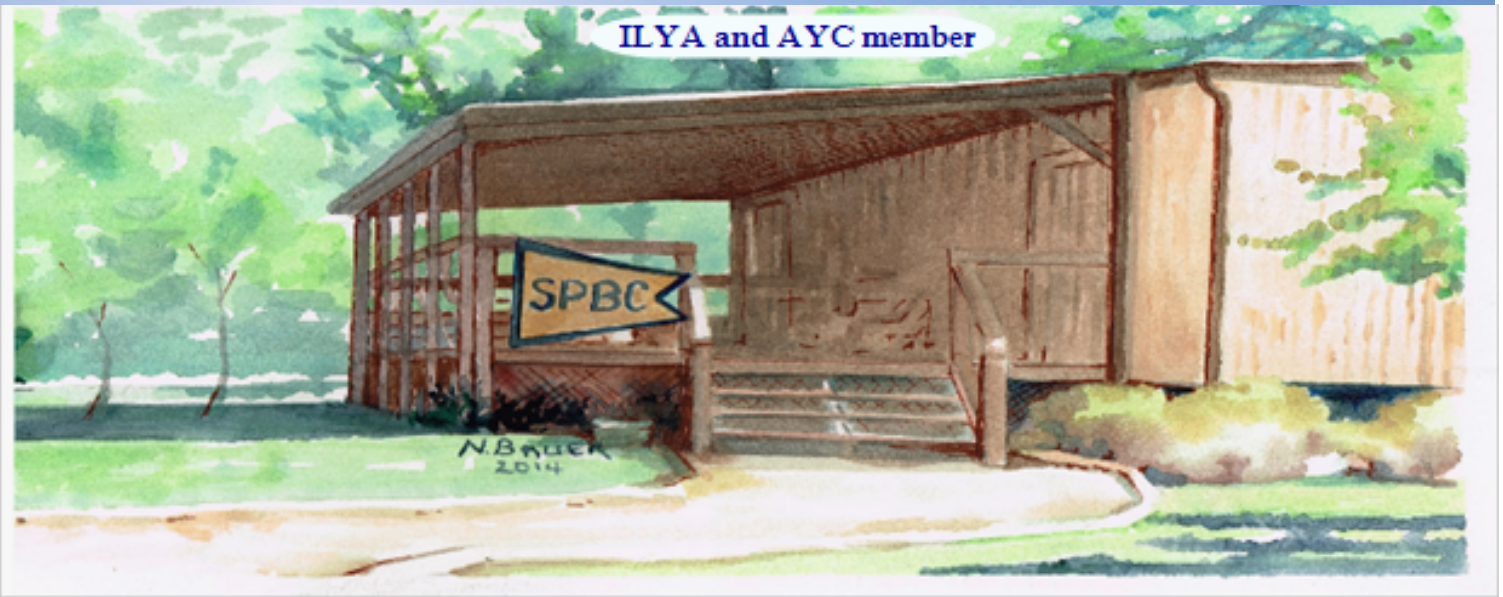


SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - March 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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Pat Brough



Commodore's Report

The big event last month was the AYC Commodore's Ball/Change of Watch weekend. We had over 30 of our members attend and they partied hard, continuing a long tradition set by our elders.

Gerry and I heard lots of positive feedback from our friends within the AYC, that our members were great, so friendly and engaging. They love us Canadians!

We are hoping, that the experience of AYC weekend will encourage some of our members to get more involved and even consider taking a position on the bridge. Running the flags is a blast and well worth the effort put into it. Sun Parlour Boat Club is a great club with a long tradition and so many friends within the AYC that it would be a shame were it not to continue.

Frankly, your board has been discussing ways of "closing up shop" should no one step forward. We must be prepared just in case.

On a lighter note, we also held our Event Planning Meeting last month and between Gerry and I and some of our Past Commodores who've offered to help; we should be able to have an event filled year. If you are interested in helping with an event, shoot me a message. We always can use more hands. Please continue to check the last page of the log each month and check on our Facebook page for last minute changes. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend, bring your friends and support your club.

Well, I must sign off now to start preparing for the Class of 22 Caribbean cruise. All of the 2022 Commodores and their ladies (which includes me) and 300 of our closest friends on one cruise ship. Should be a blast. So excited.





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.



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.




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Fleet Captain

I report to you as acting Fleet Captain, to keep everyone in the loop and to keep us all informed of the exciting Fleet events coming in 2023.

The full schedule of poker runs this year is confirmed. Your Commodore and myself expect to attend a couple as they are included in our list of obligations this summer.

The first one of five Poker Runs this summer takes place at Cooley Canal Yacht Club the weekend of June 16-18. There have been some members showing interest in attending, and Pat & I are planning to attend. Let's get a group of boats together to make the trip to CCYC, they have an amazing clubhouse, bar and kitchen.

Please contact me at veerman.gerry@hotmail.com or 519-819-8890 if you would like to attend a fun filled weekend with your fellow club members, and enjoy making many new friends at the same time.

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Gerry Veerman



Immediate Past Commodore's

Report

Hard to believe it's March already. Although we have had a relatively mild winter regarding snowfall, many of us are thinking of getting the boats ready for the fast approaching spring launch. The winter blues have been helped along thanks to the weekly Whatever Wednesday game nights. It's been great fun gathering with our fellow boaters and friends enjoying many laughs and fun activities. A big thank you to Mark and Gina Muscat for keeping us entertained and for their support of the club.

We recently had the annual AYC Commodores Ball weekend with a record number of SPBC newcomers attending. If you ask any one of them, I believe they were "blown away!" It truly was a huge success, with a total of 968 AYC members signed up for the weekend.

On a sad note, we do have serious concerns about the club moving forward as we still need people to step up to represent this club as a member on the bridge. We have such a solid executive team in place to support our bridge, and their many hands make these positions on the bridge "light work".

Please seriously consider stepping up, it would be a shame not to have access to all that being part of the AYC has to offer. Pat and I both are committed to being here to support and help with the transition of bringing in a new bridge. These past few years have been some of the best experiences we've had, and we would love nothing more than to see this club thrive as we have the best members ever. Feel free to contact me anytime if your are considering it. I am happy to give you details of what is involved in being on the bridge.

BYOB

NEW START TIME!
WEDNESDAYS
7:00PM-10 @ THE
SPBC CLUBHOUSE

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PLENTY OF GAMES AND SHENANIGANS!
-WEEKLY MAIN EVENTS
-SEASON LONG TOURNEY
FOR EUCHRE AND
MINI CORN HOLE.

WHATEVER WEDNESDAYS!



Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

Report

As you read this Neil and I will be in Cozumel Mexico and having a wonderful time!

Any outstanding accounts at the end of February have been closed and are not included in our roster. Your account will have to go through regular new member application should you wish to continue as a member of SPBC.

The White Book Roster has been sent to the printer, should be ready to go when we get home by the end of March. Membership cards are printed and ready to go also..... We will hand out at any events that are coming up soon, after that both will be mailed out.

See you when we get home!!

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Rick Ingalls



Communications Report

Ok, the AYC Weekend was a blast, as usual and anyone from our club who was there for the first time had that "Oh my God" look on their face. It was like the first time experience of Put-in-Bay. These guys know how to party and although a lot of our older members have partied-out, our newer, younger members have this available to them and with the summer approaching, the Poker Runs, which are along the same type of experience. We used to pride this club's commitment and won awards for the number of people who went to these events but over the years that has dwindled, but, that doesn't diminish the fun to be had for the people who like this type of adventure. I encourage everyone interested in going, to form a group and get friends to come with them. I have a blurb later in the Log explaining what a Poker Run is and you should look it up. If anyone has any questions, send me a quick email at spbcommunications@gmail.com and I will get back to you.

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What Is An AYC Poker Run?

An AYC Poker Run is a 5 part gift from the AYC to all of its members.

Each Member Club is given the chance to turn their Regatta into a Poker Run, meaning that they are open to receiving boats from all the different ports for the three day period, during which they provide food and drink at a reasonable cost along with entertainment in a carnival-like atmosphere. When you arrive, you are given a playing card and the person with the best poker hand at the last Poker Run (the Opening of the Cards) wins the pot which is a substantial amount with second and third prizes. Also, if you were at all of them, you get a flag that you can proudly display on your boat showing your committment toward being the supreme partier. Because of the attendance, all attendees are required to call ahead to reserve a slip for the weekend which is always free of charge, although, if you reserve late, you might find yourself as part of a raft, but, you will always get in.

For your convenience the flyer below has a list of all the Poker Runs for the 2023 season and all are encouraged to attend. There are prizes for the club with the most people at each event and so one person from our club keeps tabs on whoever goes from our group.



SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Everyone Welcome!

BBQ Peameal on a Bun



*Smothered in fried onions
with sides ^{or not} and dessert*

Date: Friday, March 3

Time: 6 pm

Place: SPBC Clubhouse at Holiday Harbour

Cost: \$10.00

Remember: Bring Your Own Beverages

Request: Bring a Can for Fr. Stan



Put on your Green for St. Patrick's
Day

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dinner

Friday, March 17th at 6 pm

SPBC Clubhouse, Holiday Harbour Marina

Dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes.

Donations of salads and desserts will be appreciated

Cost: \$15.00

Friends and Family welcome!

Please bring a can for Fr. Stan



Sun Parlour Boat Club

Thank God It's Friday

March 24 at 6:00
at the SPBC Clubhouse

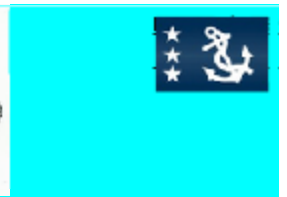


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Shelly Mino	Mar 1
Tina Gelinas	Mar 1
Dave Wright	Mar 6
Kelly McConville	Mar 9
Keith Postma	Mar 15
Jo-Anne Ediger	Mar 16
George Olijnyk	Mar 17
Lorene Cryowski	Mar 17
Margaret Bowers	Mar 22
Trina Margos	Mar 23
Bill Woods	Mar 24
Helene Marwood	Mar 24
Chris Amlin	Mar 26



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

March Anniversaries

Shawn & Karen Dunn	Mar 22
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Flag Officers

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

Directors

Communications	Rick Ingalls	519-735-7345
Recording Secretary	Michele Clark	
Treasurer	Doug Potier	519-564-5550
Membership	Pat Bastien	226-757-1747
Fleet Chaplain	Fr. Stan Fraser	519-919-0678



When

Event

Where

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Mar 24	TGIF Dinner put on by the PCs	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr 5, 12, 19, 26	Whatever Wednesdays	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr 14	General Membership Meeting	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr 21	SPBC Billiards Night	Brews & Cues
Apr 23	AYC Bowling	Monroe Sports Center
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 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	SPBC Clubhouse / 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 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