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Sun Parlour Boat Club

ship's log

MAY | 2011

commodore's report

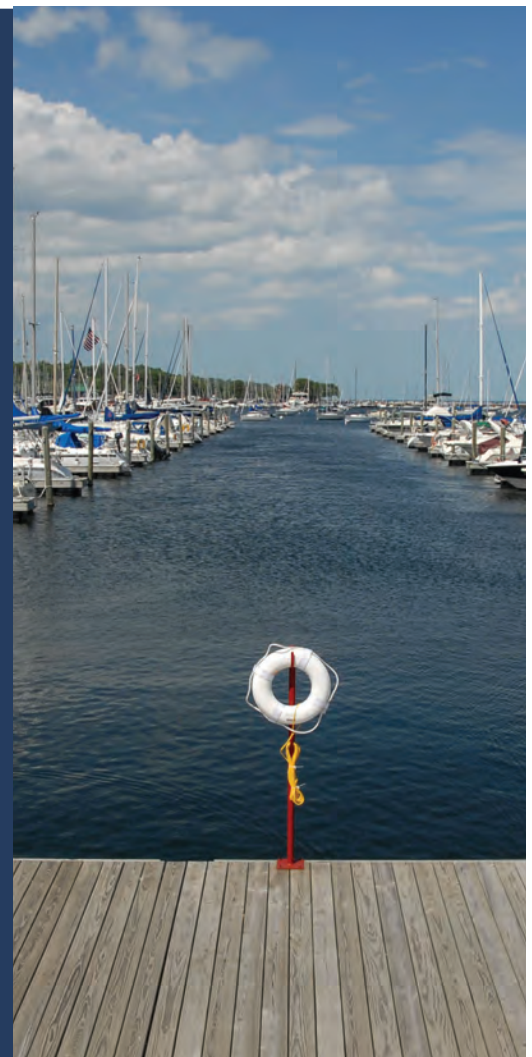


**Sharon
Amlin**

It has been a very busy and very interesting 4 months. I won't bore you with all of the details. Suffice it to say that that there has been a Ball, AYC/I-LYA or Sun Parlour Event every weekend since January. In the coming months your Board has some great events planned and I encourage everyone to participate.

Summer means that the Flag Officers will be invited to the Commodore Receptions at all of the other Clubs which allows us to promote our Club. This works 2 ways – we support them and they support us.

Don't forget the Elba-Mar/Sun Parlour Games June 4-5th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 05 | 04 SPBC Auxiliary meeting
- 05 | 07 P/C Hospice Spaghetti Dinner
- 05 | 12 Burger Night
- 05 | 15 Wine Event/Fashion Show
- 05 | 20 - 22 Shakedown Cruise
- 05 | 29 Blessing of the Fleet

JUNE

- 06 | 01 SPBC Auxiliary meeting
- 06 | 04 - 05 SPBC & Elba Mar Games
- 06 | 09 Burger Night

BIRTHDAYS

- 5 | 04 Ron Sutherland
- 5 | 09 Lynn McCorquodale
- 5 | 11 Anton Vukorep
- Marty Zamparo
- 5 | 13 Nancy Bauer

vice commodore's report

Hello everyone,

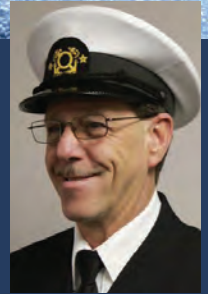
Hope you are doing fine.

I would like to know what you did on your summer vacation, because I think it has passed us by.

It was nice to see so many members attend the General membership meeting, and so many members we have not seen for a while at the Burger Night on the 15th.

Don't forget to contact Fleet Captain Matt Morrison and register for the Blessing of the Fleet.

Hope to see you soon.



Jerry Taylor



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fleet captain's report

I have been busy working on the Blessing of the Fleet. Remember, please register before May 9th, 2011.

Also, if you would like to donate a salad or dessert, it would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me at 519-736-9310 or mm1morri@sympatico.ca



Matt Morrison

ROSTER CORRECTION

Please make the following correction in your 2011 Roster:

John & Marilyn Miller
Phone number: 519-738-4822

Please let us know if you need a correction to your listing.

BIRTHDAYS

5 | 18 Barry Mino
Marilyn Miller
5 | 20 Linda Deans
5 | 21 Maureen Gaunt
5 | 23 Gene Easter
Nikki Pilutti
5 | 27 Ronald Handloser
5 | 28 John Miller
Jerry Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES

5 | 04 Barry & Sandy Mino
5 | 06 Ken & Judy Thoms
5 | 08 Grant & Marie Lofthouse
5 | 20 Chris & Maureen Gaunt
5 | 21 Bob & Janet Coulter
5 | 24 Reg & Laurie Major
5 | 27 Gary & Kathy Lee
5 | 30 Al & Pam Werstein
Shawn & Laurie O'Neil
5 | 31 Jim & Judy Lennon

rear commodore's report

Hello Members,

Your ClubHouse has been opened every Friday from 7-9 pm to come out and socialize with fellow members. There is Information available about various subjects, so come out to find out what they are.

We will have hot dogs , chips and burnt popcorn. So as always, this is your chance to come out and have a "BEER WITH THE REAR".



**Wayne
Lajoie**

membership report



We have made a couple of changes to the renewal process for the 2012 year. First is changing the absolute cutoff date from March 1st to February 1st. As with most clubs, dues should actually be paid by January 1st but we will continue to offer a grace period, although a shorter one.

Jeff Cowan

The second change is a new Incentive called the Early Bird Renewal Program. All members for whom I have received 2012 Dues and Renewal Form by December 1, 2011 will have their name put into a hat at the December 13, 2011 Change of Watch / General Membership Meeting. One name will be pulled from the hat and that member will receive a full refund equal to their 2012 membership dues.

As a reminder to the change in the cutoff date and for the Early Bird Renewal Draw I will send out renewal forms at the end of October and the final notice at the end of December.

Check out the flyer for the Shakedown Cruise. We hope to have a good turnout.

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Great Lakes Steel Boat Club	www.glsbc.com	313-297-3282
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Swan BC	www.swanboatclub.com	734-586-2002
Toledo Sailing Club	www.toledosailingclub.info	419-382- 5841
Wyandotte YC	www.wyconline.com	313-386-3353

Fashion Show



& Sipping Wine

Sunday May 15th ... 2-5pm @ the spbc clubhouse

*Come join us for an afternoon of Fashion & Music
Fashion Show by "The Towne Shoppe"*

Music by Reg Major -2010 p/c

Deli snacks & fruits

*Door prize /donated painting (framed)by local Artist
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regalia officer report

As we move into May the calendar is filled with events. I am hosting a Fashion Show & Wine Sipping afternoon on May 15th. Please register as this event filled quickly last year and the reservations are limited. See the flyer in this issue for details. Thank you to Paul Brazeau from Happy Days Boat Centre for allowing us to represent our club @ their open house on April 2&3.



**Judy
Lennon**

Also thanks to the board members that volunteered their time for this event. Have a safe boating season.

auxiliary report

A great big thank you to everyone who helped to make our first Burger Night of 2011 such a success. I cannot stress enough how grateful I am to those board and non-board members who came in early and helped every minute of the evening. We had some pretty rainy and windy weather but that did not stop a great crowd from attending. Thank you to those who brought a can for Fr. Stan. Please continue to bring in those cans each Burger Night.



**Maria
Morrison**

Our next SPBC Auxiliary Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th at 5:45pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and offer ideas and suggestions. Our next Burger Night is scheduled for THURSDAY, May 12th from 6 to 8pm. At 6:30pm, Fr. Stan will be present to assist in the Planting Ceremony to honour past Auxiliary Presidents. Please consider bringing in a salad or dessert to the event. We always enjoy the amazing flavours that our members create. You do not have to let me know ahead of time. But, I will be very grateful for your generosity.

Finally, please email me with any comments or suggestions to help improve our Burger Nights at mm1morri@sympatico.ca. Looking forward to a fantastic boating season with all of you!

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fleet chaplin's report



Fr. Stan Fraser

Historic Background of the Blessing of The Fleet

The ceremony of the Blessing of the Fleet dates back to the ancient Greeks who invoked the protection of various gods and goddesses over their vessels. The Egyptians also utilized a number of ceremonies to ask for the protection of the goods in their fleets. The first recorded Christian Blessing Ceremony dates from the year 1000AD when the Doge of Venice initiated it. Later a blessing became an annual event for the fishing and commercial fleets in the Mediterranean. At the time of the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, its commander, prior to engaging the Turkish fleet, combined the blessing with a formal review of the Christian Fleet.

The dual role of fleet review and blessing probably reached its height in 1789 when the British High Seas Fleet of 165 major warships (about 1/4 of the total fleet) were blessed and reviewed at Spithead off Portsmouth. Since then many yacht clubs around the world developed their own ceremonies-as did our club- where it has become an cherished and time honoured tradition over several years.

The service asks for a safe season and the blessing of the Lord on our fleet and crews. The casting of the bread recognizes the Lord's bounty and generosity to us. Also we remember our departed members by casting a wreath on the waters.

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Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, May 29, 2011

Boats will rendezvous off LaSalle Marina at 1230 hrs
Blessing to be held at the North East Corner of Fighting Island.
Parade will begin at 1300 hours sharp.

Lunch will follow at Holiday Harbour Marina

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Dessert, and Coffee.
Adults \$6/person Children 12 yrs. and under \$3/person.
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 Burgee to be flown,
- 5) Passengers should be facing the saluting stand when receiving the blessing. The Captain need only do a quick "eyes right". The first Mate should hold the National Flag to keep it from fluttering.
- 6) Please stow all drinks during actual passing,
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Assistant Fleet Captain

Lynne Halford

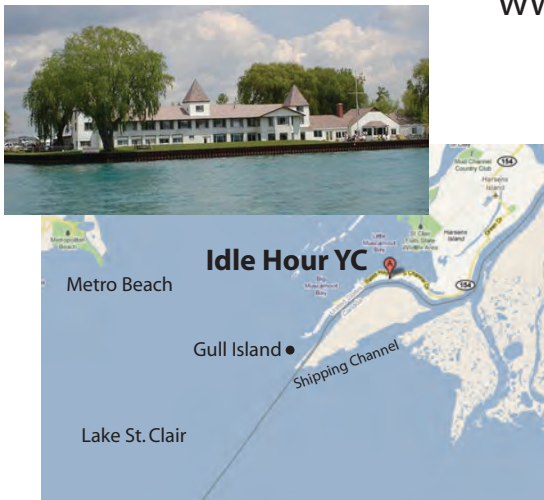
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Schedule of Events:

Friday May 20th: ARRIVAL DAY

6pm

POTLUCK DINNER

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 or munchie to share

Saturday May 21st

1-3pm:

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Hosted by P/C Reg Major & Lady Laurie

3-5pm:

SCAVENGER HUNT

Hosted by Jeff & Dawn Cowan

8pm:

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Sunday May 22nd

10 am:

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sun parlour past commodores

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Alternate Delegate 3	P/C Gary Frowley	519-419-5066
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