



SSCA August 27th Newsletter

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Greetings!

The SSCA community came together last Sunday for a surprise farewell to Ann and Pete Conacher organized by Nancy and Derek Bowen. A flotilla of over 30 boats gathered at Black Rock, then lined up in a parade past the Conachers on Sherry Island. What a great community send off.

Pete has been coming up to the Bay since he was 17, so 70 years or so. He and Ann bought their Sherry Island property in 1960 and its been their Island home ever since. Both of them have been an integral part of Bay life and they have been for many years fixtures at the SSCA community center. Pete played an important role in leading and raising a hammer or two to develop and maintain the Community Centre Property. In 2010, he was inducted into the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame for his contribution to sports and community service. Ann used her expert gardening knowledge to keep our gardens and flowers gorgeous at the community centre. She has also contributed to the community and is a steadfast friend to many. Pete and Ann were deeply involved in the writing and production of Island Odyssey- hosting many meetings, providing input and ideas as the project proceeded. They also hosted a wonderful event at their cottage upon completion of the book. Great contributors indeed.

From the Community and from the SSCA Board and Advisory Members, we thank you both for the great contributions you have made to the Sans Souci community. You will be missed.

Here is a link to a video put together by Barb Nettleton posted to our SSCA YouTube channel - [Link to video](#)

Thanks Ann and Pete.

Eric

Eric Armour - President, SSCA
Ellen Pearce Is. - B.324



"Conacher's Say Goodbye"

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Sport Court Report



Its great to see so much activity at the Community Centre property and on the Sport court. Outdoor activities are important in this time of COVID.

Unfortunately, we have noticed increased misuse and some damage of the new pickleball nets. if you are playing other sports please make an effort to properly move the nets aside with wheels unlocked. These nets should be good for many years,if used properly.

We've also noticed marks and food stains on the courts. Do treat these facilities as if they were your won. In fact, they are yours.

Irene Chambers & Norma Tagney
Sport Court Organizers

Outer Island Adventure Race - August 22 - Pictures & Results



Weather was perfect for the Outer Island Adventure Race that was full of competitors and fans.

Click on this [link](#) to see pictures and the race results.

Thanks to the following sponsors for their generous support:

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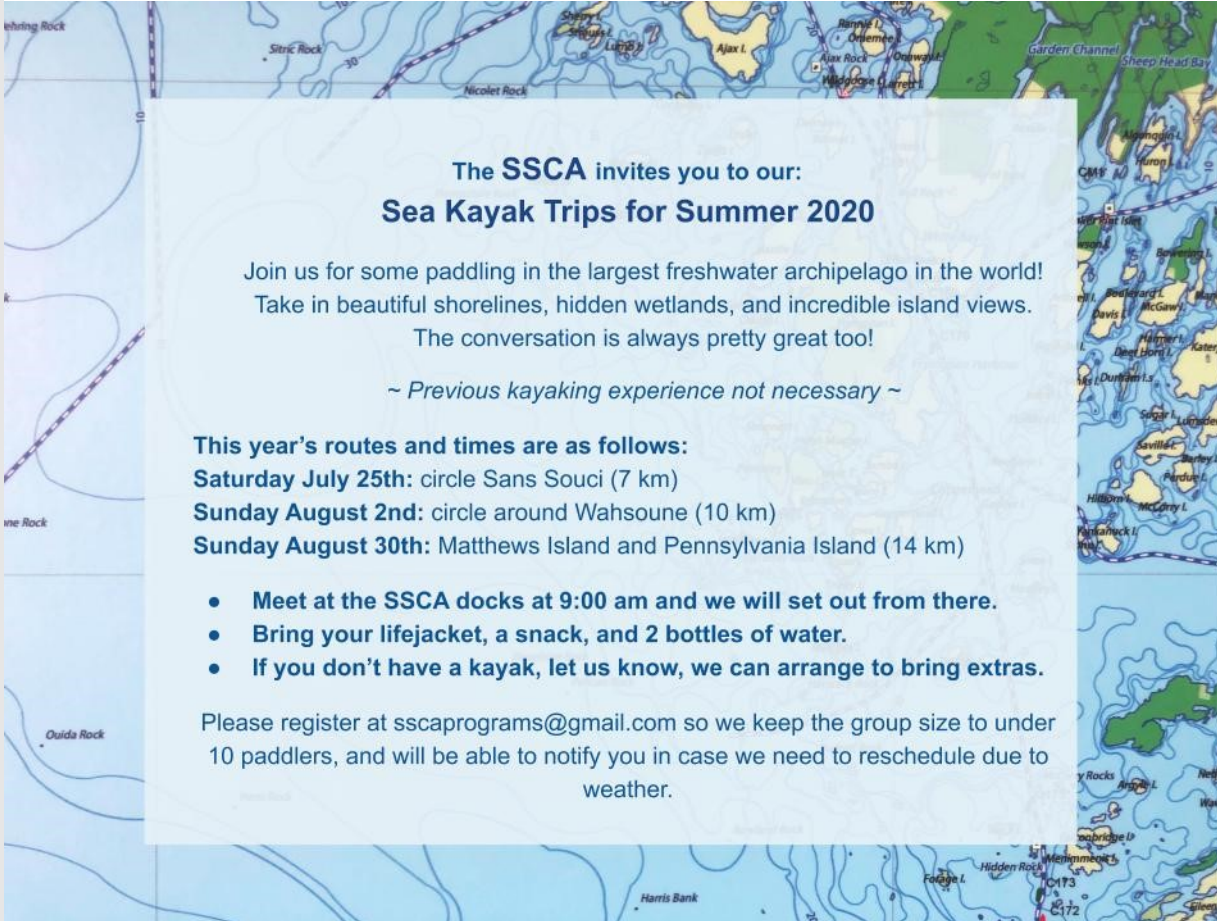
Jess Sloss
SSCA Director, Programs
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Bear Safety

There have been many bear sightings over the past couple of weeks, including a mother bear and her two cubs. It is wonderful to see these beautiful animals in their natural habitat. It is another experience altogether to have a bear break into your cottage. For the safety of bears, as well as people, please remember that bears have an outstanding sense of smell and can detect the presence of food from a long way away. They have huge appetites and are eating round the clock in order to build up their fat reserves for winter. Furthermore, cubs born in 2019 are heading out on their own between June and August. These “teenage” cubs need time to adjust to life without their mothers. As a result, they sometimes use poor judgment in their quest for food and territory.



Sea Kayak Trips - August 30th



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 Wahsouné (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.

The Way things Were

Welsh Brothers Marine Service Limited

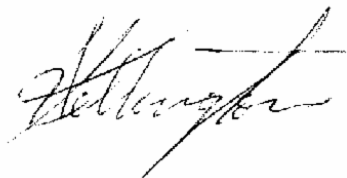
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To Mrs. Peter Conacher

This will introduce Mr. Charles Allen, I have instructed him to instal the propane lights, Any advice and assistance you can give him will be appreciated, I have three service calls to make on refrigeration, and will check with you later this morning, Charles is vary capable, and will do a good job.

See you later



Marina. It was amazing the courtesies that were considered in meeting with clients at that time.

Wally

Wally King
Past SSCA President
Ellen Pearce Is. - B.324

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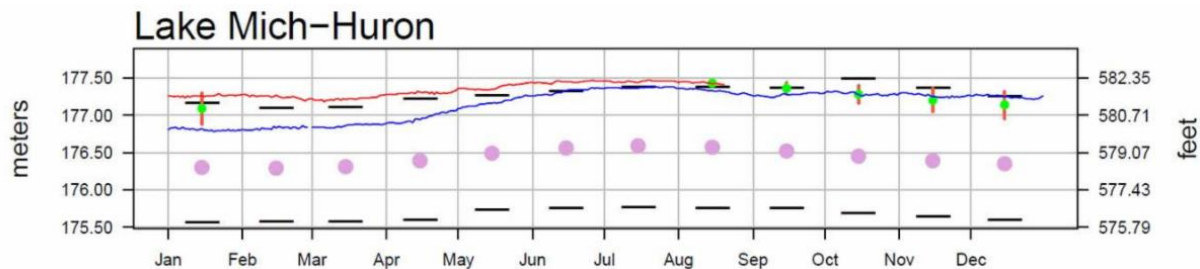
Save the Date - Water Levels Web Symposium, October 24, 2020



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 23, 2020



Lakes Huron, Erie, and Ontario have experienced above average precipitation so far this month.

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 unchanged, and Lakes **Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are **down 2, 3, 6 & 6 inches** respectively.

Lakes Superior, St. Clair, Ontario, & Erie are lower by 3, 0, 5 & 18 inches, respectively, and Lake **Michigan-Huron** is **4 inches higher** than it was at this time last year.

Lakes Superior, **Michigan-Huron**, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are 10, **33**, 31, 25 & 5 inches, respectively, **above their long term August average**.

Lake **Michigan-Huron** is **1 inch higher than its previous record high for August**. All the other lakes are at or below their August record high.

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