



# 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.*

## February 2013 Cross Bearings

02/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
02/09	Sat	TOGA Party	6:00pm
02/23	Sat	US Sailing Programs Symposium	10:00am
03/04	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
03/09	Sat	Jr Race Team Spaghetti Dinner/ Reverse Raffle/Auction Fundraiser	5:00pm
03/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
03/16	Sat	St. Patty's Day Party	6:00pm

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

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

It's hard to believe we are past the half way point to spring sailing. As I write this, it's 4 degrees out and we still have hopes of ice boating this year. Although it's cold outside things are still hot and happening at the club.

**Wine Tasting** - Most recently we have had our annual wine tasting. Thanks again to Jerry Erwin for bringing this great party back to the club every year and to the Brinkers for hosting.

**In the coming months** we have many events planned and I suggest you plan to attend so you don't get the winter blues. Check the SSC calendar, and save the dates on yours for the upcoming TOGA Party, Jr. Race Team Fundraiser, I-LYA Meeting, St. Patty's Party, Micro Brew Party, Weather Seminar and Murder Mystery.

A big thank you to RC Pete and Paula Grant for putting so many great events on the calendar over the winter months, and to the many volunteers who make it all possible.

**Jr. Race Team Fundraiser** - If you have anything that you would like to donate to auction off at the Jr. fundraiser, please let me know or contact Becky Burger. This year your donation will be tax deductible. Please bring any and all ideas for consideration to see if they fit the silent auction. Also if you would like to buy a ticket to the fundraiser, please let me know.

**New Trustee** - It's my pleasure to welcome Wendy Kaufman to the Board of Trustees. Nancy Mendenhall had to step down due to schedule conflicts and Wendy has agreed to fill the vacancy. Thank you Wendy for joining the trustees. We look forward to your input.

**Carl Baker** - On a sad note, on Jan. 20, SSC has lost one of its dedicated longtime members, Carl Baker. We will miss Carl zipping around on his motorcycle, helping out on the race committee and just sitting at the club sipping a cold one. Our condolences go out to the Baker family.

**If you have any questions or comments**, please don't hesitate to call me at 440-617-9995 or email at [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com)

## Vice vice Baby!! .....VC Mike Fishbaugh

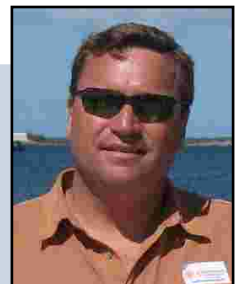
**Yearbook** - We're currently beginning the task of assembling the 2013 yearbook. We are looking for pictures of club events and candid photos of our members. If you have any that you would like to see included, please send them to me. Also, as you are completing your 2013 dues statement, please consider being a yearbook patron.

**Winter Events** - Make sure you check out the attached fliers about many great upcoming events that are being planned at SSC. Thanks to RC Pete and Paula Grant for jumping in and keeping our great winter events rolling this year. We look forward to seeing you at these great upcoming events.

**Water Levels** - The Sadler Committee is carefully monitoring the water levels in the lake this winter as we all watch to see how the snow and ice amounts will affect us for this coming spring. The committee has planned an additional meeting for February to discuss this subject and the options we may need to take due to water levels.

**I-LYA Spring Meeting** - Mark your calendars for the 2013 I-LYA Spring Meeting, which will be held in Westlake at the Holiday Inn on April 5-6. This meeting will include a new half day Symposium series with various tracks and speakers, including US Sailing President, Tom Hubbell. Also, there will be a Marine Services Trade Show on Friday and Saturday. Look for more details from I-LYA in the future on this event.

**For any House and Grounds issues** that need attention, please contact me at [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net).



## Member Focus - Sjoerd-Jan "Surge" Vanderhorst

A veteran racer, Surge has enjoyed considerable success at the local, regional and national levels, sailing in many different one-design and handicap classes. Sailing is a family sport for Surge. From finishing first at the 1992 Interlake Nationals with his brother as crew, to sailing with his wife, Kathy, nearly every Wednesday night in the summer, to cruising the family Cal 39 with Kathy, Jack, Annika and family dogs, he almost always has at least one family member on board. It's hard not to when your spouse, parents, in-laws, siblings and siblings-in-law are all sailors! Surge is currently serving as Commodore of SSC.

## More Rants from the Rear.....RC Pete Grant

**Wine Tasting Party** - What a wonderful evening we had at the 8th annual Wine Tasting. Donna and Jim Brinker and Stacey and Jeff Witter once again out-did themselves with a spectacular meal. Jerry Ervin provided an excellent assortment of fine wines and I would be remiss if I didn't mention the wonderful chocolate cakes baked by Carol Leavens (Doug too). Thanks to Paula Grant, Mike and Kiera for all of their help. Special thanks to all who came and made the evening a success and to all who volunteered to make it an exceptional event.



**Greek Dinner /TOGA Party** - Think back to your college days: When was the last time you wore a TOGA? A hotel discount at the Fairfield Inn on Rt. 250 has been arranged should you want to stay overnight by using code # MIGB with your reservation. Please respond to the email blasts for RSVPs to allow us to get a head count to plan for the meal.

## MARCH DATES TO SAVE-

**SJRT Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser** - March 9. Please come and support the kids. (see attached flier)

**St. Patty's Day Party** - March 16 at 6:00pm. Hosted by Jay and Beth Austin. We will have dinner including Reubens, Irish potato soup, corned beef wrapped green onions, and a Baileys fudge brownie for dessert — all for only \$8. Come down and celebrate St. Patty's Day SSC style. (see attached flier)

**Weather Seminar** - SAVE THE DATE. Please mark your calendars for April 13, 2013. Mark Thornton will present a Marine Weather Seminar to give attendees with an understanding of basic meteorological principles and explore the conditions favoring the development of severe weather. Graphics and case studies of actual weather events will be used to focus on the interesting and unique forecasting challenges associated with the Great Lakes. Attendees will also develop a basic daily forecasting resource kit based upon readily available government and university websites. Early registration fee for individuals is \$40, couples \$75 and juniors \$25. The seminar runs from 8:00am to 4:30pm and includes lunch. (see attached flier)

Mark Thornton's website is: <http://www.lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/SSC/SSC.html>

I can be reached at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net) or 330-416-2884.

## Operations .....Tim Kyle

**Sadler Committee** - The 2013 Sadler Basin Committee is made up of these members: PC Monty Kaufman, President; Frank Hill; Jim Keane; PC Mike Fleming; Brian Malott, Secretary; and VC Mike Fishbaugh, SSC Board Liaison. Feel free to discuss marina questions or concerns with these members as we will continue to communicate throughout the winter.

### *The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee*

will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, March 4, 2013 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.

## Secretary .....Jeff Witter

**Dues statements** were mailed to all members in early January. Dues are payable upon receipt. Please visit the members' area on the SanduskySailingClub.org website where you can pay your dues via credit card and update your membership information.

Members can access the website at any time during the year to update contact information. This will ensure timely mailing of the monthly newsletter by email and US Postal Service. You will receive a printed copy of the Cross Bearings in 2013 unless you have designated to receive an email copy only. This selection can be changed easily from the members area. We hope to minimize return postage and printing costs by asking your help in using the website to update your contact information.

Questions regarding your membership may be sent to my attention at [secretary@sanduskysailingclub.org](mailto:secretary@sanduskysailingclub.org).

## From the Treasurer .....Bernie Ashyk/Dave Brink

Thanks for your generosity to the special funds. And to those who have not paid your dues yet, please do.

## SSC Building Committee .....Sheryl Hoffman

We are seeking a few but mighty volunteers to offer their help and expertise on the SSC Building Committee. The Committee will meet quarterly to identify, discuss, research solutions and make recommendations as to the future needs of our clubhouse and grounds. If you would like to be involved and help SSC prepare for the future please contact Sheryl Hoffman 216-501-2156 or [slhoffman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slhoffman@sbcglobal.net).

## Race Governing .....Tom Cassidy

**CORRECTION ALERT! YOU DO NEED A CURRENT PHRF CERTIFICATE TO RACE JAM ON WEDNESDAYS**

During the last Race Governing meeting, I misunderstood the outcome of a lengthy discussion and misreported it by stating that a PHRF certificate would not be necessary for racing JAM on Wednesday nights. Because of recent rating changes, it's more important than ever to keep your PHRF certificate current. It's the only way to keep track of changes, fairly rate new boats and decide ratings appeals. I don't want my mistake to be your frustration this spring.

## Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.....Jay Austin

As the new Program Director for Sandusky Junior Sailors, I would like to personally thank the SJS, Inc. Board of Trustees for giving me the opportunity to serve this club on the educational level. I am very excited about this upcoming summer and look forward to building on what is already a great organization! In saying this, I know there will be bridges to cross and roads to build but with the help of the SJS staff and Sandusky Junior Race Team I know we will have another successful summer. If you would like a copy of our 2013 flier to disperse around your local community, please e-mail me and I can forward you the .pdf file.

I am happy to announce that the schedule for Learn to Sail has been approved and posted on SSC's Facebook page. Registration is coming soon, so make plans to send your kiddos and grandkids to one or more of our camps this summer. With seven different weeks to choose from, you will be sure to find at least one that fits your summer schedule. We are currently hiring a few new staff members and wish our former instructors best of luck in their future endeavors! If you know of any US Sailing Level One qualified instructors, please let me know.

On that note, SSC will once again host a Small Boat Level One Instructor course on June 6-9, 2013. If you would like to get this certification, please register at [http://training.ussailing.org/Course\\_Calendar/Small\\_Boat\\_Instructor\\_and\\_Coach\\_Course\\_Calendar.htm](http://training.ussailing.org/Course_Calendar/Small_Boat_Instructor_and_Coach_Course_Calendar.htm)

## WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS:

Lastly, SJS and the Race Team are looking for a used powerboat for use in our programs. If you have a small outboard powerboat between 13-18 feet and would like to donate it to our program this summer, our instructors and coaches would appreciate it greatly! With Race Team practices during the day in conjunction with LTS lessons, we need five instructor boats, meaning that we are currently one short. Also, any club member that lives in Sandusky that would like to open their home to a visiting instructor or provide a berth on their sailboat, please contact Sandusky Junior Sailors. Over the past several years we have

had club members provide accommodations for instructors and coaches who come to SSC from out of town. We are currently asking for donations, but would be happy to pay reasonable monthly rent as well. Feel free to contact me at 330-351-0283 or [jaustin6@kent.edu](mailto:jaustin6@kent.edu) with any questions or suggestions! Fair Winds.

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

**Annual Fundraiser** - Mark your calendars! March 9 is our annual fundraiser/spaghetti dinner. Cocktails begin at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00. We will be having a silent auction and we will also continue our tradition with the reverse raffle. Tickets are \$50 which include one meal ticket and the Grand Prize is \$1000. If you have an item you wish to donate, or if you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please contact any junior sailor's parent or Becky Burger 440-522-9044.

**Thistle Nationals** - The SJRT is trying to put together two teams for the Thistle Nationals that our club will be hosting this summer. We would greatly appreciate any input experienced club members have in assisting our children in skills they need for this powerful boat. Please come see us practice this summer. We will keep you informed as to our schedule.

**Future of the Team** - The Learn to Sail program is working closely with the Junior Race Team so that we may continue the children's interest in the wonderful world of sailing. If you have a child or grandchild who is at least 7 years of age, please strongly consider registering them in Learn to Sail so they will grow into Race Team stars.



# FUNDRAISING EVENT



## Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 adults • \$5 kids under 12 • Cooked by SYC Chefs

## Silent Auction

Tables Full of Great Items, Food, Trips & More!

## Reverse Raffle

\$1,000 Grand Prize • Several Other Prizes  
\$50/Ticket • Ticket Includes Dinner

Contact a Team Member's Parent for Ticket(s),  
Becky Burger at 440-522-9044,  
Eric Winkel at 419-621-6603  
or John Sheppard at 614-761-0201

Winings cannot be donated back to the team.  
They must be retained by the winner.

## 50-50 Raffles

All Night Long

Saturday, March 9, 2013

at the Sandusky Sailing Club

Cocktails at 5:00pm • Dinner at 6:00pm

*Support the Junior Race Team  
and have a great time doing it!*



## For the Good of the Order

**Interlake Nationals 2013-** Save the dates July 17-21.

SSC will host the 2013 Interlake Sailing Class Association's National Championships. Racing will begin with the Women's and Junior Races on Wednesday evening July 17. Championship and Challenger Fleet racing will start on Thursday morning and continue through Sunday morning, July 21.

This will be a special year for SSC as PC Brad Huntley is serving as the ISCA's national president, PC Fritz Everson is serving as class vice president and our own Jim Ward is the returning 2012 ISCA champion. We are hoping for record participation from SSC members and skippers from the Region and beyond.

In order to continue SSC's tradition of providing first class racing and fun afterward for our members and guests, the organizing committee is asking your assistance. We will need volunteers to help solicit sponsors, market the event, work with our on-site caterers, galley crews, sail and hull measurement, and skipper support boats, Race Committee support, lodging for race officials/racing crews, traffic control, cleanup, etc.

If you can help in any way, please contact Regatta Chair, Bernie Ashyk by phone @ 419-433-6387 or email [BernsterA@aol.com](mailto:BernsterA@aol.com). Bernie will put you in touch with one of the committee members.

After the fun during this week, we will be ready to help Comm. Sjoerd with the Thistle Nationals at SSC Aug. 3-9.

**Many awards/trophies were not picked up** at the Fall Banquet. These awards are now at the Dairy Bar and may be picked up any time the Dairy Bar is open. Thanks, Don Guy.

**PC Skip Oliver** is spending time this winter in Eureka, California where the Veterans for Peace are restoring the legendary sailing ketch, **Golden Rule**. She is a Hugh Angelman design A-30 "Alpha ketch." The **Golden Rule** was the very first of the environmental and peace vessels to go to sea, and was the inspiration for Greenpeace. In 1958, a four-person crew of Quaker activists set sail aboard the **Golden Rule** in an attempt to stop atmospheric nuclear weapons tests in the Pacific. Their efforts were rewarded in 1963 when the Atmospheric Test Ban Treaty was signed.

## Sailing Stuff for Sale

**Thistle #3835** - Great Midwest, white hull, silver mast and boom. Ready to race, newer rudder and centerboard, aluminum tiller, large mesh bow bag, two mesh turtles configuration, standard harken hardware, newer spectra halyards. Sail inventory: North Proctor jib/main (sailed at 4 districts), two older sails. The boat has good trailer. travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500 Jeremy Kaufman - [Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com](mailto:Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com), 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

**Interlake 1081** for \$3,500. Contact Paul McAllister at [pmboarder@aol.com](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:capt.jim7@oh.rr.com)

**11980 Hunter sailboat** for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis at 419-541-7645 or [inab@roadrunner.com](mailto:inab@roadrunner.com)

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

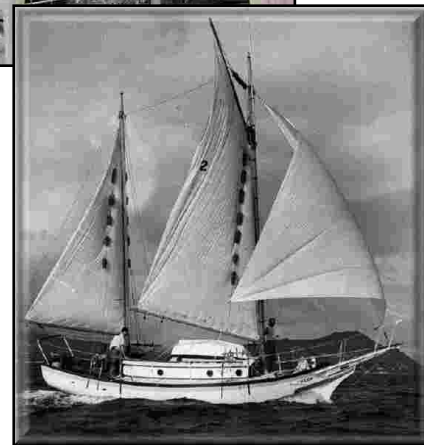
**Catalina 27** - Asking \$4,500 obo. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.

**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.



**Above: Golden Rule currently being refurbished.**



**Right: Golden Rule off Diamond Head, 1958**  
Credit - Swarthmore College Peace Collection

# St. Patty's Day at the Sailing Club



When: Saturday March 16, 2013 @ 6:00pm

Cost for dinner will be \$8/person

“Make-your-own Reuben” Bar, Irish Potato Soup, Corned Beef wrapped Green Onions, and Bailey’s Fudge Brownies

The Dairy Bar will be serving all of your favorite Irish concoctions including a keg of Guinness, bottles of Bass Ale, and an assortment of Irish whiskey.

RSVP: Jay Austin at [jaustin6@kent.edu](mailto:jaustin6@kent.edu)

*Proceeds will benefit the Sandusky Junior Sailors’ Chase Boat Fund and will help offset repair and maintenance costs for our fleet of instructor powerboats.*

“Work is the curse of the drinking class” – Oscar Wilde



## Great Lakes Basic Marine Weather Seminar Saturday April 13, 2013

### Overview

Learn a little meteorology and reduce some of the uncertainty of boating on the Great Lakes. An enhanced understanding of basic weather principles and a few simple forecasting skills can improve cruise planning, racing performance and reduce the likelihood of being exposed to uncomfortable or hazardous weather conditions.

The Basic Marine Weather Seminar will provide attendees with an understanding of basic meteorological principles and explore the conditions favoring the development of severe weather. Graphics and case studies of actual weather events will be used to focus on the interesting and unique forecasting challenges associated with the Great Lakes. Attendees will also develop a basic daily forecasting resource kit based upon readily available government and university websites.

### Seminar Outline

- Section One: Introduction
- Section Two: A Solid Foundation (Basic Meteorological Principles)
- Section Three: Interpreting Weather Graphics
- Section Four: The Invisible Forces Controlling the Wind
- Section Five: Clouds And Precipitation
- Section Six: Dissecting A Low Pressure System
- Section Seven: Observational Tools (Radar & Satellite Imagery)
- Section Eight: Thunderstorms
- Section Nine: Waves
- Section Ten: A Daily Forecast Routine
- Section Eleven: On-board Resources  
(Monitoring The Weather After You Leave The Dock)

Location: **Sandusky Sailing Club**

P.O. Box 814  
Sandusky, OH 44870

When: **April 13, 2013**

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Fee: Early Bird registration before  
March 12, 2013: Individual \$40,  
Couple \$75.00, Junior \$25.00.  
Registration after March 12, 2013:  
Add \$10.00 to the above.  
Payment can also be made at the  
Dairy Bar until 3/12/13

For registration and additional information  
please visit: [www.SanduskySailingClub.org](http://www.SanduskySailingClub.org)

Contact: **Pete Grant** (pgrant@bex.net)  
330.416.2884  
**Tim Kyle** (timmo@sbcglobal.net)  
814.250.0475

Seminar Website:  
<http://www.lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/SSC/SSC.html>



*Online Forecasting Tools  
Basic Marine Forecasting Seminars  
Presentations  
Regatta Weather Support  
Case Study/Event Summaries*

**Sandusky Sailing Club**

**WEATHER SEMINAR**

PRESENTED BY MARK THORNTON

**April 13, 2013**

8:00am to 4:30pm

at the Sandusky Sailing Club

Early Bird Registration (before 3/12/13)

(Fee includes light lunch)

**Registration and Additional Information**

Contact: **RC Pete Grant** (pgrant@bex.net)

330-416-2884

or

**Tim Kyle** (timmo@sbcglobal.net)

814-250-0475

Seminar Website:

<http://www.lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/SSC>

\*Please complete and mail to:

Sandusky Sailing Club

P.O. Box 814

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

**• Individual-\$40**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**• Couple-\$75**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**• Junior-\$25**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after 3/12/13 Add \$10.00 to above rates.

\*\*\*Payment can also be made at the Dairy Bar until 3/12/13