

# Starboard Tack



West Shore Sail Club

P.O. Box 369 Trenton, MI 48183-0369

September 2004

## Minutes of the General Membership

Call to Order: 1950

Attending: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

Commodore's Report: Mail- We've received the usual junk mail from the usual suspects, a copy of "The Lead Line", and a letter from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club stating that they will no longer „bill back" charges from visitors to their individual clubs.

Vice Commodore's Report: Racing- The club actually managed to make a little money on the Doublehanded Challenge, there were 9 boats entered and 8 boats that raced. Due to the small number of entries no formal afterglow was held. Entry forms for the Jack-and Jill Race will be available at tonight,s meeting, the race will be held on September 11 with the afterglow at 1:00 p.m. at Hy Dahlka park in Gibraltar, please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this race, it is a great time, and you can actually prove if your wife or girlfriend is as good at

the helm as you claim! Due to family commitments Doug Howe will need some help with the Port-to-Port Race on Labor Day weekend, volunteers are urged to contact Doug ASAP.

Rear Commodore's Report: Cruising- Lary Smith gave a brief report on the annual Summer Cruise, briefly alluding to some problems getting across Lake Huron and also mentioning that the fleet was able to sail downwind for 3 to 4 days, which is not the norm for the summer cruise. Lary will be publishing a full report of the cruise in „The Starboard Tack% and will also be conducting a program with many pictures at a future GMM. A sign-up sheet for the Tomato Cruise will be passed at tonight,s meeting, the club has currently reserved 8 slips on a stand-by basis, apparently the management of the Leamington Municipal Marina had a problem with their reservations computer and our reservations were lost. Cruisers might have to be parked in scattered berths as a result of this. After many delays Paul Mooney will be conducting the September GMM program on metal

boat building.

Treasurer's Report: No changes to report from the July GMM, no income or expenditures to report.

Membership Chairperson: Is again pleased to welcome the Krabachs, Chuck Peacock, and Richard Howrick.

Video Librarian: Would again like to remind everyone to return any borrowed material to the library.

Old Business: Brian Duane has volunteered to serve on a committee opposing the construction of the proposed Sugar Island bridge, no information was available about the progress or lack of progress toward stopping the installation of the bridge.

New Business: The club will be adding a photo gallery of club activities to the website in the near future.

Next GMM: 02 September 2004

Next Board Meeting: 19 August 2004 at the Brian Duane,s boat

Adjourn: 2031

## Cruising

### Lake Huron Cruise

There is not yet an official report on the Lake Huron two week cruise. Six or seven boats participated. Reports from cruisers that went are that the cruise was a very good one enjoyed by all. There was some heavy weather and a few mechanical failures which were overcome and everyone made it back safely



### Leamington Tomato Festival Cruise

Only three boats made the Leamington cruise. Bob and Barb Howard, Dan Williamson and Peggy Hillan and Tom Priest. Dan and Peggy's daughter and grandchildren met at the harbor. Saturday we attended the Tomato Festival Parade. The parade rivaled the Parade of Roses. Well, maybe it rivaled the Gibraltar Fourth of July Parade. Later we attended the festival and ended the day with dinner at the Lakeside Restaurant.

The wind was excellent going and coming home.

## Currents

**GMM Meeting**, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, 7:30 pm Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet

### GMM Programs:

September, Paul Mooney,FairMetal Boats, Inc.

### Cruising

September 4-6 Labor Day - Cedar Island Yacht Club

September 18-19 Monroe3 Boat Club

October 2-3 Harvest Moon Tenative

### Racing:

September 4 - WSSC Port to Port

September 5 - Labor Day Regatta

September 8 - WNATR Fall Series

September 11 - Jack & Jill Race

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## Cork Board

Want ads, for sale ads or crew available or wanted, etc. should be sent to Tom Priest, at [sabresailor55@netscape.net](mailto:sabresailor55@netscape.net)

**1981 SNIPE -15 1/2 ft Sloop.** Good Condition with a trailer, cover and three sets of sails -- \$1800 - Please call Dick Synowiec - 734-676-0694

**For Sale,** 1975 Vintage, Mercury 7.5 HP outboard. \$350.00 OBO 1998 Vintage, Escape Sail Boat. \$2200 - Doug Howe, 734 675-6133

Crew available. Qualifications include 5 or so years of "grinding" on Tequila Sunrise and The Dove at the Wednesday night races and am able to provide bring cold beer and a good joke now and then. Beer references available upon request. Please contact Dave Golen at 734-676-4881 or [dgolen@ford.com](mailto:dgolen@ford.com).

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