Deslippe	Feb. 24
Fr. Stan Fraser	Feb. 24
Bill Hinton	Feb. 25
Gerry Ediger	Feb. 26
Michelle Pflug	Feb. 26
Connie Woods	Feb. 26
Joe Gatfield	Feb. 28

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
2022	Gerry Veerman



February Anniversaries

Vera & Dick Haller	Feb. 12
Dan & Sheila Fitzpatrick	Feb. 16
Gary & Kathy Frowley	Feb. 24
Marshall & Susie White	Feb. 25
Gene & Debbie Easter	Feb. 27

Flag Officers

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Vice Commodore		
Rear Commodore		
Fleet Captain		
Immediate P/C	Gerry Veerman	519-819-8890

Directors

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



When

Event

Where

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Feb 10	Event Planning Meeting	SPBC Clubhouse
Mar 1, 8, 22, 29	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Mar 15 TBD due to Mar break	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Mar 3	Peameal on a Bun Ball Fundraiser	SPBC Clubhouse

The event calendar will fill out following the Event Planning Meeting.

Please note that we will do our best to adhere to this schedule, however our events may change depending on availability of volunteers and other factors out of our control. Please check every month for updates