

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.



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## December 2023 Cross Bearings

12/01 Fri	SSC Christmas party.....	5:30pm
12/01 Fri	Senior Member status requests due	
12/05 Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
12/08 Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
12/09 Sat	Club rental .....	10:30-12:30pm
12/11 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
12/12 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
12/15 Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
12/16 Sat	SSC General Meeting .....	9:30am
12/16 Sat	Club rental .....	10:30-12:30pm
12/16 Sat	Club rental .....	5:00-9:30pm
12/19 Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
01/02 Tues	SJSI meeting .....	7:00pm
01/08 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
01/09 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
01/16 Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
01/23 Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting .....	7:00pm

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).  
Go to "community" then drop down to "event calendar."

## From the Helm .... Comm. Jason Huffman

**Happy Holidays!** By now hopefully everyone has recovered from Thanksgiving and is gearing up for Christmas and New Years. I would like to thank Past Commodore Hank for all of his work during the last three years and especially all of the help I have received from him so far during my time on the Bridge! I would also like to welcome Tim Willford as our new Rear Commodore.

**If you have not returned your 2024 dock contract** and intend to keep a boat in the Sadler basin in 2024, please do so ASAP as we do have a waiting list for certain size docks. Timely return of these contracts is key to ensuring we know what we have available as members request dockage changes and new members join our club.

**As we look forward to 2024** we have a full summer of activities including the Islands Race, Wednesday and Sunday racing, and Opti Nationals. All of these events have one big thing in common: volunteers. We are always looking for individuals wanting to help with committee boats, with Race Committee, or in the Dairy Bar or galley. If you are interested in general or wanting to help for a specific event let any of the Board or Bridge members know and we'll point you in the right direction.

**I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

## House and Grounds .....

.....**VC John Giordano**

The club grounds have been put away for winter and planning is already underway for next season.

**Opti Nationals** - We have one major event next year,

Opti Nationals. This will be a big event over almost two full weeks. We'll need quite a bit of assistance, so if you're interested in volunteering, please contact me.

**The Sadler Basin Committee is actively planning** to get the club ready for spring. They have some exciting plans such as extending docks on Springer's Wharf completing the second half of the wall repairs.

**On the club security front**, members have pointed out that when they've been by the club the doors have been unlocked and the security gate on bypass. Now that we are in the off season, I'd ask for everyone's cooperation in keeping the club secure. Please be sure to lock the doors when you leave and verify the gate is kept engaged.

Additionally, we've installed a security camera in the interior of the bar so that we have better visibility on deliveries during the week. This will be kept active during non-bar hours and will be off when the bar is open; a notice is placed on each bar door that the camera is in use.

**Finally, the club calendar is the place to find information** on the club's many events. However, last-minute changes and weekly reminders will be communicated via e-mail and the **Remind** texting service. If you are not receiving the weekly notes, please ensure that your information on the club's website is up to date and that you sign up for **Remind**. To do the latter please text @sailsand to the number 81010. If you have done both and are still not getting the notices, please let me know.

**As always, if you have ideas or a suggestion**, send me a note. VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [Boiler.John85@gmail.com](mailto:Boiler.John85@gmail.com)

## View from the Rear .....RC Tim Willford

What can I say, I'm new and no one handed me a manual!

**Fireside Fridays will resume** Jan. 12 in conjunction with the coveted Blue Velvet award. That will officially kick off 2024.

**We'll be looking for lots of volunteers this coming year**, so don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to entertain from the galley some point this winter.

Aside for that, I'll be getting my feet wet over the next few weeks and look forward to seeing you all this winter.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SJSI.** Christmas is almost here. Make sure you visit [sailsandusky.org](http://sailsandusky.org) to buy Youth Learn to Sail sessions for your favorite youth sailors. Our schedule for 2024 has been updated to show our current offerings for the 2024 season.

**Sailor scholarships** - Thank you to all those who have made financial donations to SJSI for sailor scholarships. Your generous donations allow for us to support families in need and provide YLTS session scholarships to all interested sailors.

**Sail donations** - We are still looking for sail donations for our spring 2024 donation to Sea Bags. If you have replaced your sails, please consider donating your old sails to us to include in our spring donation. Sails don't have to be perfect, they can be old, ripped, damaged, etc...and we can still include them in the exchange program. If you need more info about it, please contact Suzanne Hartley at [suzanne@sailsandusky.org](mailto:suzanne@sailsandusky.org).

### For the Good of the Order

#### SSC Awards Banquet:

**Life Membership:** Bernie Ashyk

**Roger Van Fleet Crew Award:** Anne Singler

**Outstanding Service Award:** Dick and Phyllis Auge

**George Ward Sportsmanship Award:** Carolynne Zettler

**Norm and Gloria Winkel Leadership Award:** PC Skip Oliver

**Jack Springer Junior Sailors of the Year:**

Hadley and Charlotte Langolf

**Cruisers of the Year** - Dave and Kathy Knox

**Interlake: Founders Trophy, most races** - Chris Malott

**Interlake: Most Improved** - Brad and Michelle Kennett

**Interlake: James H. Huntley Memorial Trophy, 1st overall**

Comm. Hank Boissoneault with crew Kelly Boissoneault and Anne Singler

**JAM: Jean Lueptow Memorial Trophy, 1st overall**

**Mystery Dance** - Peter Huston

**PHRF: Querida Cup, 1st overall**

**Infra Red** - PC Bryan Huntley

### Moseley Challenge Results:

**Wet Wombat**, Eric Melssen, 1st in JAM

**Risata**, VC John Giordano, 1st in Cruising

**Afterburn**, PC Steve Jackson, 1st in PHRF

**Infra Red**, PC Bryan Huntley, 2nd in PHRF

**Solitude**, PC Eric Winkel, 3rd in PHRF

**Afterburn**, PC Steve Jackson, Fastest time

**Solitude**, PC Eric Winkel, 1st in Motor-sail class

**Solitude**, PC Eric Winkel, Most sailed

### Sailing stuff for sale

**1987 Hunter 31** - Great family or starter sailboat is looking for a NEW home. Excellent condition. Several sets of sails. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Asking \$12,000 or best offer. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

**1988 Hunter 35 For Sale - \$25,000** - 35 engine mounts (replaced June 2019), water pump, hoses (replaced June 2019), new dodger w/isinglass (August 2020) (has older Bimini), new main, jib & stack pack (October 2020), new battery transfer switch (July 2022), new batteries - 3 deep cycle (July 2022, new exhaust hose (April 2023), Ray Marine EV100 auto pilot with remote stern rail seats, bosons chair, microwave, propane cooktop, portable A/C included, fridge, power cord, cockpit cushions, life sling, inverter - will power everything except A/C on hook or mooring ball. Additional sails include main and three jibs.

Contact Todd Mestrez at [todd6878@buckeye-express.com](mailto:todd6878@buckeye-express.com)

**Garmin GNX Wind system.** Masthead unit and display. Wireless to 50'. Needs 12 volt power cord. \$425. Call Ken Austin 330-608-8653

**1997 Com-Pac 27-2 sailboat with cradle for sale.** Asking \$24,500. Please call and leave a message at 330-612-7194 or [portandstarboard@ohio.net](mailto:portandstarboard@ohio.net). (Dock B-45).

**7/16 sta-set halyards.** Uncut 600ft of para sail line used for two seasons in good condition. \$200. Call Eric Arndt at 440-381-5661.

**26 foot Grampian sailboat:** Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinaker, 9.8 Evinrude outboard motor, radio, Porta Potty, fully equipped, cradle. Good shape. Asking \$4,000/negotiable. Contact: Douglas F. Foss 440-292-5070 text: Grampian sailboat.



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Questions? Contact Bernie Ashyk at 216-244-3299 cell, 419-433-6387 home or email [BernsterA@aol.com](mailto:BernsterA@aol.com)

#### 2023 SSC BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Jason Huffman  
Vice Commodore: John Giordano  
Rear Commodore: Tim Willford  
Immediate Past Commodore:  
Hank Boissoneault

#### 2023 SSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant,  
Laura Hayes, Dave Kocias,  
Paul McAllister, John Stauffer

#### SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE

PC Dean Riedy, PC Pete Grant,  
PC Bryan Huntley, Doug Klein,  
PC Bruce Roberts  
SSC Board Liason: VC John Giordano  
Dockage: RC Tim Willford

**Ariel - 1972 CAL 2-29 Sailboat** for sale. Great day sailor. Has been out in 35-40mph blows. Solid boat. 2-29 was an upgrade for the cruiser racer set. Has wheel steering. New rudder. Converted to all electric motor. It's great for instant reverse and instant power forward. Proven over the last 8 years. Batteries replaced last year. Four-year-old Bimini, replaced the plastic material with umbrella. 3-4 yr/old Main. Has older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. Anderson Self Tailing winches. All lines run to the cockpit. Good for single handed sailing. Asking \$10,500. Call Randy Ramhoff @ 419-656-1908, [R.Ramjet@ymail.com](mailto:R.Ramjet@ymail.com)

**Tartan 10 #329 (Patrimpas)** for sale. Equipment includes several class measured and registered racing sails, VHF radio, AM/FM/Bluetooth stereo with external marine speakers, aluminum winter frame and canvas winter cover, lots of spare parts. Upgraded running rigging and several racing modifications. Asking \$10,000. <https://sailboatlistings.com/view/83454>  
Contact Aud Jucaitis at 216-970-3263 or [aud.jucaitis@outlook.com](mailto:aud.jucaitis@outlook.com)

**Paddle boards and inflatable docks** for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto:ldknauer@gmail.com) for more information.

**Harken MK IV unit 1 furler** for sale. Brand new. Priced to sell! Brad Balmert at [bradb1384@yahoo.com](mailto:bradb1384@yahoo.com) or 440-670-5065

**Interlake with trailer** - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or [alphabyrd@gmail.com](mailto:alphabyrd@gmail.com)

**1987 Hunter 31** - Excellent condition. Several sets of sails recently inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$13,500. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$ . Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.