

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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November 2022 Cross Bearings

11/01	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
11/05	Sat	Navigation Workshop.....	9:00am
11/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
11/12	Sat	Navigation Workshop.....	9:00am
11/12	Sat	Awards Banquet at SYC	5:00pm
11/14	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting.....	6:30pm
11/15	Tues	Dock payment first of two due	
11/15	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
12/01	Thur	Senior Membership status requests due	
12/06	Tues	SJSI meeting	7:00pm
12/12	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting.....	6:30pm
12/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
12/20	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ...	7:00pm

For more info, go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com.
Go to “community” then drop down to “event calendar.”

Message from the Commodore...Wes Blazer

Hi Everyone! I thought my last opportunity to speak with you all was last month. Since I've been given one more month to speak, I would like to say “thank you” to everyone who came to work day! We accomplished a lot. I would also like to thank PC Matt Bedee and PC Andy Davis for providing guidance and advice when needed over the last three years. I would like to also thank our incoming Commodore Hank Boissoneault and Vice Commodore Jason Huffman for all the hard work they have put in. Also, if you see Bernie Ashyk or Dave Brink around the club, thank them for all of the work they do. Last, but not least I would like to thank the Trustees who take time to come to meetings and work on projects around the club.

Coming up on Nov. 12 is our annual awards banquet. It's sure to be a good time. We have lined up The Gatsby's for entertainment. It's a barbershop quartet who sing the entire book *The Great Gatsby*. Just kidding: They don't sing. In all seriousness, please attend the banquet. It's sure to be a great time and I promise - no barbershop quartet. See the flier in this newsletter for details.

Please RSVP to weatherlyboatworks@gmail.com

House and Grounds

.....VC Hank Boissoneault

As we move into November, I would like to say “thank you” to all the members who have volunteered during the year. We recently had our annual fall work day and end of the year meeting. It was a beautiful day with perfect temperatures and much work was accomplished. The club, inside and out, appears to be ready for the winter months.

The dock water lines have been turned off and winterized for the season. Thank you to all the members that were able to help for fall work day. In addition, I would like to thank

PC Pete Grant, Doug Klein, PC Jim Ziss, Mic Kaufman and Jason Miller for their efforts in blowing out the water lines.

I really enjoyed my time sitting on the Sadler Basin Committee this past year. It was a great experience learning the inner workings of the marina side of things. My duties involved reporting back to the board the activities of the Sadler board. With the leadership of PC Jim Ziss and guidance of PC Steve Jackson, a lot of planning and strategizing has gone on during the year to improve the basin. From remnants of high-water issues to changing out dock boards and securing wall structures, there is always work to be done. To see the short- and long-term perspective of the marina was interesting to participate in. Thank you to the Sadler Board members for your conscientious care and concern for the basin. Your services are vital for the overall well being of the club.

South wall update - Work will begin on the wall structure by the gravel parking lot. We asked all members with storage trailers, boats, and other items to have them removed by the end of October. With the equipment needed to begin the work, it will require the gravel parking lot be cleared of all items. In addition, Huron Marine Services will begin securing the docks off Springer's Wharf and all boats are asked to be moved prior to Nov. 13 so that they can perform their duties.

Budgeting and planning - During the next few months, we will be working on budgeting and planning for the upcoming years. With the work of Jay Austin, we will be hosting some major events in the next few years. This is going to require both house and grounds planning to make sure we meet our responsibilities. Should you see something that requires attention, please let me know so that we can start planning this fall. Thank you. VC Hank Boissoneault 419-357-1044 or email ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.

View from the Rear RC Jason Huffman

As the the season comes to a close and only a few hearty souls have boats left in the marina, I would like to thank all of the people who helped make the 2022 sailing season a success.

Friday night feeds - Once again this year we had Friday night feeds for almost every Friday night of the summer, with members providing meals for numerous members while meeting new people themselves.

Looking at the month of October we had our fall workday where a large group of members closed down the club for summer activities, and SSC Oktoberfest, to close out summer social activities.



As we move into Fireside Fridays, please remember SSC for your Friday night plans. Note that Nov. 18 will be the last Fireside Friday until the new year.

We hope to continue to build on our season and make 2023 even better.

Sadler Basin Committee PC Pete Grant

The 2022-23 year members are: PC Pete Grant, Doug Klein, Russ Krock, Art Averell and PC Dean Riedy.

Hoists - We are continuing to investigate the possibility of increasing the lift rating of the hoists with the upcoming J/24 regatta next year.

South wall project - The steel has been ordered and we are progressing with the wall repair this off season. All boats were



Left: Sink hole developing along the South wall.

Right and bottom: The South wall has a bow in it from the years of wear and tear.

to be removed from the area east of the ramp and the stone drive gate immediately. If boats and trailers are not gone, they will be moved to make room for the heavy equipment doing the wall work.

Fender board orders - Go to the SSC website and complete the request form.

Dock uprights replacement, dock board replacement and sandbag removal - Ongoing

Springer's Wharf - Please make sure all boats are removed BEFORE Nov. 11 so we can pull the ramps for repair and store the docks.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc...Suzanne Hartley/ Mic Kaufman / Michelle Gilboy

Fall is winding down and the Christmas season is almost here. Make sure to visit our website sailsandusky.org and purchase those Learn to Sail classes for your favorite youngsters. Fill their stockings with tons of summer fun.

We will also be registering our 2023 Race Team members. If you have anyone interested or have questions, have them call 419-871-8080 and find out all that our Junior Race Team is about.

We are prepping for the Boat Show in January. If anyone is interested in volunteering at our booth, contact Michelle. She can give you all the information. All you do is help guests on how to tie basic sailing knots, give info about our programs and help with the simulators.

Race Committee Boats.....Carolynne Zettler

A huge thank you to Terry Parker and his team for untold hours of manpower they have put in over the past years to maintain our RC boat fleet! I am the new caretaker and hope to achieve the same great results that Terry and others have had while he was leading the crew.

That being said, volunteers are needed to manage this task. Many of you have already signed up at fall workday. Thank you!! Other volunteers are needed. Specific jobs that require some expertise:

1. The coaming around **Escort One** is rotted and needs to be replaced. There is also a small rot spot on the underside of the roof.
2. **Escort Three** is leaking at the rudder post and shaft log and is taking on water.
3. A ladder will need to be fabricated for the new roof deck and halyard tower.

If any of our wonderful SSC members can assist with these three items, please reach out to Carolynne- czettler@ameritech.net — Thank you in advance!

For the Good of the Order

Wednesday night racing flags for 2020, 2021, and 2022 seasons will be ready for pick up at this year's SSC Awards Banquet in November. — PC Steve Jackson

The holidays are right around the corner!

Remember your favorite sailor, the new baby in the family, your children/grandchildren, or even treat yourself by giving a gift of SSC GEAR! Hoodies! Backpacks! Towels! Shirts! Hats and visors! Duffel bags and totes! The whole collection can be found at sscspiritsale.com.

If I can be assistance in any way, please contact Carolynne at SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com



Sailing stuff for sale

2004 26 ft MacGregor sailboat for sale. This is a water ballast system for sailing. It has a 50 HP Yamaha outboard motor, includes a trailer, sleeps 6 (King, twin v-berth, 2 single bench), twin 12 gallon fuel tanks, removable interior table, 12 VDC marine battery (purchased 6/16/2020), interior and exterior cushions, mast raising system for easy setup, Garmin for depth finder, maps, speed tracking (Garmin GPSmap 441s), anti-fouling bottom paint, new jib, and new mast. Asking \$20,000. Contact Quazi Ahmed at 419-961-5437.

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. (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, spinnaker, 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.

Sailboat TV System - Glomex 10" Marine Analog and Digital TV Antenna with mount and coax cable, Glomex TV Antenna Gain Control, Sharp 15" TV, Omni Mount Folding TV Mount, Magnavox SDTV Tuner, Remote Controls, Wires and Connectors. Pictures available. Asking \$200. Call Mark Gross at 419.357.6747 or e-mail mrg@bex.net.

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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

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

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at 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 or 440-670-5065

Interlake with trailer - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or 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.

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Sandusky Sailing Club

Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers

Saturday, November 12, 2022
at the Sandusky Yacht Club



5:00
Cocktails - Cash Bar

6:00
Awards

7:00
Sitdown Dinner

8:00
Special Awards
Change of Watch



DINNER BUFFET MENU

Carves Prime Rib
Chicken Piccata
Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots
Veggie Pasta
Assorted Desserts

RSVP ASAP so we can plan!
Cots \$40 per person

RSVP to Commodore Wes Blazer at
386-416-9034 or
WeatherlyBoatWorks@gmail.com

Send check payable to:
Sandusky Sailing Club
PO Box 814
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Please write "banquet" on the memo line.

SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB WEATHER STATION – HOW TO VIEW THE INFORMATION

- 1) PHONE APP – download the app and set up a free account



Real Time Weather Data

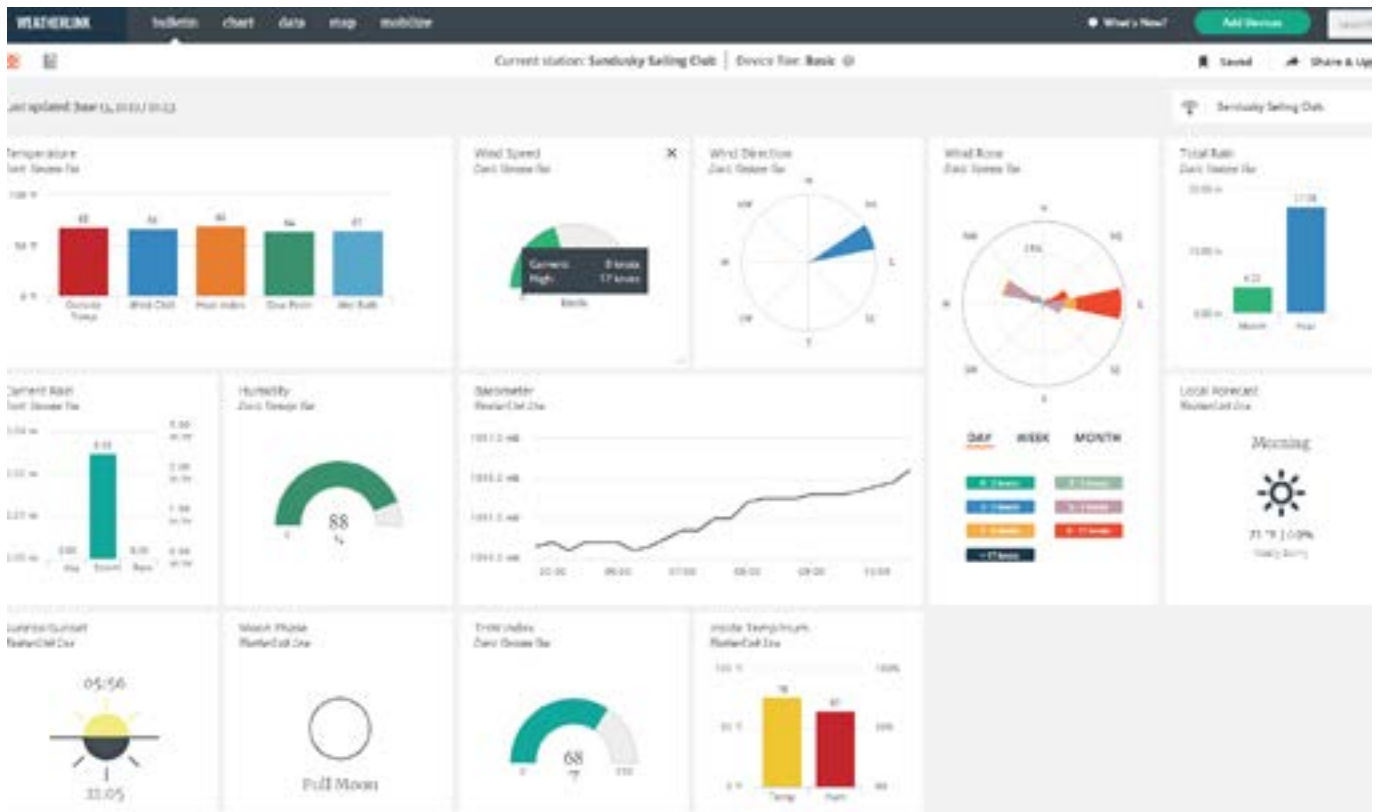
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- 2) COMPUTER/BROWSER – use the same login as the app

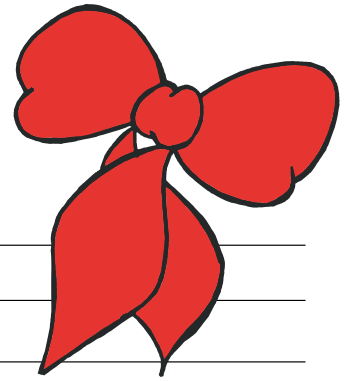
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then search for Sandusky Sailing Club and you will see:



Courtesy of SSC Sadler Board – your dock fees at work!

Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick



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