



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.

April 2012 Cross Bearings

04/03	Tues	Island Race/Stein Hospice Cup meeting	6:30pm
04/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
04/14	Sat	Micro Brew/Swap Meet Party	6:00pm
04/28	Sat	Spring Workday	8:30am
04/28	Sat	Spring General Meeting	1:00pm
05/07	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
05/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
05/12	Sat	Club rental	1:00pm
05/20	Sun	Club rental	3:00pm
05/27	Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour	2:00pm
05/28	Mon	Memorial Day activities	noon

Check the online calendar on our web site for more info:
www.sanduskysailingclub.org.

Commodore's CommentsJohn Hartung

They're getting closer! As of April 1, we're only 112 days from the first day of the 2012 USODA National Championships which will be hosted by SSC. PC Mike Austin and his committee are putting in a great amount of time and effort to plan this regatta which will be held during the week of July 22-29. They expect that there will be 400-500 participants on the water during the event. To pull this off in a way that lends credit to our club, we're going to need all hands on deck for that week. So please make every effort to volunteer some of your time to help make this a resounding success.

When you finish reading this newsletter, please go to the club website www.sanduskysailingclub.org, and under "Upcoming Events" on the home page, click on "2012 USODA National Championships." On the page that appears next, click on "Volunteer Opportunities." Once you get to the volunteer page, it should be pretty obvious as to what to do next. We need every man and woman (that includes our teen members) in the club to help us. I guarantee that you'll derive a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment from being part of this event, so please be generous in donating your time and talents.

Spring Workday and General Membership - Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28. On that day, we'll be having our annual spring workday in the morning, and after lunch, our general membership meeting. This will also give us an opportunity to introduce our new members to the SSC community.

3rd Annual Micro-Brew and Gear Sale/Swap Party - Our annual "brew" party is scheduled for April 14 beginning at 6:00pm. We'll have a good line-up of ales and lagers to titillate your taste buds and I'm hoping to include a number of craft beers from the neighboring state of Michigan. To go with your brews, we'll have sandwich plates available for your dining pleasure. And, don't forget to bring your old winches, jam cleats,

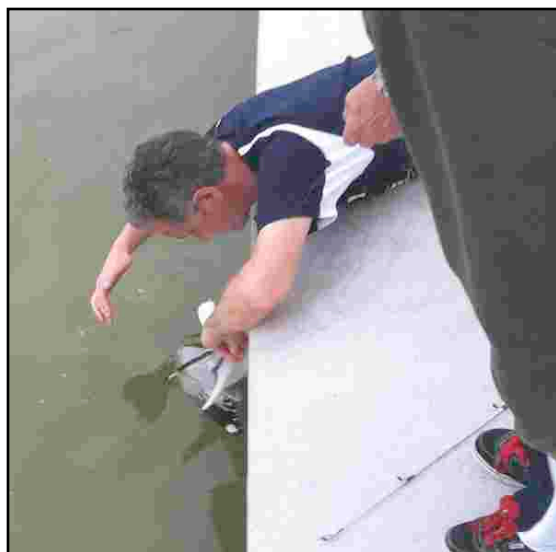
dock lines, clutches, ground tackle, spinnaker poles, etc., so you can turn your spare junk into \$\$\$ (or maybe just do a swap).
[See the attached flier.](#)

The annual Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser for the Junior Race Team was held on March 24. The food was great and the attendance looked to be record setting. Thanks to all who came out that evening to support our juniors and thanks to the juniors and their families for being such great hosts and hostesses.

Graduation Day - In recent years, the clubhouse has been made available for families who wish to have parties for their graduating seniors. In my "rear year," five or six SSC families joined forces to throw a mega party for their kids, and if memory serves correctly, we had about 400 people show up to celebrate this happy event. The date for this year's Graduation Day is Saturday, June 2. If you wish to use the clubhouse to hold a party for your graduating son or daughter, please get in touch with Club Manager Tim Kyle to find if others plan to use our facilities for their senior. Obviously, we can't split up the clubhouse, so we ask that all of those interested in using the club on that date work together to hold a joint party.

The next monthly SSC Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10. As always, Board meetings are open to all SSC members.

I invite you to contact me by phone at 419-433-6151 or by email at jphartung@bex.net if you notice any club issues that require attention.



Even the seagulls liked the bread from the Spaghetti dinner. PC Eric Winkel had to unhook a seagull from his son, Ethan's, fishing line. Special thanks to Grandpa Tom Brink for assistance. Seagulls apparently enjoy nibbling on past commodores, too.

Vice vice Baby!!VC Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst
Spring Workday, Saturday, April 28 at 8:30am - I hope to see all of you at the club for Spring Workday. As always, we have a lot of little and big jobs that need to be completed before we can begin our summer activities. So, bring your rakes, shovels, blowers, hammers and anything else that may come in handy and join us. If anyone has a power washer that they are able to bring, please do. We will be pressure washing the new docks along the south wall of the basin. Lunch will be provided.

Volunteers needed - I am looking for volunteers to help build a 10-foot privacy fence along the breezeway, extending out from the corner of the clubhouse by the ice machine. The fence will help to block the wind and make grilling and burger duty a little more enjoyable. If you have fence-building skills and some time to donate to the cause, please contact me.

Yearbook - I'm moving along on the 2012 yearbook. If you know of anyone who might be interested in advertising in our annual publication, please let me know ASAP.

If you identify any house and grounds issues that need attention, please give me a shout. Email: sjvanderhorst@gmail.com, phone 440-617-9995.

More Rants from the Rear.....RC Mike Fishbaugh
SJRT Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser - Thanks to all who came out and supported our Junior Race Team on March 24 at their annual fundraiser dinner and silent auction. It was great to see such a large turnout in support of our outstanding Junior Race Team! The silent auction had a great selection of items on which to bid. Unfortunately, my reverse raffle number, like many others, was drawn too early. Thanks again to all who donated and contributed to this great event.

The 3rd annual Micro Brew/Gear Swap Party will be Saturday April 14! Come and enjoy a great sampling of micro brew beers while browsing a great selection of sailing gear. The start of our

sailing season is nearly here, so dust off that gear in your garage that you haven't been using and bring it to swap for some new-to-you gear that will improve your 2012 sailing season.

More details on these up-coming events will be sent to your email inbox. Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net

OperationsTim Kyle

Final dock payments were due by the end of March. If you haven't done so, please send them in as soon as possible. I will have the 2012 dock assignments posted at the work party.

Spring Workday is Saturday, April 28. We will gather at 8:30am. Bring your favorite rake, broom, shovel, leaf blower, gloves or strong back. Many hands should make light work of getting the Club ready for a busy summer.

Block ice will no longer be in short supply. We have installed a second, larger ice machine in front of the Sadler shed so we will always have block ice on hand as well as enough bags to accommodate everyone on hot, busy weekends. The locks will be the same combination. Bags are \$1.00 and blocks are \$1.25. Please leave money in the jar as always.

Congratulations to PC Skip for being the first one in this year. Hopefully this great weather will hold so the rest of us can enjoy a longer than usual season of doing what we all enjoy most.

Carry-out beer is available for your beverage needs. If I don't carry your favorite, let me know and I will try to accommodate.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, May 7 at SSC.

Contact information - Any questions, comments or concerns relative to the clubhouse or basin operations are welcome. Contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

Class Struggle sits all by herself in the basin. PC Skip Oliver may have set a record for earliest launch and in the basin – March 13.



Notes from the SecretaryCarol Anne Peter

Greetings! What a beautiful few weeks we have had - definitely a gift as the days of winter passed by and spring came in like a lamb! I know many of you are probably thinking about getting your boats in the water early this year allowing for an extended sailing season, which would be delightful!

2012 dues - I am so pleased with the promptness that our Club members have sent in their dues for the 2012 season. If by any chance you not have gotten around to sending your dues, please do so as soon as possible. I will also send a friendly reminder to you if I have not received your dues so that our records accurately reflect our 2012 membership.

New Members

We have new members joining our Club this year! Please extend a warm welcome to them as you meet them this season:

Regular

John and Jeanne Everand - 4097 Giles Road,
Moreland Hills, OH 44022, Hunter 33

Doug Foss - 2914 Marmore Ave, Parma, Ohio 44134
26' Grampian, Sail # 412

James and Susan Krysiak - 4988 Leafy Mill Lane,
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Crew

Peter Huston - PO Box 304, 560 Langram Road,
Put-in-Bay, OH 43456

Josh Everand - 4097 Giles Road, Moreland Hills, OH 44022

Louise Everand - 4097 Giles Road, Moreland Hills, OH 44022

Spring Workday is Saturday, April 28. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and beginning the many chores that need to be tackled before the sailing season begins. I appreciated the input you gave on the Service Volunteer application. I have sent that information on to our Commodore and Vice Commodore so that they can call on you for specific needs such as electrical repairs, plumbing, carpentry or landscaping! If you have tools to help with the projects we will tackle, such as trimming bushes and trees, painting, repairing dock boards, etc. please bring them along with you! See you on Saturday, April 28 at 8:30am sharp!

Sandusky Junior Race TeamDoug and Tami Blackburn and Rob and Becky Burger

The fundraiser was a huge success and we are all very thankful for all the support that was given to the race team. We believe the proceeds were again one of the best ever and we want to thank all the club members who came out to celebrate the evening with the team. We also need to thank the race team members and parents for the hard work and dedication that made this event successful. If you were present, you could see the size of this year's team. They all have a lot to be thankful for and this team would not be able to do what we do without the entire organization's help. We also would like to thank Wendy's mom for lining up Congresswomen Marcy Kaptur's visit. We also want to thank the Vermilion Boat Club members who made the trip to SSC. The bus ride had to be very eventful on the way home. May we return the favor?

With the fundraiser officially behind us, we have now redirected our focus to the upcoming season.

Learn to Sail 2012PC Mike Austin

It's time to mark your calendars for the 2012 season of Learn to Sail. The website is live and registrations are coming in!

We will start the first session on the June 11 and run through the Aug. 3.

All sessions will be one week long with the fees set at \$80 per session per camper. Signing up for multiple sessions is certainly encouraged.

All sessions are for children 7 years of age and older with beginner-to-intermediate level experience. Session V will include an advanced class. The Program Director and US Sailing Certified Instructors will assess student ability and will separate the students into a beginner group and an intermediate group according to skill level and ability. Beginner instruction will focus on water safety skills, rigging and derigging boats, nautical terms, knots, and elementary sailing skills. In the intermediate class, the emphasis will be on building the child's confidence in boat handling skills, including skippering the boat, learning sail trim, learning the sailing and racing "rules of the road" and an introduction to racing. Students are invited and encouraged to participate in as many sessions as possible. Registration for each class will be limited to 25 students and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis except in Session IV where pre-registration is required.

Life jackets will be worn at all times when on or near the water. There will be a swimming test given by the instructors on the first day of class. All students must know how to swim with and without a life jacket.

You can see how many class slots are available in each session on the website. The 2012 schedule includes five full weeks of classes that will offer both AM and PM sessions. Because of our abbreviated 2012 schedule and the fact that we have reached out to the City of Sandusky Recreation Department, campers should sign up early to reserve slots.

[Check the SSC website](#) for helpful hints and registration. Plan early and book your week to avoid the last-minute rush!

Session Name	Level of Experience	Session Dates	Session Times
Session I AM	Beginner / Intermediate	June 11 - June 15	9 am to Noon
Session I PM	Beginner / Intermediate	June 11 - June 15	1 pm to 4 pm
Session II AM	Beginner / Intermediate	June 18 - June 22	9 am to Noon
Session II PM	Beginner / Intermediate	June 18 - June 22	1 pm to 4 pm
Session III AM	Beginner / Intermediate	June 25 - June 29	9 am to Noon
Session III PM	Beginner / Intermediate	June 25 - June 29	1 pm to 4 pm
Session IV AM	Beginner / Intermediate	July 9 - July 13	9 am to Noon
Session IV PM	Beginner / Intermediate	July 9 - July 13	1 pm to 4 pm
Session V AM	Beginner / Intermediate	July 30 - Aug 3	9 am to Noon
Session V PM	Beginner / Intermediate	July 30 - Aug 3	1 pm to 4 pm

The 2012 USODA National Championships Presented by: Sandusky Learn to Sail

Thanks to everyone who attended the USODA planning meeting on March 25. With great feedback from the home office (USODA), as well as the quality reports given by our regatta managers and positive comments that followed our meeting, I am very pleased with our progress to this point. With the scope of this event, being detail-oriented is crucial to our success and I really believe we are on the right track. My intention is not to sugar coat the reality of what is going on here: We have a lot of work to do! I see my charge as staying one step in front of each challenge to make sure it doesn't become an obstacle. As we are all starting to understand the big picture, it's now on the committee to sift through hundreds of details and make countless decisions on best practices that will ensure our visitors are safe and have an enjoyable stay while in the region.

At this point we still have many needs to help us pull this thing off. One of the biggest challenges is securing additional boats to help with our race management. We have had a couple members step up to offer their powerboats, but it would be great to see a couple sailboats helping with race management as well.

Why couldn't we use sailboats as finish boats? The answer to that question is that we absolutely could use members' sailboats to help with race management. Let us know if you are willing to help us with that. Additionally, our boat needs are not limited to race committee: We have to provide RIBS (Rigid Inflatable

Dingys) for our coaches and judges. This will help us with safety and ensure fair racing during the week. Again, if you own a RIB and can donate it for the week, let us know. Finally, utilizing our volunteers in the most efficient manner possible will be of utmost importance. To that end, please go to the website (www.optinationals2012.com) and click on the Volunteer Tab. You can tell us what dates and times you are available and exactly what you would like to help with. This information will then be processed by our Volunteer Coordinator, John Wiggins.

Want to help promote our event? [Go to the website \(Regatta Info link\) and check out our regatta apparel.](#) Coral Reef Sailing Apparel (a major event sponsor) has linked to our site and is offering regatta merchandise complete with our event logo. Everything from hats to tech shirts to jackets and bags is available. A percentage of their total sale will go directly to the bottom line of the regatta. This is a great way to support the event. Along with Coral Reef, I would also like to thank KO Sailing, The ArtD'partment, Janotta Herner, Mclaughlin Boat Works and the City of Sandusky for stepping up as major sponsors of the Nationals. Finally, as stated at the top of this section, The Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc. will appear on all regatta promotional material, banners and printings as the Title Sponsor of the 2012 USODA National Championships. Thank you!
PC Mike Austin

LIVE IT IN 3-D
HEAR IT IN SURROUND SOUND
SMELL IT IN AROMASCOPE

2012 USODA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB
presented by *Sandusky Learn To Sail*

Join us July 22 through 29 for great sailing, entertainment, and camaraderie. Sandusky Sailing Club, located on the south shore of Lake Erie in Sandusky, Ohio, will host the 2012 USODA National Championships.

We will begin the festivities with **Team Racing** on July 22 through 24.

The **Girls' National Championship** will follow on July 25.

To wrap up the event, the **Open National Championship** will be held July 26 through 29.

We will see you this summer for the Opti Nationals on
"America's Rockin' Roller Coast!"

www.optinationals2012.com

* 3-D glasses are not required for the event, but sunglasses are recommended!

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For the Good of the Order

Preliminary event schedule - If you notice anything that needs to be adjusted on the attached preliminary schedule, let me know and I'll be glad to modify. I'd like to post a "Final" version within the next few weeks. — Thanks, RC Mike Fishbaugh

Regatta and event chairs - Flags, trophies, or other awards need to be ordered at least four weeks prior to your regatta or event. Please contact Don Guy at 419-202-2948 or donguy@aol.com.

The Lighthouse Inspection Tour this year will be on Sunday, May 27. We will gather around 1:30pm in the clubhouse and leave the dock at 2:00. Our first Cruiser event of the year will take us out to the Sandusky Pierhead Light, over to Marblehead Lighthouse and back to SSC. At 6:00 we will fire up the grill and enjoy a dinner together to kick off the 2012 sailing season. Dinner will be open to those who didn't make the trip as well. Let's get those boats ready. — PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman

Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup – June 29 and 30

One of the things that makes April so much fun is hauling out the calendar to begin planning for all our summer on-the-water adventures - now just right around the corner. While you have your calendar handy, be sure to pencil in June 29 and 30 for the 57th Sandusky Islands Race weekend. Again this year, we're partnering with Stein Hospice and the National Hospice Regatta Alliance to bring you an Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup Regatta that will rank among the most memorable, fun-filled weekends you, your family and friends will have this summer.

While the Islands Race is one of the signature events on I-LYA's summer race circuit, the weekend has become much more than that with events planned not just for the race boats, but for cruisers and their families. It's the ideal beginning to the Fourth of July holiday week.

Equally important is the support this event provides to Stein Hospice. The National Hospice Regatta Alliance helps clubs like ours organize regattas to raise money through donations and corporate sponsorships to support local hospice programs. Anyone who has called upon Stein Hospice when their own families were in need knows just how vital this organization is to our community. Your participation in the Race/Regatta weekend provides valuable support for this essential community service.

Because this will be one of the biggest weekends of the summer at our club, we need your help. Volunteers are needed to serve meals and clean up; for decorating and the numerous other details necessary to make our club ready to host such a big event. If you can help, I encourage you to get in touch with me via email at stevefrance@ameritech.net, or by phone at 330-524-6516.

Look for more details on this year's Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup Regatta in the May Cross Bearings, but in the meantime, pencil it in. Thanks, and we're looking forward to seeing you!

Steve France, Chair 2012 Sandusky Islands Race

Sailing Stuff for Sale

1980 Catalina 30 - Standard rig, shoal draft, Atomic 4, set up for cruising; Sails and canvas in great shape; New custom-built cradle, many improvements in last two years. Asking \$16,900. For more info or to see the boat, call or email Mark Gross 419-357-6747 or mrg@bex.net.

1974 Pearson 10M - \$10,900, Fully equipped, 30HP Atomic 4 inboard engine, jackstands, dodger, bimini with cockpit enclosure, roomy, fast-sailing boat, a good platform for club racing or cruising. Will consider trading for boat on a trailer. Contact John Schwartz at dunbar.schwartz@gmail.com for details.

Tempo 5.3 quart oil change tank/pump complete for inboard engines. Only used once a year! New condition. Best reasonable offer. Call Chuck @440.238.3296

C&C 29 MKI, 1977, full race equipped, new sails, boat at Harbor North on the hard, Reduced to \$10k. Great single handler/cruiser, atomic 4, furler, much more..... 614-327-4488 or rwpoorjr@yahoo.com

1980 Chrysler (Morgan) Super 27 is a racer/cruiser. PHRF-LE rating = 159, JAM = 169. Meticulously maintained and upgraded. Completely restored to "better than new" condition with AWLGRIP topsides and deck, mast, boom and spinnaker pole. Lots of sails, lines, instruments and gear included. Asking \$23,500. Located at SSC berth A9. Contact Jim Shufflin at 419-370-9053 or james.shufflin@kbibearing.com

16' Spinnaker pole: 3.5" diam. \$500 OBO. Call Paul at 419-862-3009.

Bristol 33'7" – Formerly “Margo” now “Tudo Bem.” Many amenities. \$18,100 or reasonable offer. Contact Tom Quinn at w330-796-1721, h330-239-1859 or Tomquinn20@verizon.net.

Sandusky Learn to Sail has several boats for sale.

Catalina 27 - Asking \$6000 and accepting offers. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.

2 Sunfish - 1980's vintage and very good shape. \$1000 each.

Hobie 14 in nice shape for \$500

We also have a small keelboat on a trailer that we are taking open offers on.

Contact VC Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-617-9995 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com if interested.



The Race Team scarfs down a meal before they go to work at the SJRT fundraiser.



Sandusky Junior Race Team

Spaghetti Dinner & Fund Raiser

Your Junior Race Team



Thank You!

Wendy worked the check-in.



Mom, daughter and friends.



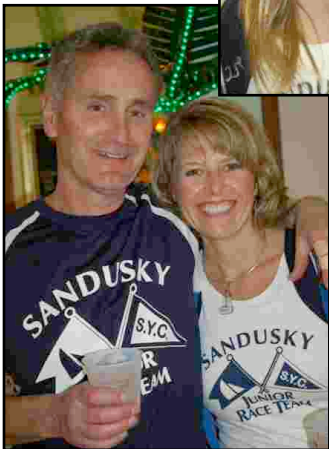
State Rep. Marcy Kaptur talked to the group about the importance of youth programs.



Just like Drew does at home all the time. — RIGHT!



Beth and Jay get cozy.



The Winkels laughed as the silent auction winners were read.



Debbie Sheppard had a bright idea as Dante Zettler looked on.



Grants (L) and Yoders (below) enjoyed the evening.



Future Race Team member.



Co-chair Becky Burger finally got to relax.



Vermilion members came in by the bus load.

VC Sjoerd and VC'adorable Kathy





Micro-brew & Gear Sale/Swap Party Saturday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m.

This is your chance to sample some great micro-brewed beers and make money at the same time.



The beer part of the party...

Sumptuous burger and brat platters will be served from the galley and craft beers can be purchased for \$2.00 at the dairy bar (we'll have our regular beers available also).



The swap part of the party....

Bring the winches, jam cleats, spare dock lines, clutches, ground tackle, spinnaker poles, etc., that you have lying around your home and don't use anymore. Turn your junk into \$\$\$ or maybe swap it. Tag it with your name and a price and see what happens.



See you at the Club!



Preliminary SSC 2012 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

Preliminary - 29 March 12

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Interlake	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	28 Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting						
May	2 Wed		TU	TU	TU			
	9 Wed		1,1	W1	1,1	TU		
	13 Sun					S1,1		
	16 Wed		1,2	W2	1,2	W1,1		
	20 Sun					S1,2		
	23 Wed		1,3	W3	1,3	W1,2		
	26 Sat	New Member Party (VBC Bowl)	A1	A1	A1			
	27 Sun					S1,3		Lighthouse Inspection Cruise
	28 Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.						
	30 Wed		1,4	W4	1,4	W1,3		
June	2 Sat	Graduation Day Party					Eagle Creek (ECSC)	
	3 Sun					S1,4		
	6 Wed		1,5	W5	1,5	W1,4 N1		
	8,9 Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A2	A2	A2		Hoover (HSC)	
	9 Sat	Thistle Districts / One Design Regatta						
	10 Sun	Thistle Districts / One Design Regatta				No Race		
	13 Wed		1,6	W6	1,6	W1,5 N2		
	15 Fri	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship)		A3				Leamington - GLCC Weekend
	16 Sat	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship)		A3			North Cape (NCYC)	Leamington - GLCC Weekend
	17 Sun	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship)		A3		S1,5		Leamington - GLCC Weekend
	20 Wed		1,7	W7	1,7	W1,6 N3	Edgewater (EWYC)	
	23 Sat						Buckeye Lake BLYC)	Lorain - International Festival
	24 Sun					S1,6		Lorain - International Festival
	27 Wed		2,1	W8	2,1	W1,7 N4		
	29 Fri	Sandusky Islands Race Party						
	30 Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A3	A4	A3			
July	1 Sun	Charlton Cup				No Race		
	4 Mon	Commodores' Day Brunch						
	4 Wed		2,2	W9	2,2	W1,8 N5		
	7 Sat						Port Clinton (PCYC)	Lorain Sail-in
	8 Sun					S1,7		Sunday Morning Coffee Club
	11 Wed		2,3	W10	2,3	W1,9 N6		
	13 Fri						Vermilion (VBC)	
	14 Sat						Opti Midwest (EWYC)	Mystery Island
	15 Sun					S2,1	Opti Midwest (EWYC)	Mystery Island
	15-19 Sun-Thu	I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta**					Junior Bay Week	
	18 Wed	(Interlake Women's/Jr Nationals @ NCYC)	2,4	W11	2,4	W2,1 N7		
	19-21 Thu-Sat	(Interlake Nationals @ NCYC)						
	22-29 Sun-Sun	USODA National Championships					USODA Nationals	
	22 Sun					No Race		Cruise Week
	25 Wed		2,5	W12	2,5	W2,2		Cruise Week
	27 Fri	Swanbeck Race to Huron**	A4	A5	A4			Night Sail to Huron
	28 Sat	(Huron Invitational)	A5	A6	A5			Huron
	29 Sun					No Race		
Aug	1 Wed		2,6	W13	2,6	W2,3		
	2 Thu	Deepwater (Jack Taylor) & Steeplechase**	A6	A7	A6			
	3-5 Fri-Sun	(I-LYA New Bay Regatta)	A7	A8	A7			
	3 Fri							
	5 Sun					S2,2		
	8 Wed		2,7	W14	2,7	W2,4		
	10 Fri							
	11 Sat	Sandusky Junior Traveler Series Regatta & Awards					Sandusky (SSC)	
	12 Sun					S2,3		
	15 Wed		3,1	W15	3,1	W2,5		
	17 Fri							
	18 Sat	J24 Great Lakes Championships						
	19 Sun	J24 Great Lakes Championships				S2,4		
	22 Wed		3,2	W16	3,2	W2,6		
	24 Fri							
	26 Sun					S2,5		
	29 Wed		3,3	W17	3,3	W2,7		
Sept	1 Sat	Robert Henry Memorial Funday to PCYC**	A8	A9	A8			Port Clinton
	2 Sun	(Green Island Race)	A9	A10	A9	S2,6		Port Clinton
	5 Wed		3,4	W18	3,4	W2,8		
	8 Sat	Hog Wild Regatta	A10	A11	A10			PIB Historical Weekend
	9 Sun	Hog Wild Regatta	A10	A11	A10	S2,7		PIB Historical Weekend
	12 Wed		3,5	W19	3,5	W2,9		
	15 Sat							Scudders - Pelee
	16 Sun							Scudders - Pelee
	19 Wed		3,6	W20	3,6			
	22-23 Sat-Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A11	A12	A11			
	23 Sun							
	26 Wed		3,7	W21	3,7			
	29,30 Sat/Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	A12	A13	A12			
Ovy	3 Wed		Fun	Fun	Fun			
	6 Sat	Champion of Champions						
Nov	3 Sat	Awards Banquet						

Codes: * Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. TU - Tune up race. () Not an SSC event

Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)		JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Thistles	Interlakes	Others
Wednesday Evening	Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910	1925	1930	1935
After Sept 1	Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840	1840	1845	1850
						0925	0930	0935



Dear Sirs:

On July 21st- 28th, 2012 the Sandusky Sailing Club will host the 2012 USODA National Championships. We are expecting to draw approximately 400 to 500 junior sailors from across the United States and several foreign countries to participate in this week-long event! The Optimist Class is the largest sailboat fleet in the world and can lay claim to training countless Olympians.

On Friday, July 20, the festivities will kick off with opening ceremonies. Both local and nationally known personalities will help us kick-off this week of racing. Starting with three days of Team Racing on Saturday, the event will then move to the Women's National Championship on Wednesday, and then finish with the four day Open National Championship on Saturday. There will be equipment and merchandise displays from local and national vendors, planned social activities, banquets, and most importantly, a week of memorable sailing experiences for our young sailors.

We are asking you to consider becoming a sponsor for this worthwhile youth event. Your financial assistance will help ensure that we can provide the kind of quality sailing experience a National Championship deserves. Your contribution may be given recognition on our website, on regatta literature, at the venue, during competitor meetings, and at all award ceremonies. Please feel free to browse the site at your convenience, at www.sanduskysailingclub.org.

We hope you will consider becoming part of this prestigious event. Attached please find the levels of sponsorship available, and a Sponsorship Form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 351-0340 or e-mail to sailfast30@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Austin
Event Chairman



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Title Sponsor

Title sponsorship is the highest level of exposure for your business with this event. Your company name will be featured with our regatta logo in a nationally distributed sailing magazine, and will appear in all print and video distributions made for this event. This includes: 2 advertisements in the class mailing of 10,000 OptiNews publications, all press releases, website advertising, a courtesy tent or booth on site, and the most prominent placement of any company advertising at the Sandusky Sailing Club.

Platinum Sponsor

\$3,000 cash value or \$4,000 merchandising and services support. Your business will receive prominent advertising space for your logo on our website, in press releases, with banner positions, on sponsor sheets and race packets. You may display banners at main gate and event headquarters. This may also include having your logo on race marks or shared on marks if there are multiple Platinum sponsors.

Gold Sponsor

\$1,500 cash value or up to \$3,000 merchandising and services support. Your business will receive prominent placement of company supplied banners and promotional literature, along with website acknowledgement.

Silver Sponsor

\$500 cash or \$1,500 services support. Your business may display a company logo on our website and be included in a "Patron Donor" banner we are having made especially for this event.

Bronze Sponsor

\$200 cash support. Your name will be included in the "Patron Donor" banner we are having made especially for this event.

For questions or comments regarding the above information, please contact:

Mike Austin
Event Chairman
(330) 882-6862



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SPONSOR CONTACT FORM

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact person, title: _____

Business address: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Level of Sponsorship desired: _____

Please mail this form to the Sandusky Sail Club at PO Box 814, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.
Please include your check or money order. Alternately, you may contact Mike to make other arrangements.

We will be contacting you regarding displaying your business logo/merchandise in the most optimal fashion.

Thank you for your patronage!



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