



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 2015 Cross Bearings

05/04	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
05/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
05/17	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
05/20	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
05/24	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
05/24	Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour	12:30pm
05/24	Sun	New Members Party-All members welcome	6:00pm
05/25	Mon	Memorial Day service, potluck	12:00pm
05/27	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
05/30	Sat	SJRT at Buckeye Lake YC	
05/31	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
06/01	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
06/03	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
06/05-06		Mills Race	
06/06-07		SSC One Design Regatta	9:00am
06/06	Sat	SJRT at Hoover Sailing Club	
06/07	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
06/09	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
06/10	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
06/12-14		Leamington Sail Away	
06/12-14		T-10 Lake Erie Championship at Edgewater YC	
06/13	Sat	SJRT at Berlin Yacht Club	
06/14	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
06/17	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
06/17	Wed	SJRT at Edgewater Yacht Club	
06/20	Sat	SJRT at North Cape Yacht Club	
06/21	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
06/24	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
06/26	Fri	Islands Race/Hospice Cup dinner	
06/27	Sat	Islands Race/Hospice Cup to Middle Bass Is.	
06/28	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am

afternoon will wrap up with Oh Boys burgers and awards. In order to make this a successful event, we need your help! Please contact me if you are able to volunteer in any capacity. Our next planning meeting will be Sunday, May 17 just after the first Sunday race.

S.S. SEA - The name of our new playground, submitted by Jack VanderHorst! Jack will receive a Toft's gift card and a placard with the name will be placed on the ship for all to see.

SJRT Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser - Thank you to Becky and Rob Burger and the SJRT parents for the hugely successful fundraiser held at SYC! A great time was had by all who attended.

Mark your Calendars - Please plan on attending our new member party on the evening of May 24th to welcome our new fellow sailors!

In addition, celebrate Memorial Day with us on May 25 with a memorial service followed by a potluck meal.

If you have any issues that you would like to discuss or address, please contact me or any board member. Comm. Pete Grant at pgrant@bex.net.

Check the web site for more info:

www.sanduskysailingclub.org.

Commodore's Comments

Comm.....Pete Grant

USODA 2015 Opti Great Lakes Championship - Plans are well underway to make this a fantastic regatta over the weekend of July 11-12! We are expecting approximately 75 boats for this event, as juniors love to race at SSC. In addition to the weekend of Opti racing, we look forward to a Friday night welcome reception, a fabulous Saturday family style meal chaired by the Witters, and live music with a local band. Sunday

RIDE THE RAILS



The Sandusky Sailing Club would like to invite **ALL OPTI SAILORS** to the 2015 USODA Great Lakes. Whether you're *Riding the Rails* at Cedar Point (the world's greatest Amusement Park) or *Riding the Rail* of your Opti on Sandusky Bay, you're sure to have a great

It will be here before you know it. Oh yeah, don't forget to bring your folks.

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time at SSC (winner of the 2013 St. Petersburg Trophy for running the best regatta in the nation).

Join us July 11 & 12 for a great weekend of racing, fun and a home-style dinner.

Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Steve France

Spring Workday - Thanks to all who came out to lend a hand getting your Club ready for the new season. The weather was not perfect, but we had a good turnout and got a lot accomplished. The Club and grounds look great and are ready to welcome the boats as the spring and summer events begin.

2015 Yearbook - Most of the I's have been dotted and T's crossed. Just a few more details need to be handled and our new Yearbook is ready to go to press. They should be ready for pick-up around Mid May. Special thanks go to PC John Hartung who organized all the advertising files and helped get the mailing out to last year's advertisers. Thanks also to PC Eric Winkel for his help getting all the copy ready to go, and also to Comm. Pete Grant for his work last year that made this year's project so much easier than it has been in the past.

For any house, grounds or yearbook issues, please contact me at 330-524-6516 or at stevefrance@ameritech.net.

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman

Junior Sailors' Reverse Raffle/ Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser was held on April 18 at SYC. What an awesome night! Many, many contributors enjoyed the Avon Electric Orchestra while eating the wonderful spaghetti dinner prepared by SYC. Creative silent auction items abounded and there were a lot of bidding wars throughout. The addition of the Chinese auction, along with the old standby fundraisers really helped the Junior Sailors fund another summer of learning and competition. Thanks to all and congrats to the Junior Team for a job WELL DONE!

Plans are still in the works for at least one First Aid/CPR course at SSC. I am looking at May and will get more info out as the plans solidify.

Please watch your inbox and/or SSC website for upcoming event details. If you have any social or educational ideas or suggestions, please contact me at 419-656-9566 or willowwalkers@aol.com. I would love to get your input!

OperationsTim Kyle

Dock payments are now past due! If you haven't yet made the payment, please take a minute and do so now.

Let's PAWS for a moment - Please be sure to take a minute to pick up after your pets. There are two doggy bag stations for your convenience.

Hoists - Our hoists have been tuned up and are installed. They should be warmed up before use. If you are the first one to use a hoist, please run it down and back up to warm the motor and gearbox before lifting your boat. Also, please tie-off the boom when you are finished to keep it from swinging.

Gate cards will be needed to enter the gate again this year. The push button that many non-members seem to know about has been disabled. You'll need to use the new gate card you should have received by now. Please remember, we are all responsible for the safety and security of ourselves as well as the club. It's a good idea to keep car doors and boats locked when few people are around.

The next meetings of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, May 4 and Monday, June 1 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 or call 419-656-5881.

Cruising FleetMark Swabley

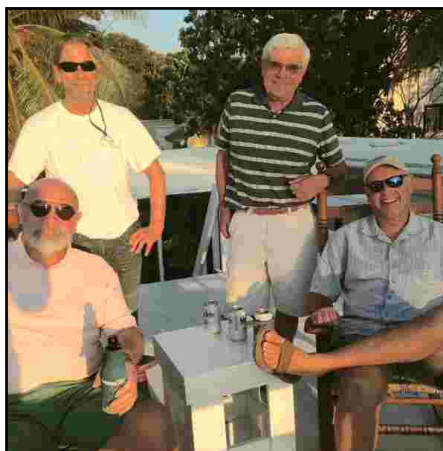
Leamington Sail-Away on June 12-14 - Skippers Sheryl Hoffman and John Wiggins will be coordinating this year's cruise.

Information on dock fees will be available shortly. Plan on a Friday morning departure from SSC. There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet. Saturday is free to explore by foot, taxi or bicycle (looking into kayak rentals). Saturday dinner as a group (possibly in Kingsville) and return sail on Sunday and customs re-entry 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 are interested in participating, please email Sheryl at slhoffman33@gmail.com or John at movinuout@hotmail.com. Additional information will be coming in the next issue of *Cross Bearings* and by email.

Lighthouse Inspection Tour and New Members Dinner - on Sunday, May 24. PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman will host the tour again this year. We'll gather in the clubhouse at 12:30 and leave the dock at 1:00. 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.

Cruise Week - We have two cruise weeks planned for this year: One heading east to Buffalo and the other going north to North

Channel if there is enough time. Planning meetings start this month after the New Member Night Dinner. Additional information will be announced via email. Make sure that cruising is in the fleet list of your Sandusky SailingClub.org profile.



Winter Wednesday at the Austins' in Key Largo! Something looks a little different than Winter Wednesdays at the Club.



Junior Race Team Lori Coulter

Wow! What an incredibly successful fundraiser we had! The Sandusky Junior Race Team feels so fortunate to have such a vast group of generous supporters. We had about 300 people in attendance at the Sandusky Yacht Club who contributed funds in excess of 50% greater than our previous year. I want to give an enormous thank you to all of our members who donated items for the silent auction, which was a great success, and who came out to support our juniors. I also want to thank Rob and Becky Burger for their time and effort to put the dinner and auction together and a final expression of gratitude for all of our SJRT families. We ended the evening at the Sailing Club for dessert, beverages and friends. It was great to see both sides, the Sandusky Sailing Club and the Sandusky Yacht Club, of the Sandusky Junior Race Team come together for this festive fundraiser.

The Juniors prepped their boats at spring cleanup so that they will be ready for their first practice in May. Please stop down at any practice to meet your team and keep good company with the families. The first Travelers Series Regatta will be at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in Columbus on May 30.

For the Good of the Order

Lighthouse Inspection Tour and New Members Dinner -

The SSC fleet will inspect and tour the lighthouses on Sunday, May 24. This is an annual club tradition in which any boat in the water is encouraged to participate. Can't make it by boat? salute them from land at the lighthouses. PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman will host the tour again this year. We'll gather in the clubhouse at 12:30 and leave the dock at 1:00. 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.

New Members Night Dinner - Following the lighthouse tour is our New Members Night Dinner at 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity for everyone to welcome and get to know our newest members.

Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup and Club Sail Away:

June 26-27 - Last year's Islands Race and Club Sail Away was one of the most fun events of the season. It was our first destination race with the finish off the entrance to the Middle Bass Marina. Everything worked perfectly. Racers and cruisers converged on A Dock at the State Park Marina where the festivities began immediately. By midafternoon, the action shifted to JF Walleye's Restaurant, adjacent to the marina, where a section of the outdoor pavilion was set up and reserved for our exclusive use. The service was superb and a great time was had by all.

So guess what? We're going to mambo at Middle Bass again this year. An entire dock at the marina will be set aside for our use and we'll again have our own party area at JF Walleye's Saturday afternoon till whenever and a buffet breakfast at the restaurant on Sunday morning will satisfy the biggest appetites.

The weekend officially gets underway at 5:30 Friday evening when the dairy bar at SSC opens for business. The galley opens for ribs and all the fixings at 6:30pm. Dinner is a benefit for Stein Hospice with half the \$20 dinner ticket price going toward

local hospice programs, so be sure to include this great barbecue rib dinner in your weekend plans. The band plays from 7:00-11:00pm. Don't miss it.

For those planning to race or join the sail away, check-out the Islands Race/Sail Away page on our website for the NOR, courses, race and dock reservation forms. Race registration is again only \$90 (\$80 if paid by June 21) and sail away registration is \$25. Both include a Friday night dinner ticket and a couple of beer tickets redeemable at JF Walleye's.

Cruisers who want to race will have a 5-minute start window to avoid close maneuvering at the start and can be assigned a temporary PHRF rating, good for the Islands Race only. There will be awards just for the Cruising Fleet, so if you're a cruising sailor, consider joining the Cruising Fleet start. If you want to join the fun with the rest of the club but don't want to race, make your way to Middle Bass any way you choose.

It's the biggest club sailing event of the summer and one you won't want to miss. — Steve France, 2015 Chair.

The parking lot will be closed on July 10, 11 & 12 as a safety precaution during the Opti Great Lakes Championship. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Lost - In June we lost an electrical tester in a plastic bag, black wire 10' long light cord with 2 small alligator clips (1 red - 1 black) at each end. Also, Sept. 14-18, an American flag on a 2' wooden flag pole with rubber end tip went missing from the stern of *Whisper*. Contact Dave Taylor at daonesail@msn.com.

Found - Medium spinnaker sheet. Found by the ramp. Contact PC Eric Winkel at eric@artdpartment.com

Sailing Stuff for Sale

In an effort to keep this list current, we run items for three months. After that, the owner can contact us to re-run an item. If we don't hear from the owner, we'll assume the item is sold and will remove it from the list.

Yamaha 9.9 4 stroke motor model (FT9.9ELK) It should be a 1985 model. Sips fuel, and has been winterized year in and out. Comes with a side mount control box and cables. Very reliable, runs great! I upgraded to a bigger motor. Always stored indoor in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at medinatodd@yahoo.com.

T10 (Ist&TEN) New sails, excellent condition. Quality trailer. Recored and ready to go. Not a fixer-upper. Stored inside during winter. Great racing record. PHRF or the super fun, one design T10 fleet. \$20,000. Buy now and get FREE indoor heated storage until you're ready to launch. Contact Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or eric@artdpartment.com.

45-watt solar panel, new in box. Never used. Harbor Freight advertised for around \$140; Sell for \$100. Everything you need except mounting. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or jkamer@columbus.rr.com.

Playground slide for sale. Good condition. Contact Comm. Pete Grant at pgrant@bex.net

1979 Catalina Capri 22 - 8' beam, 4' draft, newer sails, outboard, storage trailer, for \$6,400. Contact Bob Rody at 419-357-7968 or bobrody5@gmail.com.

SSC 2015 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

21 February 2015

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	25	Sat						
May	17	Sun				S1,1		
	20	Wed	1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1		
	24	Sun				S1,2		Lighthouse Inspection &
	25	Mon						
	27	Wed						
	30	Sat	1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2		
June	31	Sun					Buckeye Lake YC	
	3	Wed				S1,3		
	5,6	Fri-Sat	1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3		
	6	Sat	A1	A1	A1			
	7	Sun					Hoover Sailing Club	
	10	Wed				No Race		
	12	Fri	1,4	W4	1,4	W 1,4		
	13	Sat		A2			Berlin YC	Leamington
	14	Sun		A2				Leamington
	17	Wed				S1,4		Leamington
	20	Sat	1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5	Edgewater (EWYC)	
	21	Sun					North Cape YC	Lorain
	24	Wed				S1,5		Lorain
	26	Fri	1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6		
	26-28							
	27	Sat					Jr. Olympic Festival & Skillbuilding Clinic at Mentor Harbor YC	Middle Bass
	28	Sun	A2	A3	A2	No Race		Middle Bass
	28-30						Sears Area E @ BCC	
	1	Wed	2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7		
July	2	Thur					Long Dist	
	4	Sat						
	5	Sun				No Race	Area E Qual (DYC)	
	8	Wed	2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8		
	9, 10	Thu-Fri						Optional Clinic - Sodus Bay
	11	Sat	A3	A4	A3			
	11	Sat					Smiythe/Bemis Area E	
	12	Sun				No Race	Qualifier Sodus Bay	
	15	Wed	2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9		
	18-26	Sat-Sun					PCYC/VBC at PCYC	Cruise Week - North Cha
	19	Sun				S1,6		
	19-23	Sun-Thu					I-LYA Junior Bayweek	
	22	Wed	2,4	W10	2,4	W2,1		
	26	Sun				S1,7		
	29	Wed	2,5	W11	2,5	W2,2		
	30	Thu						
	31-2	Fri-Sun	A4	A5	A4			Bay Week Anchor
Aug	1,2,3,4	Sat-Tue	A5	A6	A5			
	1	Sat					#? Possible TS Event	
	2	Sun				S1,8		
	5	Wed	2,6	W12	W,6	W2,3		Cruise Week - Erie
	6	Thur					Long Dist	
	8	Sat					#? Final TS Regatta & Awards at Erie YC 8/8	
	9	Thu-Sun						Mystery Island
	9	Sun				S1,9		Mystery Island
	12	Wed	3,1	W13	3,1	W2,4		
	15	Sat						Mystery Island
	16	Sun				S2,1		Mystery Island
	19	Wed	3,2	W14	3,2	W2,5		
	23	Sun				S2,2		
	26	Wed	3,3	W15	3,3	W2,6		
	30	Sun				S2,3		
	2	Wed	3,4	W16	3,4	W2,7		
Sept	5	Sat	A6	A7	A6			Port Clinton
	6	Sun	A7	A8	A7	S2,4		Port Clinton
	9	Wed	3,5	W17	3,5	W2,8		
	12	Sat						Scudders - Pelee
	13	Sun				S2,5		Scudders - Pelee
	16	Wed	3,6	W18	3,6	No Race		
	19-20	Sat-Sun	A8	A9	A8			
	20	Sun				S2,6		
	23	Wed	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	26	Sat	A9	A10	A9			
	27	Sun				S2,7		
	30	Wed	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
Oct	17	Sat						
Nov	7	Sat						

Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. () Not an SSC event

Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)

Wednesday Evening

After Sept 1

Sunday Morning

Not earlier than

Not earlier than

JAM-B

JAM A

Buffer

PHRF

1855

1825

1830

1900

1830

1840

1910

1840

1840

Interlakes

1930

1845

0930

TWO GREAT REGATTAS

One Fabulous Sailing Event!



The Race FINISHES at **MIDDLE BASS ISLAND**

- Overnight accommodations available at Middle Bass Island
- After race events and awards at JF Walleye's - adjacent to marina
- Starts for PHRF, T-10, Multihull, JAM and Cruising fleets

Friday, June 26, 2015 Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup Party and Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner at SSC

- ◆ Bar opens at 5:30pm.
- ◆ Rib Roast open 6:30-9:00pm
Enjoy awesome BBQ Ribs
Adults \$20 Children \$15
(the dinner is a benefit for Stein Hospice
with \$10 of the meal price tax deductible)
- ◆ Live entertainment

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- ◆ Continental breakfast at SSC 7:00-9:00am
- ◆ Islands Race first start 10:00am off Cedar Point Pierhead
- ◆ Stein Hospice Memorial 5K Run at Sandusky Bay Pavilion
Registration at 7:30 • Run begins at 8:30am
- ◆ After race food & refreshments at JF Walleye's on Middle Bass
- ◆ Awards ceremony after the race at JF Walleye's
(late date - Sunday 10am)

Three unique courses through the scenic Lake Erie Islands, all finishing off Middle Bass Island Marina

- ◆ PHRF, T-10, and Multihull: Long course 32nm
(PHRF, T-10, and Multihull: Short course 28nm)
- ◆ JAM & Cruising Fleet sail a 23nm course
- ◆ Or sail directly to MBI and join the fun
- ◆ Shorten course provisions with on-the-course,
mobile Race Committee
- ◆ Register online at www.sanduskysailingclub.com
- ◆ Register/Check-in at the Sandusky Sailing Club
from 6:00-10:00pm on Friday, June 26
- ◆ Registration: \$90 (\$80 if paid by June 22)
(cruising class ratings can be assigned)
Entry includes one Friday night dinner ticket
Receive a \$5 discount for having a USSA membership
\$15 of your entry fee goes to Stein Hospice
- ◆ FREE dockage/rafting for participants at SSC
before and after, based on availability
- ◆ Saturday dockage at MBI State Park Marina
(Registration fee does not include dockage at MBI)

The annual Harbor Bay YC "Race in the Bay"
Go to www.harborbayyachtclub.org for details



LEARN TO SAIL

Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.



All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.

Session 1: June 15-16, 18-19

AM 9:00 - 12:00
PM 1:00 - 4:00
\$100/SSC member
\$120/non-member



Session 2: June 22-26

ALL DAY 9:00 - 4:00
\$250/SSC member
\$275/non-member

Session 3: June 29-July 3

AM 9:00 - 12:00
PM 1:00 - 4:00
\$130/SSC member
\$150/non-member



Session 4: July 6 - 10

AM 9:00 - 12:00
PM 1:00 - 4:00
\$130/SSC member
\$150/non-member



Session 5: July 13 - 17

ALL DAY 9:00 - 4:00
\$250/SSC member
\$275/non-member

Session 6 - July 27 - 31

AM 9:00 - 12:00
PM 1:00 - 4:00
\$130/SSC member
\$150/non-member

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