



SSCA August 20th Newsletter

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Greetings!

To our American and Overseas Members:

Sadly, its likely that you will not be able to come to Sans Souci this year. The first time in the history of our Association. You are missed. For those that are fortunate to be on the bay this summer, if you haven't already, reach out to your absent neighbour(s) to find out if there is anything you could do for them in their absence. This is the true sign of a community.

We hope this newsletter and posts on our website give you a sense of the continued activity on the Bay in your absence.

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Eric

Eric Armour - President, SSCA

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SSCA News

SSCA Art Show



"Summer Pond" by Vicki Phillips

Thank you so much to all of the 44 artists for submitting photos of their art and crafts for this year's SSCA virtual art gallery! It was a huge success! Seeing creative Georgian Bay art and familiar names has been a sweet way for those of us who can't come to the cottage to still feel connected in these uncertain times. Thanks again to all the participants!

To see all the fantastic Georgian Bay artwork, visit the [SSCA Art Show page](#).

Sailing Regatta - Results



The 2020 Sailing mini-Regatta was held on Saturday, August 15th.

Winds were light but that didn't slow down the competition on the course.

Here are the top 3 finishers:

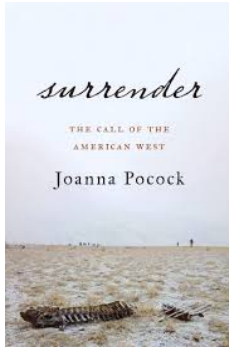
- 1st Place- Fredrik Eaton (sailing a Laser)**
- 2nd Place- Pieter Swinkels (sailing a Megabyte)**
- 3rd Place- Ian Michael (sailing a Laser)**

All three received gift certificates from Henry's, who kindly donated part of the cost. Full results and photos can be found [here](#).

Thanks to our volunteers: Nancy Bowen (committee boat captain), Tim Sloss (timekeeper) and our helpers Clara and Mary Campbell and Mae Sloss, who prepared lunch and staffed the patrol boat.

Glen Campbell
SSCA Sailing Commodore
(campbellglend@gmail.com)

SSCA Book Club - August 25



Surrender: The Call of the American West by *Joanna Pocock*.

A narrative nonfiction work on the changing landscape of the West and the scavenger, rewilder and ecosexual communities , inspired by the author's two year stay in Montana. (Sharon Earle- Meadows and the author's sister Kate Pocock 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

Georgian Bay News

GBBR - Celebrate Flight of the Monarch Day - August 22

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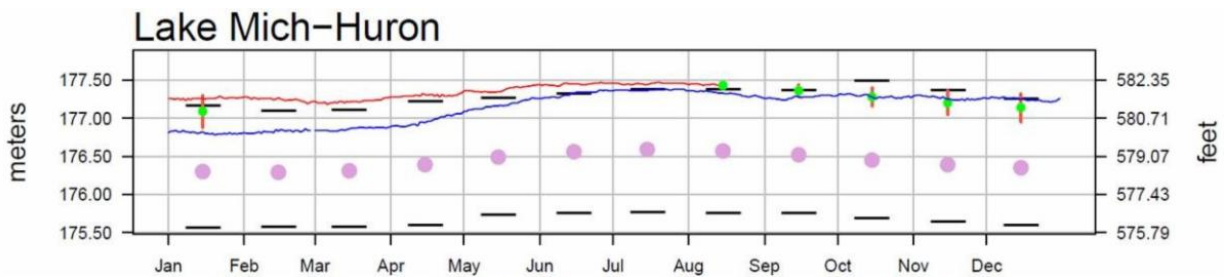
Save the Date - Water Levels Web Symposium, October 24, 2020



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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GBA Water Levels Report - August 16, 2020



So far this month, the Great Lakes Basin as a whole has accumulated 114% of its historical average rainfall.

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** is **unchanged**, and St. Clair, Erie & Ontario are all down 4 inches.

Lakes Superior, St. Clair, Ontario, & Erie are lower by 1, 1, 2 & 19 inches, respectively, and Lakes **Michigan-Huron** is **4 inches higher** than it was at this time last year.

Lakes Superior, **Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are 11, **34**, 31, 27 & 7 inches, respectively, **above their long term August average**. Lakes **Michigan-Huron** is **2 inches higher than it's previous record high for August**. All the other lakes are at or below their August record high.

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