

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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October 2022 Cross Bearings

10/01-02	Snow Flurries Regatta at PCYC
10/04 Tues	SJSI meeting.....7:00pm
10/08 Sat	SJSI annual 5K Rum.....11:00am
10/10 Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting.....6:30pm
10/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
10/15 Sat	Fall meeting and workday 9:00am
10/15 Sat	Octoberfest at SSC
10/18 Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ... 7:00pm
10/19 Wed	Care and Share rental 10:00-2:00pm
10/22 Sat	Knights of Columbus rental.... 8:00-1:00pm
11/01 Tues	SJSI meeting 7:00pm
11/08 Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
11/12 Sat	Awards/Appreciation Banquet 5:00pm
11/14 Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting..... 6:30pm
11/15 Tues	Dock payment 1 of 2 due
11/15 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

This is my last article as commodore of our great Sailing Club. My time on the board has been something I'll cherish for the rest of my life. My great-great uncle, Earl Seitz, was one of the first commodores of our club, my uncle Dave Ortman is still pictured in the trophy case for winning the Sears Trophy in 1951. My great-grandfather, Wes Ortman, and my great-uncle, Bill Ortman, were commodores of SSC in 1957 and 1959 respectively. It has been an honor to serve the membership and help in some small part to move the club forward. We have also had some challenges and I have made some mistakes.

With that in mind, I would like to tell you what I see happening at SSC. Over the years we have always prided ourselves as a volunteer organization. Before the pandemic we had a large but, excuse me for this, aging race committee and volunteer base. I thank all of you for your time and effort. However, due to the virus, they made the possibly lifesaving decision to step down and stay home. Due to not having enough volunteers, jobs on the board began changing to fill gaps and make sure things got done. The system got a little out of whack. We have spent the last year putting the processes back together. It's taking time but, we are putting duties and procedures back the way they were before the pandemic.

The truth is, there are real volunteers here at SSC: you know who you are and we love you guys. It's the same 35 people who have been volunteering for the last 35 years. There are some new faces but they are few and far between. Our volunteering pool has shrunk and we are running the same people ragged continuously. So when you get your 2022 membership letter/card in October and you think to yourself

“This is a joke...right,” just know we were working on getting them to you sooner. Due to supply shortages we couldn't even get the card stock till August. We figured you would prefer having the cards for 2022 late, rather than not at all. The green gate/clubhouse cards issued for 2021 will continue to work until next spring when hopefully the supply shortages are solved. More of the younger members are going to have to step up in the following years. The Sandusky Sailing Club is not the Sandusky Sailing Marina. No one works here. If you see a problem, become part of the solution. If there is something you don't like, get involved. It's the only way to maintain this beautiful club we have. At the very least, volunteer time will keep dues down and you're likely to make new friends.

I am sad to report Anne Eddowes passed away on Sept. 15. She was Martha Speers' sister, and PC Bob Speers' sister-in-law. She was an SSC member for many years starting as a Junior and helping instruct the early Learn to Sail classes. Anne was still a Senior member in 2022 and a loyal and very generous supporter of Sandusky Junior Sailors Inc.

Awards Banquet - Please RSVP for the 2022 Awards Banquet to be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Nov. 12. See the flier in this newsletter for details

If you have any questions please feel free the contact me at weatherlyboatworks@gmail.com



The J/24 class had a good turnout for its 2022 Great Lakes Championships at SSC. They had great wind and competitive sailing.



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House and Grounds VC Hank Boissoneault

October is upon us and that can only mean one thing: Fall work day is around the corner. In fact, it's this Saturday, Oct. 15. There will be a general meeting starting at 9:00am with workday to follow. A well-deserved lunch will be served around noon that should lead into Saturday night's Octoberfest party. A good overall deep clean of the clubhouse and grounds should allow the club to retire for the sailing season. Please come and lend a hand if you are able.

Some important items to note as we move into fall. The water shut off is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 17 around 9:00am with a group of volunteers blowing out the lines on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

In terms of dockage, our season ends Monday, Oct. 31. With upcoming projects, we are asking all sailboats and trailers to be off the gravel parking east of the Junior building lot by this date. If you have stored a trailer, or boats, or other items, please remove them by this date.

On the Sadler wall we are asking that ALL boats be removed from the wall by Nov. 13 so that work can be done to ready the basin for the winter. If you are not able to move your boat by then, please contact the Sadler Basin Committee.

As always, should you see something that needs attention, please do not hesitate to let us know. Thank you for a nice summer and we hope to see you around the club this fall and winter. VC Hank Boissoneault 419-357-1044 or email ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.

View from the Rear RC Jason Huffman

As we move into October, with boats moving out of the marina for the winter, don't forget that SSC is also transitioning into our off-season operations. We still have some good weekends of activities and sailing left.

Thank you for supporting SJSI's annual Fun Rum on Oct. 8. A great time was had by all. We just can't remember it.

Annual fall meeting and fall workday on Oct 15. The general meeting starts at 9am. With the long to-do list that comes with getting the club ready for the winter, we need everyone to make time to help get the club ready for the winter.

Sadler Basin Committee PC Jim Ziss
 We are still busy improving the sailing basin.

The sand bags and 2x12 wall will be taken down.

West wall- Work will start on the west wall to straighten it.

Hoists- We are looking into technical ways to improve the hoists.

If you see anything that needs attention at the basin, contact me at jimziss@gmail.com

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

Fall is here, boats are slowly coming out of the water and Old Man Winter is getting closer. Even with all these changes, sailing is never far from our minds. Keep an eye on our website sailsandusky.org for our 2023 schedule and for class registration to open. The calendar is already set and we are getting ready to plan many fun days of sailing for our youth sailors in 2023.

Grants have been written and awarded. Make sure you stop by and check out all the new equipment that should be arriving in early 2023. Please keep your fingers crossed for timely deliveries of our ordered equipment.

Thank you to the SSC Dairy Bar crew that volunteered their time for the 5K Rum on Oct. 8. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by SJSI.

New Sea Bags have been ordered and are on their way. Please contact Suzanne Hartley, suzanne@sailsandusky.org, if you are interested in the inventory we currently have for purchase. You can also contact her if you have old sails you want to get rid of. If you donate them to SJSI, we can turn them into Sea Bags and receive additional bags for our sale inventory. This is a great fundraising opportunity for all of our programs.

Communications Committee.....PC Matt Bedee
Communication w/ Membership - If you want to have an event added to the calendar, information sent to the membership via email, or a message sent via Remind, please send to webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com. This will get it to the right people to get it done. Sending it to one person will delay getting it posted or risk not getting it posted at all. Make sure to include what you want to be said, any graphics, etc. Those who get the email will copy exactly what your



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twice weekly and distributes the scores via the Fleet Captain to the many on the Interlakers and Friends mailing list. We hope this keeps the summer interesting and the racers up to speed scoring wise. The competition is tough and there are some new stars on the horizon. Congrats to PC Brad Huntley and Denny Butts, Phil Montgomery and Cassady Montgomery (and sometimes Sarah), and Maddie and PC Pete Grant, the teams that took honors for the Overall best this season.

To keep the traditions alive, the Fleet will be naming the winners of the Founders Award (most races), and Most Improved at the SSC Awards Banquet. At this time the winner of the coveted Blue Velvet Award has not been determined; however there have been a few interesting nominations mentioned during the season, so stay tuned for that an announcement.

Our fleet will have at least one new member and perhaps some other changes over the winter. We're already looking forward to the 2023 season.

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

EXCITING NEW SSC MERCHANDISE IS NOW AVAILABLE!!

All new hoodies! Visors! Tank tops! Cool weather watch caps! Lunch bags! Backpacks! Bright new colors and bright logo! Too many items to list. ALL of your favorite classic merchandise that you've grown to love is also still available! Check them out at SSC.spiritsale.com or email Carolynne at SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com



Also new this year, FREE DELIVERY TO SANDUSKY, HURON, AND PERKINS AREA!

correspondence said to make the posts or Calendar Event, so make sure to spell check.

Remind - If you have not signed up to get messages via Remind, please text @sailsand to 81010 to get Remind Announcements. Remind is used to get last minute announcements out to members and currently we have about 170 users on Remind. You can download Remind for Android and Apple devices, then set up an account if don't have one.

Results

Moseley Challenge leaders (red text denotes have not paid)

PHRF: *Afterburn, InfraRed, Wet Wombat*

Double-handed: *Independance,*

Cracker Jack, Gotcha

JAM: *Solitude, Wet Wombat*

Interlake Fleet No. 1..... Bernie Ashyk

The 2022 season of racing is in the books. This year was certainly a little crazy with sometimes too much wind and sometimes too little. We were only able to sail 18 out of the possible 33 races scheduled in our two Sunday Morning and two Wednesday Night Series. One consistent factor was that the Race Committee was always willing and able, and the call to race or not was always the right choice. Thanks to the dedicated RC folks who make all this possible. All are encouraged to help the RC when they can and consider becoming a part of that team.

Below you will find a summary of this year's scoring. Our Chief Scorer, PC Brad Huntley, records the scoring data

Overall Results 2022		Interlake				Interlake Fleet 1			
Name	Hull #	Sunday Series 1 Best 4/7	Sunday Series 2 Best 3/5	Wednesday Series 1 Best 2/3	Wednesday Series 2 Best 3/4	Points	Overall	Races Sailed	Qualifiers
Brad Huntley	1399	2	2	1	1	4	1	15	4
Philip Montgomery	1338	3	1	2	4	6	2	18	4
Pete & Maddie Grant	1371	5	3	3	5	11	3	18	4
John Schwartz	473	6	5	5	3	13	4	16	4
Bernie Ashyk	1166	7	6	4	6	16	5	14	4
Chris Mallot	1400	4	4					11	2
Brad Kennett	850	8	7					9	2
Paul McAllister/Wes Blazer	1081	1						4	1
James Keane	234		9		2				2
Hank Boissoneault	1411		8						1

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

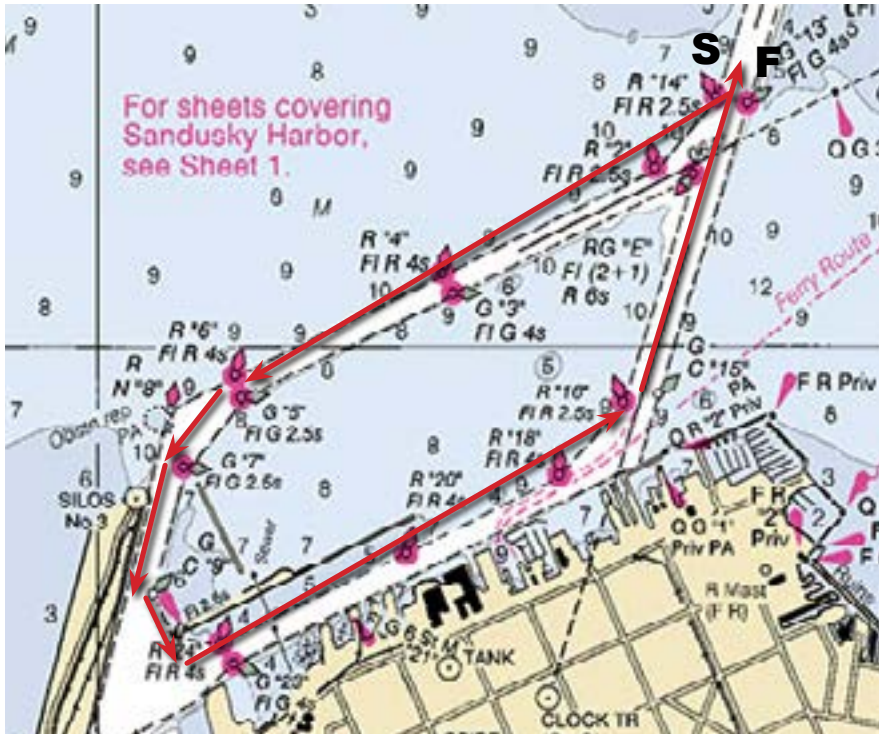
RSVP to Commodore Wes Blazer at
386-416-9034 or
WeatherlyBoatWorks@gmail.com

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

Moseley Channel Challenge

- Start between buoys R"14" and G"13". Sail the Moseley Channel trapazoid (once around) either the RED or GREEN course. You must pass thru the sets of buoys as described in the course.
- Sail anytime you choose between June 1st and ~~Sept. 30th~~. Record your date and elapsed time. Email it to eric@artdparment.com.
EXTENDED TO OCT 31st
Get your time and entry fee in ASAP
- Cost is \$20 for your first time turned in. Fastest corrected time wins. You can turn in more than one time. Turn them all in, we have more prizes. Open all classes (i.e. PHRF, JAM, Multihull, Interlake, Cruising, etc.)

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HOME SERIES**



RED COURSE:

Start between (R"14"/G"13")

pass between: (R"6"/G"5")

pass GC"7" to port

pass GC"9" to port

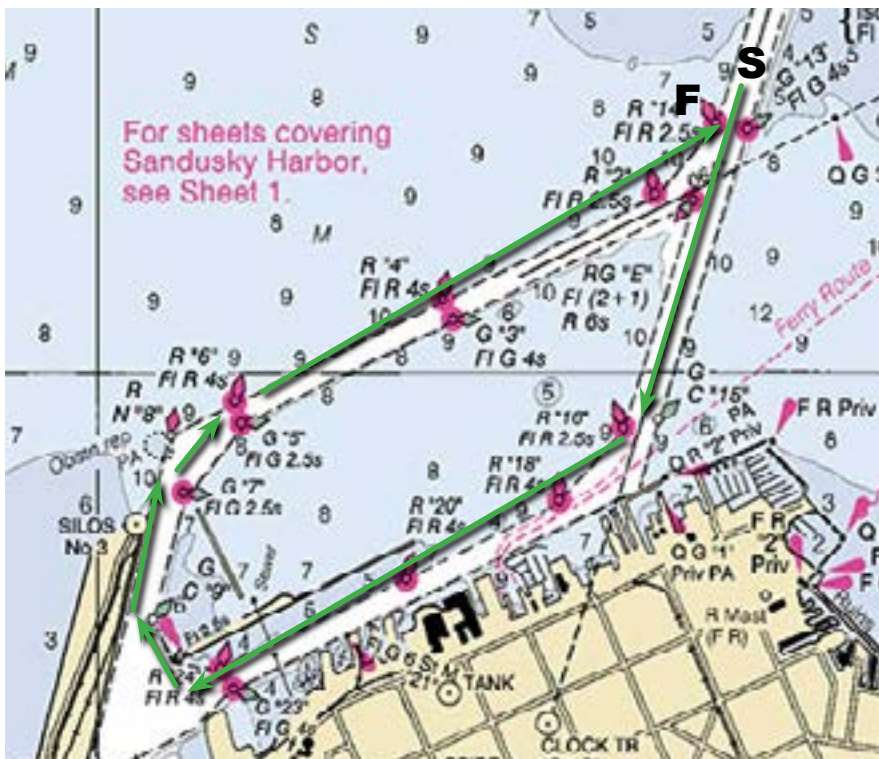
pass between: (R"24"/G"23")

pass between: (R"16"/GC"15")

Finish between (R"14"/G"13")

Course distance: 3.69nM

NOTE: Freighters and ferries have right-of-way in the channel. Please respect their restricted movement. If you get the five quick blasts denoting collision course, you must retire from that race and start over.



GREEN COURSE:

Start between (R"14"/G"13")

pass between: (G"15"/R"16")

pass between: (G"23"/R"24")

pass GC"9" to starboard

pass GC"7" to starboard

pass between: (G"5"/R"6")

Finish between (G"13"/R"14")

Course distance: 3.69nM

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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.

30' S2 Center Cockpit: Diesel runs well. Roller furling recently replaced. \$8,000 negotiable. Dock B63 at Safe Harbor Marina paid for 2022. Reason for selling - advanced age of owner. Contact: Roz Stevenson 740-352-0620.

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

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 \$200.00. Call Mark Gross at 419.357.6747 or e-mail mrg@bex.net.

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

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 - The bottom has had substantial attention by Jeff Witter; it has been blasted, sanded, faired and ready. \$4,400. 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 \$13,500. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.