

SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Ship's Log - May 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

May 6	Cinco de Mayo / Kentucky Derby Night	SPBC Clubhouse
May 19, 20, 21	Shakedown Cruise	Swan Boat Club
May 27	Opening of Holiday Harbour Marina	Holiday Harbour Marina
May 27	Opening of the Ports	Maumee River YC
May 28	The Blessing of the Fleet	Detroit River, SPBC Clubhouse

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Pat Brough



Commodore's Report

At the beginning of April, I accompanied our Immediate PC Gerry Veerman to the I-LYA weekend, where plans were finalized for the I-LYA Regattas to be held this summer. We attended a couple of Commodore Balls and a couple of AYC Fundraising events as well last month.

Back at home, we continued our Whatever Wednesdays which were always a lot of fun. They are done now for the summer, but Whatever Wednesdays will return in the fall. We held our General Membership Meeting last month where we addressed the future of our Club and after the meeting, we hosted a group from River View Yacht club who enjoyed a couple of "pops" and retrieved their burgee, and took one of ours! Now someone has to go back and get it (and have a couple of their "pops"). If you'd like to volunteer let me know, so we can arrange it.

Thank you to Gerry Ediger who organized our Billiards night on April 21st. We had a great turnout and some who just stopped by for a visit. It was organized in such a way that no one could control the table, so was fun for everyone who plays, and those who normally don't. Thank you again, Gerry! We ended the month off with a couple of teams from SPBC attending AYC Bowling which is a fund raiser for next year's AYC Commodore. As always, Sun Parlour Boat Club put on a show ; and we were certainly noticed with our "traffic cone" coloured shirts. Speaking of our attention getting orange shirts; they are roughly \$35 each and I will be placing an order once a month over the summer, so if you are interested in getting one, please let me know.

May will be a busy month with us all working on our boats and getting them launched. Our Shakedown Cruise to Swan Boat Club will take place May 19, 20, 21. All of our original reservations were gone in less than three days, but we were able to secure more space, so let me know if you wish to join us and shake out any bugs in your boat.

Our first event in May will be Derby de Mayo on Saturday, May 6th starting at 4pm. Thank you to our Membership Chair, Pat Bastien for taking the lead on this event, which is always a lot of fun with prizes for the best derby hats; a mini horse race and margaritas all around. As mentioned earlier, our Shakedown Cruise is May 19, 20, 21.

Our home marina, Holiday Harbour will be hosting its first ever Opening Day on May 27th, organized by PC Dan Fitzpatrick & PC Bill Deans. This event is open to all Sun Parlour members as well, so stop by for dinner at 6pm and live music beginning at 8pm.

Sunday, May 28th is our annual Blessing of the Fleet. Thank you to PC Jim Cyrowski for taking the lead on this event. If you have never participated, you are truly missing a great start to the boating season. We will have a BBQ after the Blessing with Windsor Power & Sail Squadron on site at Holiday Harbour to do courtesy checks of your boat. Please refer to the flyer at the end of this log for details and PLEASE sign up to volunteer if possible. Our club is truly run by a team and it is much appreciated. I am wishing you all a safe, fun, wonderful summer.



Gerry Veerman



Immediate Past Commodore's **Report**

Generally, April showers bring May flowers, not so much the case this year. The weather has been a bit less cooperative this spring making boat preparations more challenging.

May promises to be a great start to boating season as we plan our shakedown cruise to Swan Boat Club. We are excited about the number of members that have signed up already with what promises to be a fun filled weekend.


We will be having our Blessing of the Fleet the following weekend with courtesy safety checks provided by Windsor Power and Sail Squadron. Please take advantage of this very important event and opportunity to help you start your season safely.

I continue to accompany your Commodore to numerous events within both the AYC, and the I-LYA. It has been another busy year so far, and I couldn't imagine it any other way. I encourage anyone that enjoys making new friends, and enjoys new experiences to ask us how you too can have this amazing experience. There are numerous opportunities to serve this club with the support of an amazing board, and the experience of many Past Commodores.

Although we don't have a fleet captain, I have made myself available and kept in the loop of what is going on within the AYC. For those of you that have not seen the flyer shared on FB, the poker runs start at Cooley Canal on the weekend of June 16-18, followed by Ottawa River July 7-8, Ford Yacht Club August 11-12, Seaway Boat Club August 18-19, and finally SunSeekers Boat Club August 25-26. I do have the poker run log book for SPBC for those that might be interested in attending any of the above weekend events representing SPBC.

Lastly, I wanted to quickly mention 3 more great weekends. First being the Opening of the Ports festivities on May 27th, secondly is the weekend of June 9-11th with the Opening of the Islands taking place with events at SunSeekers, Ford Yacht Club, Elba Mar and at Seaway, and the third event that is not to be missed is the I-LYA Power Regatta taking place July 26-30. I have information on all these events, and can be reached anytime if you have any questions regarding any of these amazing events.

Have a safe and wonderful boating season.



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Patricia Bastien

Membership Chair

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Rick Ingalls



Communications Report

Well, the weather hasn't come around the way we were hoping, but, hey guys, you'd better shake a tail feather and get going on your craft as there's only a couple of weeks until the Shakedown Cruise. You really don't want to miss this one, it's a great destination and the guys at Swan are excited to have us party with them. They've made a lot of preparations for a truly great weekend and I know we won't let them down.

Oh, by the way, I want to thank all the dudes who came out to clean up our grounds around the clubhouse. Put your nose to the grindstone, get 'er done and that's what we did. Two hours and we were shootin' the breeze. Thanks again, our EH Team rocks.

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An important benefit of being a Sun Parlour Member is the reciprocal privileges you receive at associated boat clubs. Here is the current list of reciprocals received so far in 2023.

All Ports Yacht Club

Bay View Yacht Club

Cooley Canal Yacht Club

Detroit Beach Boat Club

Fort Yacht Club

Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

Grosse Ile Yacht Club

Harbor Bay Yacht Club

Harbor View Yacht Club

Indian Hill Boat Club

Lakefront Yacht Club

Maumee River Yacht Club

Monroe Boat Club

North Cape Yacht Club

Nugent's Canal Yacht Club

Ottawa River Yacht Club

Point Place Boat Club

River View Yacht Club

Safe Harbor Lakefront Marina

SunSeekers Boating Club

Swan Boat Club

Toledo Sailing Club

Windsor Yacht Club – dining & bar privileges (reservation made through our Commodore)

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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!



*2023 Shakedown Cruise
to Swan Boat Club
May 19, 20, 21*



Friday May 19

- Steak Roast (\$)
- Entertainment in the Clubhouse

Saturday May 20

- Breakfast available (\$)
- Charcuterie & Champagne
- Entertainment in the Clubhouse

Sunday May 21

- Caesars on the dock
- Depart at your leisure

RSPV to patriciabrough@outlook.com

to reserve your space.



Opening of the Port

**Come, join us as we celebrate the start
of the boating season and the opening of
Holiday Harbour for 2023**

**May 27 at the Holiday Harbour Gazebo
All Holiday Harbour and Sun Parlour Members Welcome**

**Dinner starts at 6:00 pm
1/2 bbq chicken with a salad
\$15.00**



Live Band: Crack the Whip

Reminder: BYOB

**Dinner tickets sold in advance only
email Dan Fitzpatrick at dgfitzy01@gmail.com
or email Bill Deans at spbcbill@gmail.com
or see Brianna Laking at the Holiday Harbour office**



2023
Opening
Of the *Port*

Presented by:
Bay View Yacht Club, Maumee River Yacht Club,
Toledo Sailing Club, Toledo Yacht Club

Saturday, May 27th

Join us as we honor our Commodores, past
and present, bless our fleet and all boaters
who navigate our local waters

Brunch at Maumee River Yacht Club 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Registration at Maumee River Yacht Club 9:00 am - Noon

*Ceremony begins at 1:00 pm
at Maumee River Yacht Club*

Steak dinner after the boat parade at Toledo Sailing Club

SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Welcomes you to the 43rd Annual

Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

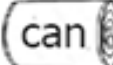
Boats will rendezvous off LaSalle Marina at 12:30 hr.
 Blessing to be held at the North East Corner of Fighting Island
 Parade will begin at 13:00 hr. sharp
 Lunch will follow at Holiday Harbour Marina with
 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Please bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs

- 1) All boats to be sparkling clean
- 2) Suitable attire
- 3) Maintain contact on Channel 69 for instructions
- 4) Flag Protocol: only National flag and Club Burge to be flown
- 5) Passengers should be facing the saluting stand when receiving the Blessing. The Captain need only do a quick "eyes left". The First Mate should hold the National Flag from fluttering.
- 6) Please stow all drinks during passing
- 7) This is a solemn and fun day, please do it safely and graciously
- 8) Free dockage is available

*Please register by Monday, May 15th
 on our registration form
 and contact*



Please remember to bring a

 for Fr. Stan

RSVP

P/C Jim Cyrowski
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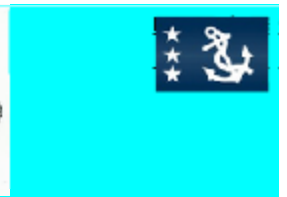
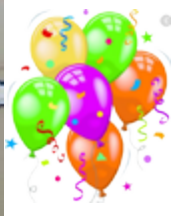
SPBC Cruises to Sarnia Bay Marina

June 29, 30, July 1 & 2



- Thursday: Arrival
- Friday: 6pm Dinner Reservations TBD
- Saturday: Sparkling Charcuterie Encounter & Pool Party in the afternoon
Canada Day fireworks on the River by Garden City Display Fireworks
- Sunday: Caesars & Mimosa
Depart at your leisure

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May Birthdays

Marsha Quinn	May 2
Anton Vukorep	May 11
Brenda Rigney	May 12
Sabina Fox	May 13
Pat Bastien	May 16
Scott Coulter	May 17
Linda Deans	May 20
John Farmer	May 21
Gene Easter	May 23
Mark Muscat	May 25
Jerry Taylor	May 28
Christine Chauvin	May 29

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



May Anniversaries

Nick & Nancy Radovic	May 6
Ken & Judy Thoms	May 6
Mark & Gina Muscat	May 15
Mike & Sherie Meloche	May 17
Bob & Janet Coulter	May 21
Tim & Kim Predhomme	May 24
Reg & Laurie Major	May 24
Eugene & Liz Esposito	May 24

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

**When****Event****Where**

The events listed are subject to change.

May 6	Cinco de Mayo / Kentucky Derby Night	SPBC Clubhouse
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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 (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