



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.

May 2018 Cross Bearings

04/26	Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class	7:00pm
05/01	Tues	Junior Sailors Inc. meeting	7:00pm
05/07	Mon	Adaptive Adventures volunteer training	5:00pm
05/07	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
05/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
05/12	Sat	Club rental	2:00pm
05/14	Mon	Adaptive Adventures volunteer training ...	5:00pm
05/15	Tues	SSC Communication Comm. meeting....	7:00pm
05/16	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
05/18	Fri	Friday Forum: Race Committee Jobs & Racing Rules of the Road	7:00pm
05/19	Sat	New Member Open House	9:00am
05/19	Sat	The Big Steak Out/White Elephant Party ..	5:00pm
05/19	Sat	New Member Welcome Party.....	6:00pm
05/20	Sun	Sunday Morning Race-One Design.....	9:30am
05/20	Sun	Adaptive Adventures/SJSI Fundraiser	2:00pm
05/21	Mon	Adaptive Adventures volunteer training ...	5:00pm
05/23	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
05/27	Sun	Sunday Funday Race-PHRF/JAM.....	9:00am
05/27	Sun	Sunday morning race-one design	9:30am
05/27	Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour	10:00am
05/28	Mon	Memorial Day Observance, potluck	noon
05/30	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
06/02	Sat	SJRT Buckeye Lake at Alum Creek	9:00am
06/03	Sun	Sunday Funday Race-PHRF/JAM.....	9:00am
06/03	Sun	Sunday morning race-one design	9:30am
06/04	Mon	Adaptive Adventures volunteer training	5:00pm
06/04	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
06/05	Tues	Junior Sailors Inc. meeting	7:00pm
06/06	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
06/08-09		Mills Race Toledo YC	
06/09-10		SSC One-Design Regatta	
06/02	Sat	SJRT at Berlin SC	9:00am
06/10	Sun	NO Sunday morning race-one design	
06/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
06/13	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
06/14-17		US Sailing Level 1 Class	
06/15-18		Cruise to Leamington	
06/16	Sat	SJRT Erie YC	9:00am
06/17	Sun	Sunday Funday Race-PHRF/JAM.....	9:00am
06/17	Sun	Sunday morning race-one design	9:30am
06/18-22		Learn to Sail Session 1	9:00am
06/19	Tues	SSC Communication Comm. meeting....	7:00pm
06/20	Wed	SJRT Edgewater YC	9:00am
06/20	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
06/21	Thur	Gentry clubhouse rental.....	4:00pm
06/23-24		Lightning Districts at SSC.....	9:00am
06/24	Sun	NO Sunday Morning Race-One Design	
06/25-29		Learn to Sail Session 2	9:00am
06/27	Wed	Wednesday night races	6:25pm
06/29	Fri	Islands Race/Hospice Cup dinner.....	6:00pm
06/30	Sat	Islands Race/Hospice Cup/Cruise	10:00am

For more info go to: www.sanduskysailingclub.com and check out the SSC calendar.

Commodore's Comments..... Comm. Mark Gross
Boats are in the sailing basin and the season is about to start!

Spring Workday and General Meeting - Thank you to everybody who attended the Spring General Meeting and Workday. We had a good day and a great turnout, so we were able to get a lot done. Thanks, also, to VC John Schwartz for putting out excellent spreads for breakfast and lunch!

Lloyd Dillon - The Sandusky Sailing Club has lost a member, as Lloyd Dillon passed away last week unexpectedly. Lloyd came to our club through his involvement with the Adaptive Sailing program in 2016. Though he was a member for a short time, he has been an active participant and reliable volunteer since joining. Fair winds, Lloyd.

SSC Dues and Dockage - A big thank you to those members who have paid their 2018 dues and dockage. You should have received your new membership and (blue) key cards in the mail. The blue cards are active as of workday. For those who have not done so, please pay ASAP, as they were due March 1. Once your payment is received, you will receive your new gate and door card.

Sadler Sailing Basin - If you have been around the club, you may have noticed some repairs and upgrades taking place in the sailing basin. Thanks to Tim for managing those items, making our marina a safer and more comfortable place to dock our boats.



2018 Regattas - 2018 will be a great year for competitive sailing at SSC! Jay Austin and the Regatta Committee have been busy. Keep a lookout for opportunities to help with all of the regattas that we will be running this season. Let's make sure we uphold the Sandusky Sailing Club's reputation for hosting the best regattas in the country!

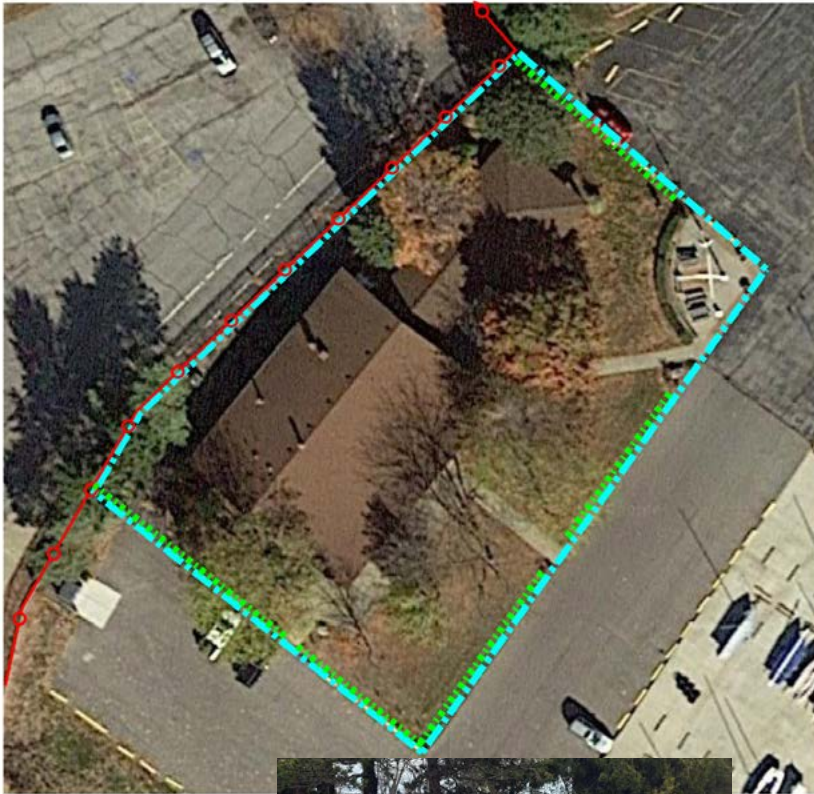
Mark your calendars - On May 19, we will again be hosting the Steak Out Party to welcome our new members and kick off the summer social calendar. Also, please come to the club on May 28 for our annual Memorial Day service. This year, PC Monty Kaufman will follow up the service with our Blessing of the Fleet.

Liquor Permit Premises Update - As we announced at the spring General Meeting, the Board has taken action to expand our club's liquor permit premises. The previously defined premises did not adequately serve our club's needs or the manner in which our club regularly operates, so an expansion became necessary. The attached drawing shows the new boundaries of our permit premises. We will also post this drawing at the clubhouse.



Sandusky Sailing Club Liquor License Premise Drawing

-  Fence Line
-  New Premise Fence
-  Premise Boundary



2. Also, as before, any outside alcohol, whether an open or closed container, purchased anywhere other than from SSC, may not be brought onto the permit premises.

3. Last, you may purchase closed containers (12-packs and cases of beer, etc.) from the Dairy Bar and then must take them from the permit premises, to your boat for instance. Closed containers may not be opened on or returned to the premises.

Unfortunately, this means that members may not bring their own alcohol onto the liquor premises, including the pavilion. The Board was cognizant that some of our members have enjoyed a cookout and a bottle of wine or some drinks of their own in the pavilion, though. While the new premises boundaries will no longer allow that, we have set up a picnic area adjacent to the boundary that allows easy access to the galley, grills, and restrooms, while providing a shady area to spend your afternoons and evenings. Important, at the same time it allows us to follow the state law prohibition on bringing outside alcohol onto a liquor permit premises. This is a temporary solution to give us an opportunity to determine the needs of these members. We welcome your comments and suggestions in this regard and look forward to a more permanent solution as we adjust to our new premises boundaries.

If you have any concerns or there is anything that you believe will make our club better, please don't hesitate to contact me at mgross@grosslaw.net or 419-357-6747.

Sailing ViceVC John Schwartz

2018 yearbook - We are making our final tweaks to the yearbook. It may not be too late if anyone finds a particularly "interesting" picture that they'd like to submit-- or even place a last minute advertisement. As Lease Schock frequently tells me, "Thank god for that last possible minute, because if it weren't for the last possible minute, nothing would get done." Guilty. Clearly. For anyone still on the fence about ad space -- this is the last possible minute and the gavel is coming down. Get in touch with me immediately if you still want something in this yearbook.

Spring Workday on April 21 - Thank you to everyone who pitched in to get our club ready again for the season.

Membership survey (round two) - The second round of surveys came out mid-April. If you haven't completed this second one, you can find the link on the sanduskysailingclub.org. Please provide input. This time there are more yes and no questions -- as well as multiple choice questions. The first survey was open-ended. While you get more information from an open question, it's much easier to summarize/quantify multiple choice answers. I'll share all results with the SSC Board and the Long-Range Planning Committee with the intention of then coming back to the membership later in the summer/fall.



a picnic area adjacent to the boundary provides a shady area to spend your afternoons and evenings.



Along with the expansion, we are required by state law to install fencing and signage clearly showing the boundaries. At present, there are temporary metal stakes serving that purpose. We are working on a permanent solution that meets the requirements of the Division of Liquor Control, but that is also attractive and that will add to the appeal of our clubhouse and grounds.

Though the boundaries have changed, the rules for SSC-purchased alcohol and outside alcohol have not. We will post these rules at the clubhouse as a refresher for our members.

1. As before, any open container purchased at the Dairy Bar or otherwise from SSC may be carried and consumed in our permit premises but may not be removed from the permit premises.

SSC 2018 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	21	Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting					
May	16	Wed		1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1	
	19	Sat	New Member Party & Open House					
	20	Sun					S1,1	
	23	Wed		1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2	
	27	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,2	Lighthouse Inspect.
	28	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.					
	30	Wed		1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3	
June	2	Sat	Feeder race to NCYC					Alum Creek
	3	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,3	FUN
	6	Wed		1,4	W4	1,4	W1,4	
	8-9	Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A1	A1	A1		
	9	Sat	One Design Regatta **					Berlin
	10	Sun	One Design Regatta **				No Race	
	13	Wed		1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5	
	15-17	Fri-Sun						Leamington
	16	Sat						Erie
	17	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,4	FUN
	20	Wed		1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6	Edgewater
	23	Sat	Lightning Districts					Lorain
	24	Sun	Lightning Districts				No Race	Lorain
	29	Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party					
	30	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A2	A2	A2		Islands Race/Cruise
	27	Wed					W1,7	
July	1	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,5	FUN
	4	Wed	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **					
	4	Wed	NO EVENING RACES					
	5	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist	
	7	Sat	(HBYC Bay Race) **	A3	A3	A3		
	7-9	Sat-Mon	(Area E Qualifiers Bemis, Sears, Smythe)					Rochester
	8	Sun					S1,6	
	11	Wed		2,1	W7	2,1	W1,8	
	13-16	Fri-Mon						Cleveland Sail-away
	15-19	Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					PIB
	15	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,7	FUN
	18	Wed		2,2	W8	2,2	W1,9	
	20	Fri	Sandusky Bay Regatta Regist. & Welcome					
	21	Sat	Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta **					
	22	Sun					S1,8	
	25	Wed		2,3	W9	2,3	W2,1	
	28	Sat	SJRT Junior Regatta					SSC
	29	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2,1	FUN
Aug	1	Wed		2,4	W10	2,4	W2,2	
	2	Thur	Deepwater/Steeplechase **	A4	A4	A4		
	2-5	Thu-Sun	(I-LYA Senior Regatta)	A5	A5	A5		
	2	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist	
	4	Sat						CYC
	5	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2,2	FUN
	8	Wed		2,5	W11	2,5	W2,3	
	11	Sat						Hoover
	12	Sun					S2,3	
	15	Wed		3,1	W12	3,1	W2,4	Erie Cruise
	19	Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2,4	FUN
	22	Wed		3,2	W13	3,2	W2,5	
	25	Sat	Moonlight Race Around Kelleys Island**					
	26	Sun					S2,5	
	29	Wed		3,3	W14	3,3	W2,6	
Sept	1	Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A6	A6	A6		Funday to PCYC
	2	Sun	(Green Island Race)	A7	A7	A7	S2,6	
	5	Wed		3,4	W15	3,4	W2,7	
	8,9	Sat-Sun	J24 Great Lakes Championship					
	9	Sun	NO CLUB RACING (J24 Champs)					
	12	Wed		3,5	W16	3,5		
	16	Sun					S2,7	
	19	Wed	One Start	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN	
	22	Sat	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A8	A8	A8		
	23	Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)				S2,8	
	29	Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries)	A9	A9	A9		
	30	Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries)				S2,9	
Oct	13	Sat	Fall Work Day & Meeting					
Nov	3	Sat	Awards Banquet					

Codes: * *Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. () = Not a **JAM-B** **JAM A** **Buffer** **PHRF** **Interlakes**

Aux. Course 1st Warning

Wednesday Evening (After Sept. 1) Not earlier than
 Sunday Morning 0900 for PHRF/JAM Sunday Funday

1855	1900	1910	1930
1825	1830	1840	1845
900	900	900	0930

3/18/2018

This spring has been particularly busy for me, but I'm hoping to get the Interlake tuned up and to the club by the time this *Cross Bearings* comes out.

Look forward to seeing you at the club.

Keep the ideas coming either by email at john@firelandslocal.com or at 419-706-5137.

View from the Rear RC Matt Bedee

This month will be short and sweet for the View from the Rear. I need to save fingers for the Communications Committee portion, but that will be worth the read.

The Weekend of May 18-20 will be a busy one at SSC and the Sailing Simulator will be making its appearance again at the club.

The May Friday Forum will be on May 18 from 7-9pm. SSC Member Jay Austin will discuss *Race Committee Jobs and Racing Rules of the Road*. We will be doing pizzas again, so make sure to bring fixings to share. We have had some interesting combinations and I am looking forward to meat on my pizza this month. Though the meat of interest is what we have going on Saturday night...

The Big Steak Out/Open House Event PC Steve France will be hosting on May 19. Look for more information in the *Cross Bearings* from PC Steve France.

Adaptive Adventures/SJSI Fundraiser will be hosted by Larry Knauer on May 20 from 1-4pm at SSC. Look for more information in the *Cross Bearings* from Larry.

Thank you in advance to Jay, Steve, and Larry for starting summer out with a bang on busy weekend at SSC.

Tim, thank you in advance as well for handling the Dairy Bar duties for all three events. I owe Tim a steak on the 19th for this busy weekend at the club.

Friday Forums will be scheduled through the summer and fall as schedules allow with summer activities. I have asked several of last year's presenters if they will do them again this during the summer to allow anyone who missed them in 2017. If you have ideas for Friday Forums, please contact me.

There may be potlucks also over the course of the year since we do not charge for the Friday Forums. Keep in mind, if we have a fee for the presenter, we will be asking for \$5 to cover the cost. With our typical attendance, that will allow us to break even with what we have seen for presenter fees.

Taste of Downtown Sandusky is something I want to work on for this summer...the name may change slightly. I am very proud of where the downtown eateries are heading and I would like to invite them to the club for a buffet-style event to allow them to share their food with our members. I am sure many members have been downtown to eat, but there are some that may not have experienced the great eateries that Sandusky is starting to collect.

SSC Event Calendar will be kept up to date more, making it a great resource for planning events. Please bookmark the Club Calendar in your browser to allow you to access it quickly from your computer or mobile device.

Also look on the right side of the website for the upcoming events at a glance.



Galley Thoughts - As the season begins, the clubhouse goes from occasional use to near constant use. We need to keep in mind that members' food can't be placed in the fridge or the freezer. I will be throwing away any non-galley food that is left in the fridge or freezer prior to stocking for Wednesday night races and other events. This is a requirement of the Health Department and is noted on the fridge and freezer. See my contact info below if you have any concerns so we can discuss.

Also, if you are prepping food for an SSC event, there are blue nitrile gloves in the center drawer of the island. They are cheap, so don't be shy if you get a hole in them.

Also, don't forget to wash your hands before prepping any food. The sink next to the oven is where handwashing should take place.

2018 is Sandusky's Bicentennial Year and there will be events throughout the year. More information can be found at www.sandusky2018.com. The Festival of Sail will be July 12-15 and will include the Tall Ships returning to Sandusky. Adaptive Adventures, part of SJSI, will be hosting a dinner cruise, so watch for more information to come in the Adaptive Adventures report.

Sandusky Sailing Club has been around for a significant portion of Sandusky's 200-year history when you think about it; we have been around since 1932.

Short and sweet...well it was how I planned to be, but I get paid by the word. Now get a glass of wine and don't forget to check out the new Communication Committee section of this *Cross Bearings*.

Contact me - Please feel free to contact me at matt.bedee@theaustin.com or 419-202-0044.

Operations Tim Kyle

New gate cards (BLUE) have been sent out and the card readers have been updated, so you can throw away your 2017 green cards.

Dock boards and risers are maintained by the club, but horizontal batter boards and other custom improvements are the responsibility of each berth holder. If you plan any improvements or custom "tweaks" to your dock this year, please inspect your dock for any repairs that need to be made (dock boards or loose risers) and report them to me ASAP. This

winter and spring have been hard on the docks and every effort will be made to make necessary repairs in a timely manner.

We have several 26- and 30-foot docks available at this time. It would be a great time to invite a sailing friend to join or to request reassignment if there is something available that would be more desirable to you. Contact me for availability.

The next scheduled Sadler Basin Committee meeting is Monday, May 7 at 7:00pm.

Feel free to contact me with concerns about the marina or clubhouse, at manager@sanduskysailingclub.com or call 419-656-5881.

From the TreasuryBernie Ashyk/Dave Brink
Dues were due on April 1st. No fooling! If you have not sent yours in, please do. If you are unsure of the amounts, please contact PC Wendy Kaufman at willowwalkers@aol.com.

For those who have paid, thank you very much and a special thanks to all those who have generously supported all the various funds. The club counts on your donations to make things happen throughout the year. One good example is the Committee Boat Replacement Fund. Stay tuned on this topic as you will soon see the fruits of your contributions.

Learn to Sail.... Mic Kaufman / Suzanne Hartley
Spring break camp - Mic, Suzanne and Larry Knauer presented sailing at the camp. The Opti was of interest but the simulator was a huge hit! Over 80 kids had the opportunity to experience sailing via the simulator. To experience the excitement, visit the SSC website for video of the event.

Sandusky Mall Camp Expo - On April 14 Mic and Suzanne took an Opti to the Sandusky Mall for a camp expo. Several solid contacts were made concerning enrollment in the summer sessions. Contacts were made with Campfire Girls and the Boy Scouts about special presentations/camps.

Don't forget the fundraiser on May 20 benefiting Adaptive Adventures and Learn to Sail. Time is 2-5. See the flier in this *Cross Bearings*.

Speaking of fundraisers - We are looking for donations of old sails. These will be turned into sail bags which we can sell. We need these ASAP!

Remember, Sandusky Junior Sailors is a nonprofit and the program relies on donations to keep sailing affordable to those who want to give it a try.

Registration for Jr. Sail is OPEN! Go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com/lts-youth-program

Race GoverningTerry Parker
Racing starts this month! We welcome sailors old and new to a fresh season. The schedule of races and regattas can be found on the club's website, both as a spreadsheet and (for regattas) as a special tab. Check out the new page with links to registrations, etc.

NOTE: There has been one change to the previously published schedule. Due to the Lighting Districts June 23-24, there will be no Sunday centerboard race that weekend.

Accordingly, Sunday Series One has been shortened to 8 races. Thanks to everyone who has helped get the schedule together.

Contact me at terryparker47@gmail.com or 440-320-3100.

Race Committee BoatsTerry Parker
New (to us) boat - We are moving along in the process of acquiring a replacement mark boat. A 1996 Grady-White Voyager 248 should be in our fleet by mid-May. Thank you to Kevin Bache for doing the survey pro bono. I also want to thank everyone who helped on workday with disassembling the frameworks from our committee boats, and with the painting of barrier coats on Escorts I and III. We will be addressing other issues once the boats are in the water.

MembershipPC Steve France
Open House: May 19 - The SSC Open House is scheduled from 9-2 and I encourage each of you to invite family, friends and acquaintances. Our objective is to encourage new crew and regular memberships. Weather permitting, there will be a couple of boats available to take visitors out for a short sail on East Bay. Several boats in the marina will be available for boarding and inspection. Club members will be available to answer questions about our Learn to Sail, Racing and Cruising programs. Remember that new members you personally helped to bring on board may qualify you for the member, get-a-member bonus program. So be sure to make me or anyone on the membership committee aware of your sponsorships.

The big feature for the open house is the availability of the electronic Sailing Simulator that was such a big hit at the Cleveland Boat Show. Refer to the photos on page five of last month's CB for a look at this simulator. There is no plan to feed visitors, but we will have water, iced tea and lemonade available. The success of this Open House is largely dependent on you our members so give it a shout to your non-member contacts.

Steak Out/White Elephant Sale/New Member Recognition Party - The big sizzle begins at 5:00 on Saturday, May 19 when Tim rolls up the screens to the Dairy Bar and offers up the taste tempting tropical treats originally created in an obscure bar from an island on the far side of the world first discovered by European voyagers in 1778. Club provided premium cut 12 oz. strip steaks will be provided to our steak connoisseurs for \$11 each. You will prepare them to perfection yourself on our big outdoor grill. We provide the rubs, sauces, spices and herbs. **Be sure to bring a side dish or dessert to share with other steak connoisseurs.**

Because we want to order only the number of steaks needed, please email me at stevefrance@ameritech.net and let me know how many steaks you want. Or you can call me at 330-524-6516. You can pay at the door.

Also, bring your cast off sailing/boating gear for the White Elephant Sale. Proceeds go to the Learn to Sail program.

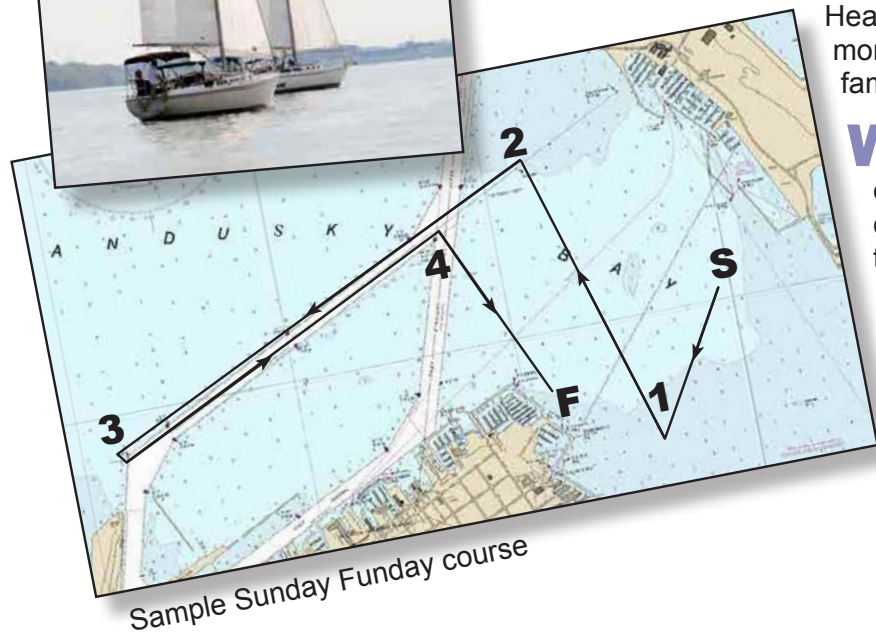


The Sandusky Sailing Club's

Sunday Funday

Come out on Sunday morning for the 2018 Sunday Funday Racing/Cruising Series.

- Racers can sharpen their skills.
- Non-racers can test the waters to see if they would like to learn more about racing.
- Cruisers can go for a nice sail around the bay with their fellow SSC members.



WHO: All SSC members and friends

WHAT: A quick sail around Sandusky Bay in a competitive or non-competitive format.

WHEN: Sunday morning start at 9:00. See the SSC 2018 Sailing Schedule for dates. Finish within a couple hours (time limit enforced). Head to the SSC Dairy Bar for libations and more fun. Tim might even be making his famous Bloody Marys!

WHERE: Start in the Eastern end of the Bay. Sail an approximate 6 mile course around Sandusky Bay. Finish off the Sailing Club.

WHY: Because we have sailboats that need to be sailed.

HOW: Costs nothing. Just come out and sail! If you don't have a boat - hook up with someone who does.

Questions? Contact PC Eric Winkel at 419-621-6603 or eric@artdpartment.com

Download the courses and Sailing instructions from www.sanduskysailingclub.com or pick them up in the Commodore's Room.



Stake Out the Steak Out At SSC

Date: May 19 Time: 5:00PM

SSC purchased 12oz prime sirloin steaks grilled to perfection

- Grilled to perfection because you grill it yourself on the Club's grills.
- All the right rubs, herbs, spices and sauces provided for you to prepare your perfect steak
- Steaks \$12 each (estimate) Final price published in May Cross Bearings
- Pot Luck: You bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Advance registration required. The Club wants to buy only the right number of steaks
- The Dairy Bar's featured drink will be an exotic delight from an obscure bar on the far side of the world on an island first discovered by Europeans in 1776.
- Contact Steve France to reserve your steak at 330-524-6516 or stevefrance@ameritech.net

New Member Introductions

We introduce and welcome all our new members from this past year

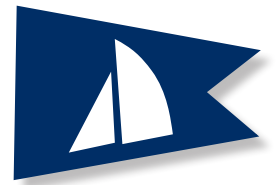
Nautical White Elephant Auction

Your opportunity to earn cash from the Nautical Stuff you no longer need

- Search your attic, basement, garage and fruit cellar for unused gear you can sell to the highest bidder
- All proceeds donated to the Sandusky Junior Sailors
- We showcase these nautical treasures on the bidding table for you to inspect and plan your bids
- Bring cash or your checkbook. You're sure to find something you just have to bid on



LEARN TO SAIL



Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.

All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.

Session 1:

June 18 - June 22

Session 2:

June 25 - June 29

Session 3:

July 9 - July 13

Session 4:

July 23 - July 27

Session 5:

July 30 - August 3

Session Pricing

AM 9:00 - 12:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member

ALL DAY

\$250/SSC member

\$275/non-member

Please bring a lunch when attending all day sessions.



Visit sanduskysailingclub.com to register or for more information



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New Member Welcome - Please welcome the following new members who have joined SSC during the past four months:

Olivia Behun, Teen, Cleveland Heights
Cliff and Ranae Ruckstuhl, regular, Findlay
Alex Schock, teen, Sandusky
Brian and Eileen Vandersall, crew, Mogadore
Mark and Lynda Waymouth, regular, Mason
Clark and Carolyn Culbertson, regular, Huron
Reed and Janet Carpenter, regular, Huron
Doug and Tami Blackburn, crew, Port Clinton
Dave and Rebecca Regnet, regular, Minster

Cruising Fleet..... Mark Swabley

Lighthouse Inspection Tour and New Members Dinner on Sunday, May 27. PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman will host the tour again this year. We'll gather in the clubhouse at 10:00 and leave the dock at 11:00. We'll head to Sandusky Pierhead Light, over to Marblehead Lighthouse and if the winds are favorable, on to South Bass Lighthouse. We'll return to SSC around 5:00 and dinner will be at 6:00.

Leamington Sail-Away is Friday, June 15 through Sunday, June 18. This is a great way to start the cruising season and we welcome new members to join us for this trip. Skippers Sheryl Hoffman and John Wiggins will once again be coordinating the cruise and social activities, this year from Escapade. Dock fees are \$2.00 ft. plus tax (Canadian). We currently have 10 docks reserved. Plan on a Friday morning departure from SSC. There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet.

We've reserved the Marina Patio for the second annual BYOB (Bring Your Own Breakfast) potluck on Saturday morning. The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. We'll all join for dinner at the Marina and head out by taxi somewhere in Leamington. We're checking on Freddy's from last year, but open to suggestions.

Our return sail is on Sunday. Last year a few of us stayed Sunday night and then went on to Pelee Monday morning where we enjoyed the winery and a wild thunderstorm from shore. We departed Tuesday morning. Any takers for this year? If so please let me know.

Customs re-entry is at Cedar Point. Just a reminder - passports are required for all skippers and crew members. If your boat is 30' or more, you will be required to have a Private Vessel Decal in order to re-enter the States. See more info at this link www.cbp.gov if you have trouble with that link, try this link <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20>

If you would like to reserve a dock, please email Sheryl at slhoffman33@gmail.com by May 25th and include the following information: Last Name, First Name, Boat Name, LOA, Beam, Street Address, City State Zip, Phone, Email, Arrival and/or Departure Date if different than SSC, Estimated Number of Crew and Names, Number of Crew interested in joining for dinner. **SHERYL NEEDS YOUR INFO. BY MAY 25TH TO RESERVE YOUR DOCK!**

Future events - Where would you like to sail this summer? As marinas start to open up around the lake, it's time to get our reservations in but we need destinations and a time to visit them. Share your suggestions with me and I'll help you get them on the calendar.

Save the Date
Friday, July 13th 2018

Enjoy a once in a lifetime dinner event
aboard a Tall Ship in Sandusky Bay.

This event takes place during the Festival
of Sail in celebration of the 200th
Anniversary of Sandusky, Ohio.

All proceeds will benefit Adaptive Adventures
a 501c3 nonprofit organization, whose mission
is to provide progressive outdoor sport
opportunities to improve quality of life for
children, adults and veterans with physical
disabilities and their families.



Open weekends - There are a number of open weekends where Sunday morning cruises could be scheduled. They would start at 9 to get out and back before it's time to head home. The dates are June 3 and 17, July 1, 15 and 29, Aug. 5 and 19 and Sept 19. They coincide with the race fleet's fun races. Is there any interest?

Communication Committee.....RC Matt Bedee

What is it? In the past I have written about the Website Committee and for 2018, Comm. Mark Gross made the decision to create the Communications Committee that rolled the Website Committee into it. The Communications Committee is made up of a wide variety of SSC Members—locals and out of towners, so we are getting great feedback and excite from all involved.

What are we doing? We are looking to improve communications with the members and the public. We are only on our second meeting after the initial meeting to determine what the committee will be doing.

So what will we be doing? We will be looking at public relations (including making sure the SSC brand is consistent for all documents), Cross Bearings, Yearbook, Email addresses for committees, social media options, website updates/upgrades, and currently testing web meeting options to take to the May SSC Board Meeting for approval. Email Addresses have been created for the Regatta Committee (Regatta@sanduskysailingclub.com), Learn to Sail (Learn@sanduskysailingclub.com) and SSC Board (SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com), along with the previous email addresses; Info@sanduskysailingclub.com, Webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com, and Manager@sanduskysailingclub.com. I will update you when the addition of other site are complete.

If you need to reach the SSC Board, you can send an email to SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com and everyone on the SSC Board will receive your email. This allows the Communications Committee to worry about who needs to be included in the email addresses vs members and someone who gets left off an email or they are not associated with that group anymore.

Web Meetings will be happening at SSC and its implementation will be determined by the SSC Board. Once that is finalized, we will send information to the various committee chairs to utilize for their meetings, including the SSC Board meetings.

You will have to be patient when using this as not everyone has experience with web meetings. Whatever option we choose for the web meetings, personal laptops will be able to be utilized for the time being.

The Wi-Fi system will be looked at as well (or the Wifey System as someone mentioned in VC Schwartz's Survey). I will contact Buckeye Broadband to upgrade our hardware, which will make the Wi-Fi more reliable in the clubhouse this year. We will also have a password for the Wi-Fi, which will be shared in some manner once that is set up.

Our goal is to make sure that when we have regattas/ events/meetings at the club, we have a reliable Wi-Fi for scoring, web meetings, etc. We also want to make the clubhouse a place that people will consider using when

working remotely. I have done it several times over the years and work is not as bad when you have the views of Sandusky Bay that we have from sitting in the clubhouse.

Wi-Fi coverage at the docks will be something we have to look at down the road as this could be a substantial investment that has a very short lifespan as technology changes rapidly. The SSC Board has heard your voices, but we need to make sure we spend funds wisely. Keep in mind that a few years ago, no one had the hot spot feature on their smart phones without paying for it. Now many wireless companies have a hot spot feature automatically enabled and some have the hot spot data separate from the smart phone's monthly data allowance.

Contact me – Please feel free to contact me at matt.bedee@theaustin.com or 419-202-0044.

For the Good of the Order

SJRT Lasers train in Clearwater, Fla., over spring break

- Alex Schock and Lily Schwartz trailed their lasers to Clearwater, Fla.,

over spring break to get a head start on the sailing season with professional coach and former US Olympic Laser Team Sailor, Kurt Taulbee (www.sailfit.com).



The conditions were perfect -- 80 degrees, sunny with lots of wind -- and no sharks. The kids sailed out of the

Clearwater Community Sailing Center, a beautiful venue that is run by a 501c3 (www.clearwatercommunitysailing.org). This organization rents boats, but our kids each brought their own boats so that they could get professional help dialing in their rigs.

It was a great week. The kids learned a lot and would definitely like to train with Kurt in Clearwater again if the opportunity comes up.

Sandusky Junior Sailing
presents:

A Night of Games of



Skill and Chance.

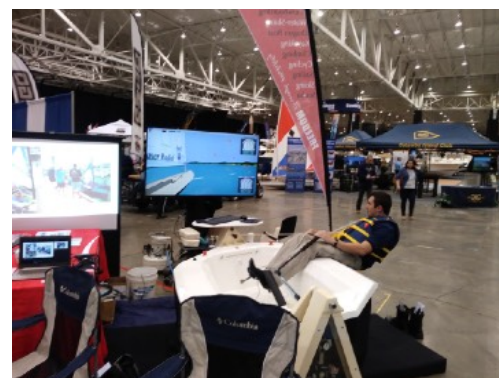


May 20th, 2018

2pm to 5pm

At SSC

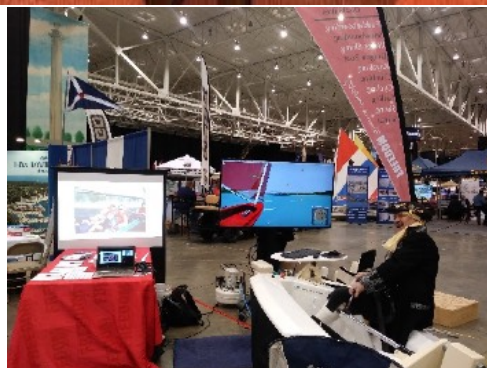
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Race team and
Adaptive
Adventures Sailing
programs.



Limited tickets

available:
70 general
admission
tickets
(\$35 each)

includes all the
pizza you can eat
and 25 points of
chips. Additional
chips available for
purchase



30 Simulator Regatta tickets (\$65 each) include all the
pizza you can eat, 25 points in chips and a practice run
followed by a race for the gold on the Sailing Simulator.

Additional chips and tries to be the fastest around the marks will be available for purchase.

Ticket sales start on April 21st at the SSC Spring Workday and General Meeting.

Save the date – Calling all riverboat gamblers and scalawags; On May 20 we will have a fun night of games of skill and chance at the fundraiser benefiting SJSI, Junior Race Team and Adaptive Adventures. The Sandusky K of C are graciously loaning us their casino night gaming tables. Plus, we will have the Sailing Simulator for you to compete in the Simulator Regatta with a 50/50 winner take all. There will be a limited number of tickets to compete in the Simulator Regatta. They'll go fast, so watch your email and club notices.

General admission will be limited by the maximum number of people allowed in the clubhouse at one time, so get your tickets as soon as they go on sale.

General admission tickets as well as Simulator Regatta tickets will include all the pizza you can eat (made by Matt Bedee and crew) as well as your first stack of poker chips. Additional chips will be available at a price for the less fortunate who wish to keep on playing.

The Simulator Regatta will include one practice race followed by one race for the gold. At the end of the night the top few will get a chance to purchase another race in hopes to become the first annual Simulator Regatta Champion.

You will be able to cash in your chips at the end of the night by bidding on auction items donated for the event. Start practicing your skills.

Tickets are on sale right now! See attached flier.

SSC online calendar - Tim has been making a concerted effort to keep the SSC online calendar current, making it a more useful tool when you're trying to find out what's going on at your club.

Go to www.SanduskySailingClub.com, then to "Communities," then to "Events Calendar." Click on the event to get more info, contacts, links, as well as any fliers available.

Skippers, share this calendar with your crew so they know what's happening at SSC.

SPRING WORKDAY



Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup will be held June 30 with the prerace dinner Friday, June 29. Mark the dates.

Steak Out/White Elephant/New Members Party - The big sizzle off begins at 5:00pm on Saturday, May 19, when Tim rolls up the screens on the Dairy Bar and offers up taste tempting tropical treats originally created in an obscure bar from an island on the far side of the world first discovered by European voyagers in 1778. The club-provided, premium steaks will be expertly prepared to sizzling perfection because you will grill them yourself on the club's big outdoor grill. We provide all the right rubs, spices, herbs and sauces. Be sure to bring a side or dessert to share.

Also, bring your unused/unneeded nautical gear for the Nautical White Elephant Auction. All proceeds to benefit SJSI.

Plus, we will recognize and celebrate our new members. Get to know our newest SSC members.

Be sure to look in the this issue of the *Cross Bearings* for the steak price. Then call Steve France at 330-524-6516 or email at stevefrance@ameritech.net to reserve your steak(s). Make a note of the date. Be there or be square!

I-LYA news – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at www.i-lya.org.

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

Looking for a trailer to haul and store a Laser. Or, would be interested in a dolly to keep a Laser on drysail. Call Mark Gross at 419-357-6747.

Interlake with trailer. Two sets of sails. For information contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or alphabyrd@gmail.com

Boat well available for a 28-30' boat. Located at the end of the channel in the Cove on Cove Park Blvd. \$300/mo. year round 614-579-2074 cell or txt.

16' 1958 Lyman with 1961 35 HP Evinrude Lark outboard and trailer. New marine mahogany ply decks professionally installed this last winter. Transom, ribs and board are all good. \$3,000. Email john@firelandslocal.com. Phone 419-706-5137.

Aluminum spinnaker pole - Double-ended, 11' fixed length eye to eye, 3" dia. Upper bridle missing, lower bridle end requires reattachment. \$85. Delivery possible. Call Bill Nixon 614-481-7827, text 614-395-6563.

Seabiscuit, O'Day 34, \$25,900 - Well maintained boat, consistently improved and loved by current owners. Call or email Jim Priebe @ 440-781-9618 or jpsailinghorse@yahoo.com for a complete list of improvements and upgrades.

J/24 for sale - 1979. Set up for single-handed, MORC or one-design. Good sails and rigging. Fair trailer. Boat is in good condition - bottom needs attention; it has been blasted and is ready for sanding and bottom paint. \$3,250.00. Contact PC Park McRitchie at park@quikspray.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 \$25,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

1987 Sabre 30 Mark III. Freshwater boat. One of few available on the Great Lakes. Excellent condition. Sails in good shape. New, upgraded diesel in 2006. Numerous recent improvements. Includes cradle. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$29,900. Contact Comm. Mark Gross at 419-357-6747 or mgross@grosslaw.net

