



Sans Souci & Copperhead Association

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SSCA August 13th Newsletter

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Greetings!

Many updates in this week's Newsletter for you.

This weekend is the SSCA Sailing Regatta off of the northern part of Frying Pan. If you are not racing, come by and watch the groups of sailboats head out to Running Island (aka Far Island) and back.

Enjoy your weekend.

Cheers,

Eric

Eric Armour - President, SSCA

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SSCA News

Property Update

With the great weather that we have had this summer, the SSCA property has been enjoyed by many while maintaining social distancing.

The fitness centre continues to be open to all members. Please follow the COVID 19 procedures for use. The Fitness centre is cleaned early in the morning, at noon and in the late afternoon as part of these procedures. Please keep this in mind when planning a visit. The sports courts are active. I would like to remind all users to wear the proper footwear (running shoe) while on these courts. Tables have been set up around the courts, socially distanced, for your use.

Finally, work continues on the proposal for a new community centre on the property. Glen Campbell and I are interviewing several architects to develop a design brief that the New Building committee will review before bringing to members. We strive to keep our membership informed on this process.

Please continue to practice social distancing while at the property, so all will be safe.

Thank you

Michael

Michael Ugarenko - Chair, Property Committee

SSCA Art Show



Sun Soaked Sunset by Felix Masri

Take a moment to enjoy the SSCA virtual art show! Look out for the new submissions added this week. Currently there are over 34 participants from all over Sans Souci. There's still time to send in a photo of your Georgian Bay artwork. Please send them in by this Sunday, August 16th. To learn more and see the fantastic artwork visit the [2020 SSCA Art Show](#).

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Sailing Regatta - August 15

Reminder to all SSCA sailors

Don't forget to sign up for our "mini-regatta" -- Saturday August

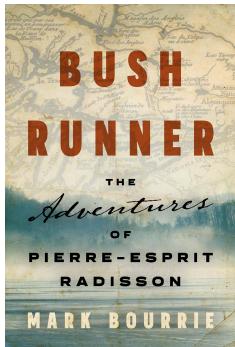


15. The race will start at 10:00, at the first green channel market north of Frying Pan Island. The event is open to sailors of all ability levels and with all (sail-powered) boats, with course times adjusted based on boat handicap ratings. It will be followed by picnic lunch on the community dock. First prize will be a gift card for dinner at Henrys.

To register, contact Glen Campbell (campbellglend@gmail.com)

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SSCA Book Club - August 18



Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 18th: *The Bush Runner: The Adventures of Pierre-Esprit Radisson* by Mark Bourrie. A dark adventure story, sourced from Radisson's journals, about his life in 17th century North America. Winner of the RBC Taylor Prize 2020. Jacquie Green will present.

If you would like to join our discussions, please contact Libby - libbystratton@outlook.com

**Libby Stratton
Book Club**

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Outer Island Adventure Race - August 22

The Sans Souci Copperhead Association invites all paddlers to:

The Outer Island Adventure Race

Come challenge yourself, or
throw down the hammer to race other paddlers!

Saturday August 22nd, 2020

All experience levels and age classes offered for:
Kayakers (single and double), surf skiers, stand-up-paddle boarders, and canoeists.

Race Schedule:

9:00 am Racer's Meeting at the SSCA property on Frying Pan Island, Georgian Bay
9:30 am First Heat: circumnavigate Frying Pan Island (5km), or twice around (10km)
10:30 am Kids Race: out and back to buoy (2km or 4km options)
11:15 am Last Heat: same 5km course around Frying Pan Island

Early bird race fee is \$10, after Aug 19th the fee is \$15.

Please email sscaprograms@gmail.com to register, or call/text 519.574.1354

Bring your team spirit and bells to cheer on all racers!

Covid mindful lunch and prizes awarded following the race, at the SSCA property.

Inclement weather race date is Sunday August 23rd, 2020

A thank you to our sponsors for their generous prize donations!



Multisport Kidfit - Mondays and Thursdays



The SSCA welcomes all kids aged 8-13 to join:

Multisport Kidfit!

Join cottage friends for fun and active skill challenges and games!

- ✓ SUP board tug-of-war
- ✓ Sport Court Fun
- ✓ New Ninja line
- ✓ Feed sack team obstacle course
- ✓ Crazy swimming relays

Bring water, a swimsuit & towel, and running shoes if you have them at the cottage.

When: Mondays 10:30 to 11:30, Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00

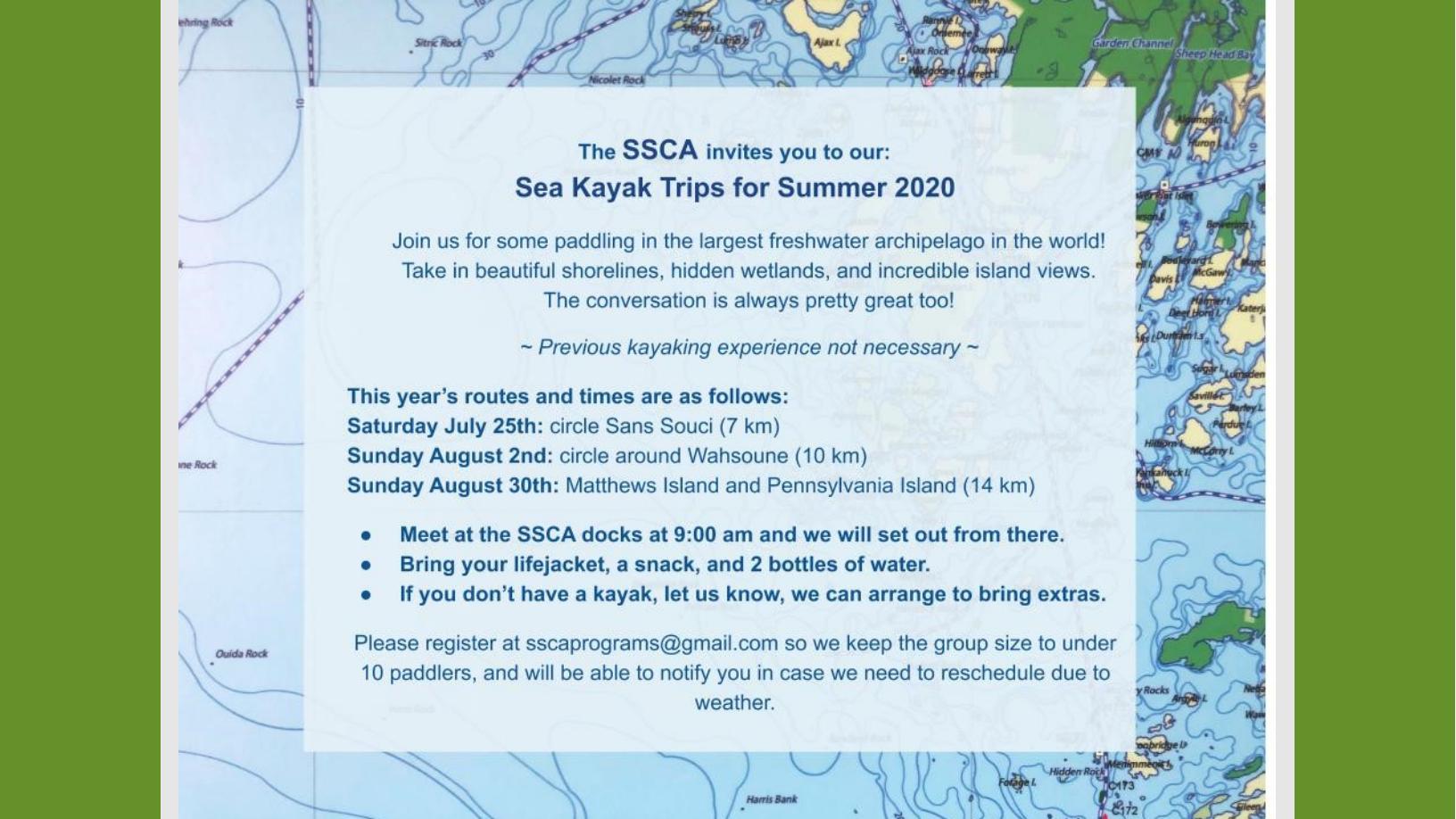
Where: Meet at the sport court picnic tables

Coaches: Katie Eaves and Jess Sloss

Please register at sscaprograms@gmail.com. Space is limited. Cost is \$5/kid to cover lifeguarding. Covid safety measures will be observed.

Hope to see you there!

Sea Kayak Trips for Summer 2020



The **SSCA** invites you to our:
Sea Kayak Trips for Summer 2020

Join us for some paddling in the largest freshwater archipelago in the world!
Take in beautiful shorelines, hidden wetlands, and incredible island views.

The conversation is always pretty great too!

~ Previous kayaking experience not necessary ~

This year's routes and times are as follows:

Saturday July 25th: circle Sans Souci (7 km)

Sunday August 2nd: circle around Wahsoune (10 km)

Sunday August 30th: Matthews Island and Pennsylvania Island (14 km)

- Meet at the **SSCA docks at 9:00 am** and we will set out from there.
- Bring your lifejacket, a snack, and 2 bottles of water.
- If you don't have a kayak, let us know, we can arrange to bring extras.

Please register at sscaprograms@gmail.com so we keep the group size to under 10 paddlers, and will be able to notify you in case we need to reschedule due to weather.

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Georgian Bay News

GBLT Virtual LandMark Speaker Series



**Special Presentation: LANDMARK Speaker Series
for kids!**
Georgian Bay's Turtles
Presented by Dr. Pat Chow-Fraser

Saturday August 15th, 10 - 10:30 am

Join us on August 15th for a special presentation geared to kids ages 8-12. Wetland biologist Dr. Pat Chow-Fraser will tell us about the turtles of Georgian Bay, and the science she and her students are doing to learn more about them. Kids are encouraged to send their turtle questions in advance to Dr. Chow-Fraser, who will do her best to answer them during the session. Questions can be emailed to conservationquest@gblt.org, or sent in when registering at the link below.

[Register here](#) to receive a link to attend the online presentation.

GBBR - Celebrate Flight of the Monarch Day



GEORGIAN BAY
BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Many of us silently celebrate the return of the Monarch butterfly each summer, a butterfly familiar to us since childhood. Monarch populations have not been doing well over the last decade, with populations being closely watched by scientists and the public alike.

This year, on August 22nd, hundreds of people in communities will recognize "National Flight of the Monarch Day," a nationwide event to recognize the iconic monarch butterfly and draw attention to their amazing life cycles, fantastic migration, and the serious threats they face. The Monarch has been listed as a species of special concern both provincially and federally in Canada. Despite annual fluctuations, it is estimated that Monarch populations have declined by over 80% since the 1990s.

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Save the Date - Water Levels Web Symposium, October 24, 2020



As water levels remain close to record highs on the Great Lakes, Georgian Bay Association (GBA) and Georgian Bay Forever (GBF) are hosting a Water Levels Web Symposium on October 24, 2020. This event will showcase Great Lakes System experts discussing water level fluctuations, human interference in the system, and data collection. There will also be a chance for you to ask your pressing questions

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Paradise closed: It's a lost summer for Americans with deep roots in this Ontario cottage country

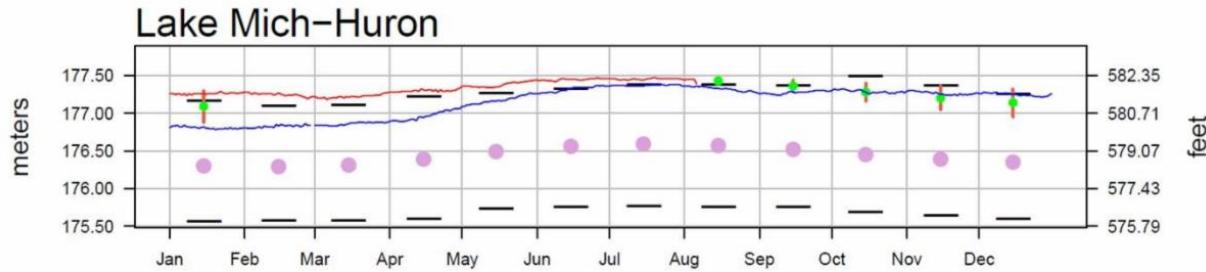


Financial Post - August 7, 2020 by Joe O'Connor

POINTE AU BARIL, Ont. — Ed Garner was sitting in the rector's office of an empty church in San Luis Obispo, Calif., a college town between Los Angeles and San Francisco. It was late July and the sun was shining, as it almost always does in that area, but it was not enough to brighten his mood.

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GBA Water Levels Report - August 9, 2020



Over the last week many areas in the Great lakes basin received significant precipitation - rainstorms are also predicted for most of the basin for tomorrow and Monday.

Water levels continue to be well above average and near or above record high levels.

From a month ago the water level on Lake Superior is up 3 inches, Lakes **Michigan-Huron** and St Clair **are unchanged**, and Erie & Ontario are both down 3 inches.

Lakes Superior, Ontario, & Erie are lower by 3, 3 & 20 inches, respectively, and Lakes **Michigan-Huron & St. Clair** are **3 & 2 inches higher**, respectively, than they were at this time last year.

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