



# SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB

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*The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.*

## December 2012 Cross Bearings

12/08 Sat	SSC annual budget meeting	10:00am
12/09 Sun	Race Governing meeting	10:00am
12/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
12/15 Sat	<b>"Norm" Building a Wooden Interlake.</b>	1:00pm
	PC Mike Muhn's presentation at the Maritime Museum	
12/15 Sat	SSC Kids' Christmas Party	2:30pm
12/16 Sun	Club rental	5:00pm
12/25 Tues	Merry Christmas	
12/29 Sat	SSC Holiday Party	6:00pm
01/01 Tues	Happy New Year potluck	1:00pm

01/07 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
01/08 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm

Check the web site for more info: [www.sanduskysailingclub.org](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org).

## Commodore's Comments .....Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

**Awards Banquet** – Thank you to PC John and Roberta for organizing a great banquet again at the Sandusky Yacht Club. If you missed the banquet, you missed a great event that was very well attended, including most of the Junior Race team. It is great to see our young sailors attend our club functions and I want to thank their parents for bringing them along. Applause goes to our 2012 award winners:

### Fleet Awards:

**Interlake Founders Trophy** – Brian and Chris Malott

**James Huntley Award Interlake Top Sailor** – Jim and Jayme Ward

**Interlake Most Improved Award** – Brian and Chris Malott

**Jean Lueptow JAM Skippers of the Year** – Bill and Judy Kellner

**T-10 Overall** – Jim Johns

**Querida Cup PHRF Top Sailor** – PC Bryan Huntley

**Cruising Sailor of the Year** – Vickie Swabley

### SSC Club Awards:

**Lyman Trophy** – Jim Ward

**Jack Springer Junior Sailor of the Year** – Mic Kaufman

**Sportsmanship Award** – PC Mike Muhn

**Outstanding Service Award** – PC Mike Austin

**Roger Van Fleet Crew Award** – James Keane

**C of Cs** – (Interlake Fleet) Phil Montgomery, Paul McAllister, Lily Everson, Kathy VanderHorst, Jayme Ward, Jim Ward and Sjoerd VanderHorst

**Charlton Cup (double-handed race)** – PC Eric Winkel

**Change of Watch** – Leaving the Board this year are Trustees Doug Blackburn and Jim Ward, and of course, now Past Commodore John Hartung. On behalf of the club, I thank you for your exceptional service and wish you smooth sailing.

Welcome to the new Board and Bridge for 2013:

Vice Commodore Mike Fishbaugh

Rear Commodore Pete Grant

2nd Year Trustees: Jim Brinker, Jay Austin and Phil Spicer

1st Year Trustees: Sheryl Hoffman, Nancy Mendenhall and Terry Parker

Secretary: Jeff Witter

Treasurer: Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk

**Annual budget meeting** – We will hold our annual budget meeting on Saturday, Dec. 8, 10am at the SSC clubhouse. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend this very important meeting.

## Exciting news for 2013!!!!

As you may know, we are hosting the 2013 Interlake nationals July 18-21. This promises to be a great event for Interlake Fleet #1 and the Interlake class. PC Brad Huntley is the class president for 2013 and PC Fritz Everson is the vice president. Teamed with Regatta Chair Bernie Ashyk and the entire Interlake fleet, SSC will make this another world-class racing event.

In addition to hosting the 2013 Interlake Nationals, we have been selected to host the 2013 Thistle Nationals. The 2013 Nationals was originally scheduled to be hosted by Sayville Yacht Club in New York. Sayville Yacht Club was severely damaged by Hurricane Sandy and had to withdraw from hosting the event. Sandusky has not hosted a Thistle Nationals for many years and this promises to be another opportunity for SSC to shine on a national level.

I will be chairing the event along with an army of volunteers. From the members that I have spoken to so far, the willingness to help has been wonderful. We look forward to many members getting involved to make this a great event. Thank you to Jim Keane and our fantastic RC team for responding quickly to a request for help prior to our bid being submitted. Also thank you to PC Eric Winkel for working on the event logo. Although our Thistle fleet has not been active for a few years, I have secured the Hoover Sailing Club and Cowan Lake Thistle fleets to help out with the event.

The Junior Nationals competition is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3. The practice race is Aug. 4 with racing starting Aug. 5-9. The awards banquet is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 9 and everyone should be headed home shortly after. We are told that we should plan for 100 boats, given the last few nationals hosted on Lake Erie. This will be a parking challenge for the club while we have all the boats on the grounds, but we will do our best to make it as organized as possible. If you are willing to help, please let me know. We will also be looking for local housing for our judges and PRO. Thank you in advance for your support.

If you have any SSC issues that need to be addressed please contact me via email at [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com)

**Vice vice Baby!! .....VC Mike Fishbaugh**  
**House and Grounds** - As 2012 is quickly closing, we're beginning to work on our plans for the house and grounds in 2013. If you are aware of any projects or improvements that we need to put on our list, please send your suggestions my way.

**Yearbook** - We are also beginning to compile the 2013 yearbook. If you have pictures from 2012 that you would like to contribute, please send them to me. We had a busy and exciting year in 2012; let's make sure we add the photos to show it.

If you have any house or grounds issues, please contact VC Mike Fishbaugh at [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net).



**Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres or holiday treats to share. We will not be serving dinner.**  
**The bar will be open for your holiday cheer.**

**More Rants from the Rear .....RC Pete Grant**  
**Turkey Bowl/Chili Cook Off** - The Turkey Bowl and Chili Cook Off were another great success this year. Several teams braved the first several races before wisely being called off for the day. The temperature was in the 40s with winds ranging from 20-30 knots including big, inconsistent shifts keeping the teams on their toes. (See [Results section](#)) Chris Malott and Phil Dufresne imitated the *U.S.S. COD* in their last race as they submarined their way back into the club under tow. Better luck next year.

The best part of the day was a warm clubhouse full of members enjoying a chili potluck after the races.

Many of our generous members contributed food items that were donated to the Victory Kitchen. Thanks to a host of members starting with: PC Brad Huntley for hosting the event; Jay Austin, PC Brad and PC Eric Winkel rigged all the boats; PC Bruce Roberts and Kristen Winkel volunteered their power boats; Brian Malott, John Wiggins, PC Bryan Huntley, PC Eric Winkel, Rob Burger and RC Pete Grant for race committee and chase boats;

**OSU/Michigan Game** - The following day was a day for college rivalries as OSU and Michigan played and many enjoyed a couple of cold ones by the TV and the fire at the club. PC John Hartung hosted the event and OSU went on to victory, beating Michigan 26-21.

**Kids' Christmas Party** - Dec. 15 will be the annual Kids' Christmas party from 2:30-4:30pm. Be sure to bring the kids and the grandkids for a visit with Jolly Old Saint Nick. Please bring a small gift for Santa to give to your child. Clearly mark the gift with their name and sneak it into the Dairy Bar upon arrival. Adults are welcome, too. [See the attached flier.](#)

**Building a Wood Interlake** - The presentation/dedication of "Norm" Building a Wood Interlake, by PC Mike Muhn, will take place at the Maritime Museum on Dec. 15 at 1pm. My mom would often reminisce about the days of sailing with PC Norm and Gloria Winkel, and I know that many of you have fond memories and stories as well.

**New Year's Day Potluck** - Be sure to complete your New Year's Day plans by attending the SSC potluck on Jan. 1. Bring your favorite dish to share and join us for great food with friends as well as some football and maybe a beer or two. We plan to start at noon.

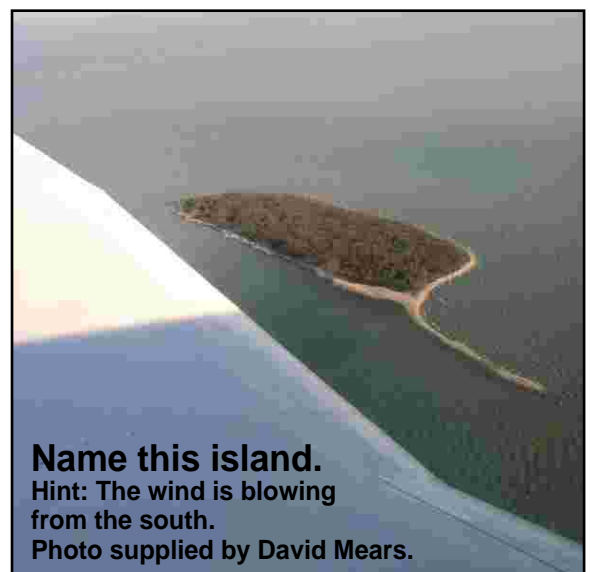
**Winter Wednesdays at SSC** - While fall certainly seems to be changing to winter quickly this year, remember to stop and join us at SSC on Wednesdays after 5:00. Tim is hosting a nice spread of food each week along with a great choice of beverages. So come sit by the fire and share some great sailing tales!

**Upcoming events** - Please feel free to contact Paula and me with any suggestions you may have for upcoming events. We are getting settled now after our move to Sandusky and love living by the lake. We moved the week of Hurricane Sandy and I think we are getting most of the sand out of our things finally. Thanks to everyone who offered assistance as I learn the ranks; I may be reaching out to you for your help. I can be reached at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net) or 330-416-2884.

**Operations .....Tim Kyle**  
**Dock contracts are due now.** There is a lengthy waiting list for docks at SSC. If you haven't done so, please return your payment today or call me and let me know your intention. I would like to have final assignments made by Dec. 15.

**The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee** will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, Jan. 7 at SSC.

**Contact information** - Any questions, comments or concerns relative to the clubhouse or basin operations are welcome. You can contact me at [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) or call 419-656-5881.



**Name this island.**  
Hint: The wind is blowing from the south.  
Photo supplied by David Mears.

## Sandusky Junior Race Team .....Lori Coulter

The Juniors and families enjoyed seeing everyone at the Sandusky Yacht Club for the awards banquet. It was so nice to get together and catch up. We want to congratulate our very own Mic Kaufman on receiving the honor of Junior Sailor of the Year. Congratulations also to Maddie Grant for Most Improved Sailor, Jack VanderHorst for Future Sailing Star, and Oliver Burger for Fearless Sailor awards. Our juniors have all had an incredible summer and their skills are increasing exponentially.

**End of the year meeting** - The parents had their end of the year meeting to discuss our successes as well as improvements that need to be made to enhance the team's overall performance. Coaching, practice schedule, boat improvements, and fundraisers were discussed and we had exciting and fresh ideas for the future. These ideas will not come to fruition without the support of our club members. We welcome any input or advice you have for our sailors so that they can be competitive not only in I-LYA, but nationally and possible internationally.

**Wednesday night crew** - The topic of Wednesday night races came up in regards to our juniors as well. If the children are welcome, we would love to make it mandatory for our young sailors to crew on your boats so that they get to learn first hand from those of you who have a trick or two up your sleeves as far as boat handling and sail trimming. So if you want to win a race, let a junior crew for you.

**Coaching** - The Race Team is also looking for volunteers to help with coaching for the month of May. We would like the kids to get on the water on the weekends during this month, but it has always proven to be a challenge as our summer coaching staff is not yet available. Please consider sharing your talents and love of the sport with our children. If interested, please contact Becky Burger at 440-522-9044.



**Moms of the SJRT. We're still negotiating the rights to the 2013 swimsuit calendar.**

## Results

### Turkey Bowl

**Sjoerd and Kathy VanderHorst** - A balmy 1st

**Phil Dufresne and Chris Malott** - A cold and wet 2nd

**Mic Kaufman and Oliver Burger** - A frozen solid 3rd

## Sailing Stuff for Sale

**Interlake 1081** for \$3,500. Contact Paul McAllister at pmboarder@aol.com

**DN Ice Boat** - 1975'ish, \$600. Call Stu Sheard 440-289-2621.

**15 hp Johnson Outboard Motor** - Long shaft, 2 cycle. weight- 84 lbs. Year 2000. Used only about 20 hours (have log of use), 6 gallon tank and fuel line included, Like new. \$800, OBO. Call Howard Smith at 419-433-5766.

**S-2 7.3** - 24 Ft. sailboat with electric start Volvo Penta 9.9 and 6 gal. cockpit gas can, cockpit cushions and covers, life jackets, shore power cord, fenders, tiller Autohelm, stainless steel cabin vent, VC 17 bottom paint system, anchor with chain and rode in anchor locker, 3 hanked headsails - storm jib, 135 (used racing sail from J24), light air 150, partially battened main with sail cover, interior cushions and curtains, full complement of sheets, halyards, and dock lines. Great beginners boat. Can be seen at Sandusky Harbor Marina. \$3500. Call Jim Krysiak at 440-281-6258 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

**Outboard motor bracket or engine lift.** Page 622 in West Marine catalog. Originally sold for \$349.99. Good for up to 170# or 30 horsepower, all aluminum, WM-Bracket #3. Used one season. Price \$175. Contact Jim Krysiak, dock B-36 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

**1993 Laser sailboat** - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2500  
Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

**1972 Ericson 27** - 30hp A4, furling, 4 sails, tiller, auto pilot, teak interior w/ 6' headroom, galley w/pressurized c.w., enclosed head, cushions vgc, sleeps 4. barrier coat, new PCA bottom paint, steel cradle, upgrades. Dock B-17. Asking \$7,500. List and photos; bnixon1@columbus.rr.com or 937-271-1859.

**1984 Morgan 36** - Great racer/cruiser, 11' 6" beam. Bunch of extras. Docked at SYC. \$30,000. Call PC Ron Abbott at 419-625-0198, Bob Lazarony at 419-625-4803 or email paulalaz@aol.com.

**1980 Catalina 30** - Standard rig, shoal draft, Atomic 4, set up for cruising; Sails and canvas in great shape; New custom-built cradle, many improvements in last two years. Asking \$13,900. For more info or to see the boat, call or email Mark Gross 419-357-6747 or mrg@bex.net.

**C&C 29 MKI**, 1977, full race equipped, new sails, boat at Harbor North on the hard, Reduced to \$10k. Great single handler/cruiser, Atomic 4, furler, much more... 614-327-4488 or rwpoorjr@yahoo.com

**1980 Chrysler (Morgan) Super 27** is a racer/cruiser. PHRF-LE rating = 159, JAM = 169. Meticulously maintained and upgraded. Completely restored to "better than new" condition with AWLGRIP topsides and deck, mast, boom and spinnaker pole. Lots of sails, lines, instruments and gear included. Asking \$23,500. Located at SSC berth A9. Contact Jim Shufflin at 419-370-9053 or james.shufflin@kbibearing.com

**16' Spinnaker pole:** 3.5" diam. \$500 OBO. Call Paul at 419-862-3009.

**Bristol 33'7"** - Formerly "Margo" now "Tudo Bem." Many amenities. \$18,100 or reasonable offer. Contact Tom Quinn at w330-796-1721, h330-239-1859 or Tomquinn20@verizon.net.

## Sandusky Learn to Sail has several boats for sale.

**3 Interlakes** - The Interlakes are in a variety of conditions. Let us know what you are looking for and we can put a package together for you. These boats will be great for competing in the nationals in 2013.

**Catalina 27** - Asking \$4,500 obo. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.


**Hobie 14** in nice shape for \$500

**We also have a small keelboat on a trailer** that we are taking open offers on.

Contact VC Mike Fishbaugh at [mfishbaugh@pathfinder.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathfinder.net) if interested.



# Sandusky Sailing Club Annual Kids' Christmas Party

- When: Saturday, December 15, 2012  
2:30PM - 4:30PM
- Where: Sandusky Sailing Club
- Who: SSC members and their families  
(kids, grandkids, etc.)
- Why:  SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

Come join us for our traditional Children's Christmas Party with fun activities, cookie decorating, snacks, and a visit with Santa Claus.



For more information contact Kristen or Eric Winkel at 419 621-8472.

See gift instructions in Cross Bearings!