

2019 Bridge Officers



*Pictured from left to right
Commodore Mike Sherwood;
Vice Commodore Andrew Morlan;
Rear Commodore Stephen Walker;
Past Commodore Fred Chapman*

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Grosse Pointe Sail Club



71 Years
1948-2019



Credo

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Welcome

Welcome to the Grosse Pointe Sail Club. While our focus is sailboat racing, we are also a very active social club. Whether attending one of our many sailing or social functions, we are a family oriented club that values the comradery of our members. We invite you to join us any Tuesday evening during the Spring and Summer either on the Windmill Pointe Dock or on the water for our annual Sundown Series. We have many opportunities to learn more about the sport and to help those who are interested in participating -no experience necessary -we will train you!



A Brief Club History

The birthdate of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club is August 12, 1948. On that day, David Beauvais, the director of Grosse Pointe Park's Waterfront Park, led an effort to organize our sailing club. His goal was to organize the frequently chaotic informal sailboat racing that was happening around the park. He recognized that sailboat racing was a powerful force leading to other worthwhile city activities, plus it was an exciting event to watch or participate in.

Initially, the races were to the Dodge's yacht, the Delphine, and back. At one time, she was the largest privately owned yacht in the USA. Other races were to Peche Island which was challenging due to the boat traffic as well as unpredictable winds and strong river currents. Soon our GPSC Sundown Series was created which runs on Tuesday evenings May through September. It is the longest running open-racing competition on Lake St. Clair. An average of 70 to 80 boats participate in the series each week. Our annual Regatta, Ladies' Race, and our Frost Bite Race complete our extensive racing program. Cruising events and other informal rendezvous round out our total season. The GPSC credo is "To encourage and promote sailing, boating, racing, safe navigation and good seamanship; to foster good sportsmanship and competition in sail racing; and to encourage camaraderie and fraternity among persons interested in sailing and boating." There are approximately 200 members of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club. In addition to sailing, we host a large variety of social events each year. More than 1,000 boats cross the finish line of our race series annually. Whether you are a sailor or power boater or a nonboater, lasting friendships have been developed by the common purpose and comradery found with the Grosse Pointe Sail Club.



2019 Schedule

May

19 Operation Shanghai
21 Spring Race #1/After Party
27 Breakfast/ /Fleet Blessing
28 Spring Race #2

June

4 Spring Race #3
7-9 Spring Rendezvous Port Huron Yacht Club
11 Spring Race #4
17 Blood Drive: Sail for Life
18 Spring Race #5
22 Rum Challenge/DBC-GPC Regatta
25 Spring Race #6

July

2 Summer Race #1
9 Summer Race #2
13 Chicago-Mackinaw Race
14-17 Lake Huron Cruise
20 Port Huron-Mackinaw Race

August

6 Summer Race #3
9 Regatta Cocktail Party
10 GPSC Regatta
13 Summer Race #4
20 Summer Race #5
23 Ladies Race/After Party
27 Summer Race #6/After Party
31 Fall Rendezvous

September

1-2 Fall Rendezvous
3 Fall Race #1
10 Fall Race #2
13 New Member Party
17 Fall Race #3
24 Fall Race #4/After Party

October

13 Frostbite Race/Chili Party
13 Chili Party
26 Lobster Roast

November

1 Awards Party
9 Fall Dry Dock

December

6 Annual Meeting
8 Children's Christmas Party

