



# 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.*

## July 2012 Cross Bearings

07/07 Sat	SJRT at Port Clinton YC	
07/07 Sat	Lorain Sail-in	
07/08 Sun	Sun Morning Coffee Club	8:00am
07/08 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
07/10 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
07/11 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm
07/13 Fri	SJRT at Vermilion BC	
07/14 Sat	SJRT at Edgewater YC- Opti Midwest Champ.	
07/14-15	Mystery Island cruise	
07/15 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
07/15-19	SJRT at Put-in-Bay YC- Jr. Bay Week	
07/15-18	West Shore Cruise-in	
07/18 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm
07/21 Sun	NO Sun morning races	
07/22-29	Opti National Championships at SSC	
07/22-29	Cruise Week	
07/25 Wed	Wed night races (PHRF, T-10, JAM only)	7:00pm
07/27 Fri	Swanbeck Race to HYC	evening
07/28 Sat	Huron Invitational at HYC	
07/29 Sun	NO Sun morning races	
08/01 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm
08/02 Thur	Deepwater (Jack Taylor)/Steeplechase to PiB	
08/03-05	I-LYA Bayweek Regatta	
08/05 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
08/06 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
08/06-07	Cruising - Cirque de Sail	
08/08 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm
08/11 Sat	SJRT SSC Regatta	
08/12 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
08/14 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
08/15 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm
08/17 Fri	Cruising - Champaign Series 3	
08/18-19	J24 Great Lakes Championships at SSC	
08/19 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
08/22 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm
08/26 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
08/29 Wed	Wed night races	7:00pm

Check the web site for more info: [www.sanduskysailingclub.org](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org).

## Commodore's Comments .....John Hartung

**Opti Nationals** - The final countdown has begun! We've been talking about it since last August and now we're just days away from the start of the 2012 USODA National Championships. July 21-29 is going to be a very big and busy week for the club. PC Mike Austin and his committee are expecting about 400 junior sailors from around the country to compete in the three race events that make up these championships. Add to that the parents and other families will be accompanying these young racers and it should be obvious that our clubhouse and grounds will be extremely crowded that week. As I have mentioned in

past articles, Mike's team is doing everything possible to minimize the impact that the regatta will have on SSC facilities, but, there is no way to avoid some inconveniences. If you want quick access to your boat for that week, please contact Club Manager Tim Kyle about berthing your boat at the city's transient marina. It's free of charge (thanks to the City of Sandusky) and a number of members have already requested this option.

One last plea: PC Mike and his volunteer chairman, John Wiggins, have both indicated that for this event to run smoothly, we need our membership to step forward to volunteer their services. So, whether you can give them a morning, a day or a week of your time, please let them know that you're ready to help. When you finish reading this newsletter, please go to the club website [www.sanduskysailingclub.org](http://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 what to do next. If you any questions about volunteering, contact John Wiggins ([movin\\_uout@hotmail.com](mailto:movin_uout@hotmail.com)).

We want people to leave this event with good feelings about the Sandusky Sailing Club and the City of Sandusky, so please, please get involved to help make that happen.

**Annual dues to increase by \$200 for 2013!!!** Well, probably not. But, if our membership doesn't take it upon themselves to keep the clubhouse and grounds clean and orderly, we may need to look into hiring out our cleaning services and at this point, our annual budget is not sufficient to cover those types of expenses. So, if you see trash lying around, whether inside or outside, pick it up and place it in a container. And, if the container is full, remove the liner, throw it in a dumpster and put in a new liner (they're in the cabinet located to your right as you enter the galley). We are **all** responsible for our wonderful house and grounds, so please do your part to keep them clean.



While we are away from the club, Molly is hard at work keeping the geese on the "run." Just doing her part to keep things ship shape.

## Commodore's Comments (continued)

**Want to learn about race management?** - The Race Committee is looking for people to help on the RC boats this summer. This is a great opportunity to learn how races are conducted and to enjoy some time on the water. If you like being part of a team, you'll find that it's a fun activity. If you're interested in becoming a full- or part-time RC member, please contact me ([jphartung@bex.net](mailto:jphartung@bex.net)) or RC Chair Jim Keane ([sailgrit@bex.net](mailto:sailgrit@bex.net)) or PC Ruth Anne Van Fleet ([andelerav@aol.com](mailto:andelerav@aol.com)).

**Our condolences go out to Lee Brown and his children** on the loss of wife and mother Joan Brown on June 8, 2012. Married for 62 years and members of SSC that entire time, Lee and Joan touched the lives of many, many of our members. Lee, you and your children are all in our thoughts.

**The next monthly SSC Board meeting** will be held on Tuesday, July 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](mailto:jphartung@bex.net) if you identify any club issues that need attention.

## Vice vice Baby!! .....VC Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

**Recycling at SSC!** - Recycling bins are now available to accept your aluminum cans and plastic bottles for recycling. Bins are located at the end of A, B and C Docks, Springer's Wharf and at the clubhouse. We will be testing the recycling program this summer, and are hoping for membership participation and cooperation in depositing only recyclable items to make it an ongoing initiative for seasons to come.

Q: What goes in the bins?

A: Plastic water bottles and aluminum cans ONLY

Q: What does NOT go in the bins?

A: PLEASE - NO glass, paper or trash

Q: How should I recycle?

A: Separate your plastic bottles and aluminum cans aboard your boat or at the clubhouse and use the conveniently located bins to RECYCLE!

Please remember to continue to deposit all TRASH in the dumpsters and trash cans.

Your cooperation in keeping the recycling bins TRASH-FREE is appreciated!

Suggestions, questions and comments are welcome!

Contact Kathy VanderHorst at [kathy.vanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.vanderhorst@gmail.com).

**We have a new fence near the grilling area** on the north end of the clubhouse. This should help to block the wind and make the Wednesday night burger duty a little more manageable on breezy evenings. Thank you to Karl VanderHorst for his hours of labor to get this project completed.

**Yearbook** - As you read this, the yearbook is at the printer and will be delivered to SSC as soon as the ink is dry. To save on postage, the books will be available to be picked up at the clubhouse. Look for your copy and grab it next time you are at the club. A huge THANK YOU goes to Fritz and Jenny Everson, Carol Anne Peter and my wife Kathy for their help in getting this together. Thank you also to the many people who contributed photos and articles, and to those who contributed as patrons. Please remember to support the yearbook advertisers - without them, there would be no yearbook!

**If you identify any house and grounds issues** that need attention, please give me a shout. Email: [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com), or call 440-617-9995.

## More Rants from the Rear.....RC Mike Fishbaugh

**Wednesday night burgers** - The PHRF and JAM Fleets have done a great job with galley duty and the grill in May and June.

Thanks to all who have pitched in and helped prep, serve, grill and clean up on Wednesday nights.

### Wednesday Night Galley Schedule:

July 11, 18 - Cruising Fleet

Aug. 1, 8 - Jr. Race Team

Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12 - Interlake

Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3 - PHRF/T10

**Galley use** - As our busy summer schedule continues, it's a good time to remind everyone on proper use of our galley. Please note that the fridge and freezer are for official club use only. Our food service license has strict guidelines and anything left in either location that is not for an official SSC event will be thrown out. If you do use the galley for food preparations, please make certain to leave it clean and organized. Everyone's help and assistance is greatly appreciated as we try to provide enjoyable meals and events for everyone.

**TGIF** - To celebrate Friday the 13th, we will be holding a TGIF this month! Look for more details soon - *if we're lucky*.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions.  
[mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net).

## Operations .....Tim Kyle

**Open docks** - We have one 30ft dock available for permanent assignment and two 30ft docks available for sublet. There is also one 26ft dock available for sublet. If you know someone looking for a dock, please send them my way.

**Hoists should be warmed up before use.** It's tough on a hoist to snatch a load and lift it when it's cold. If you are the first one to use a hoist, please run it down and back up to warm up the motor and gearbox before lifting your boat.

**Sailing etiquette** - Please be considerate of other boaters when entering and leaving Sadler Basin. Although every boat is responsible for keeping clear of other boats, keep in mind that boats under sail have rights over boats that are motoring, a boat under way has rights over a boat backing from a slip, and a boat returning has rights over a boat leaving the marina. It's a good idea to have a crew member assigned to look out for other boats before last-second evasive maneuvers are necessary.

## Operations (Continued)

**Entrance buoy** - We have placed the entrance buoy by the old water intake rocks. You'll notice it is much closer to the entrance this year. Deeper draft boats might want to err on the side of caution by aligning the water tower to the southeast and the tall range to the northwest before making your turn. If you keep the white lamp post (located on the southwest side of the basin) between the entrance lights you'll stay in the center of the entrance channel. Remember, these are not "official" navigational aids and must be treated as such.

**The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee** will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, Aug. 6 at SSC.

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

## Notes from the Secretary .....Carol Peter

The SSC would like to welcome the following folks to our club! We hope you find the Sandusky Sailing Club to be your favorite place to be this summer and for years to come!

### Regular Members:

*David Walls, Buzz Wentz and Winston Crausaz*

### Crew Members:

*John Welsh, Alex Egan, Mark Underwood, Matthew Felix and Ryan Miles*

### Returning Members:

*Jack Mueller and John Miller*

## Sandusky Junior Race Team .....Doug and Tami Blackburn, Rob and Becky Burger

Mic Kaufman traveled to Eagle Creek Sailing Club for the first regatta of the year, then the team started the Travelers Series at Hoover Sailing Club. After the Hoover trip, the team made its way to North Cape Yacht club on June 16, Edgewater Yacht Club on the 20th and Buckeye Lake on the 23rd. The team finished June's schedule on the 30th at the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club.

So far the team has been doing well. With the short amount of practice time this summer due to the cold May, we look pretty strong. Our first stop in July for the Travelers Series will be Port Clinton on the July 7. On the July 9 some of the kids will travel to Cowan Lake for the Area E Semis. On July 13 the Vermilion Boat Club Junior Regatta will be upon us. Junior Bay Week begins on July 15 and as soon as we return from the Bay, we dive right into Optimist Nationals. We are looking forward to the fun-filled weeks ahead.

Also, we welcomed Freddie Sambolin, our summer coach, here officially on June 25. Please stop by and meet Freddie. He has great knowledge to share with our team this summer. Freddie has our team practicing extra hard and the results show on the scoreboard.

## Learn to Sail 2012 .....PC Mike Austin

Learn to Sail, the title sponsor of the USODA National Championships, is having a huge summer at SSC. If you want your little ones to gain the skill set that will ease your worries when they are on the water, this is where you want your child to spend the summer, or at least part of it!! They will learn how to float with a life jacket, rig and de-rig boats, capsizes, steer, and sail up and down wind. They will even learn the basics of racing. But most important, they will learn how to use this wonderful playground we call Sandusky Bay in a safe and respectable manner. Please go to our website and sign up now. Classes are filling and space is limited!

Session Name	Level of Experience	Session Dates	Session Times
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



**Thomas Krock sails his Laser off Cleveland.**



**Looks like mass chaos at Buckeye Lake as the 420's finish and the Optis prepare to start.**

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

The sailing season is in full swing and the long months of planning are behind us. All that is left is making sure that final details are addressed in the last weeks before the big event. I would like to thank the Bridge (Commodore John Hartung, VC Surge VanderHorst, and RC Mike Fishbaugh) and these committee members for the expert service they have given to make sure the Sandusky Sailing Club shines when the national spotlight hits:

**Bud and Emma Kovacs-** USODA Class Administrators  
**Sec. Carol Peter-** Regatta Secretary/ Sponsorship  
**Louie Palmer-** Regatta Treasurer  
**Tim Kyle-** Site Manager  
**PC Eric Winkel-** Graphic Artist/Marketing Material/Program  
**James Keane-** PRNewswire (Media Plan)  
**RC Mike Fishbaugh-** Website  
**Rachel Austin-** Facebook/Twitter  
**Todd Hurd-** Safety Plan  
**Doug Blackburn** (on-water)  
**John Sheppard** (on-grounds)  
**Kathy VanderHorst-** Green Team  
**Sue Austin-** Catering Coordinator/Banquets  
**Don and Eilene Guy-** Awards  
**Ron Hopkins/Jim Keane/Tricia Walker-** Race Management  
**Betsy Altman-** Judges  
**Jay Austin-** Launch and Recovery

**PC Mike Fleming-** Parking and Traffic  
**Volunteer Coordinator-** John Wiggins

There are several points our membership needs to remember:

**Traffic-** Please realize that traffic into the club will be limited to regatta personnel. If you do not have a window sticker, please do not try to drive into the club during regatta times. There will be plenty of parking in the tennis court lot and also Battery Park. All walk-in gates will be open and dock carts will be available. Kim Haubert will be one of our gate keepers and he is a "Big Man." Please cooperate with Kim.

**Docks-** Please talk to Tim if you intend to use a dock we have reserved through the City of Sandusky at the new Paper District Marina. They need pictures and we can help Sandusky promote itself as a destination port for prospective cruisers.

**Apparel-** You want to look your best during the week of Nationals! Here's how to make that happen. You may either contact John Wiggins to become a volunteer and get your very own regatta volunteer tee, or go to the regatta website and click the "Regatta Info" link where you can order direct from Coral Reef Sailing Apparel. We would actually prefer you do both!

**Assist boats-** Please contact me personally or stop me at the club if you have a powerboat that you would be willing to use for race management and/or safety services during the regatta. We are compiling our list and checking it twice!

Finally, this is going to be a great event, so come, help and have fun! — PC Mike Austin

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

**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](http://www.optinationals2012.com)

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

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**2012 USODA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
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## For the Good of the Order

**Reminder for dog owners to pick up their dog's "business."**

There was a pile of dog doo by the pavilion that was fresh Wednesday night and was still there Friday. We like having pets at the club. Let's respect all members by keeping it clean.

**Be aware of the sandbar** - Be cautious when traveling north of the channel by the sandbar. There are one-foot spots almost all the way out to the tall range.

**Aids to Navigation in the Bay** - Last year the Division of Watercraft ended its long standing practice of putting out white buoys to mark the shallow water around the Bay Point Bar. As you know, these aids were very useful to Sandusky Bay boaters, especially boats visiting from other areas. If you'd like to see those buoys again, contact the Division of Watercraft at:

Rodger M. Norcross, Chief of ODO

2045 Morse Road, Building A, Columbus, OH 43229-6693

Toll-free from within Ohio only: 1-877-4BOATER or call 614-265-6480 or email: [watercraft@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:watercraft@dnr.state.oh.us)

**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](mailto:donguy@aol.com).



(above) Jay and Beth Austin along with John Wiggins get ready to set the marks at the SSC One Design Regatta.



Several boats round the marks in the SSC One Design Regatta.



## Results

### Mills Race at Toledo Yacht Club

*Cracker Jack*, Dave Caracci - 1st in JAM D

*Ariel*, George Steinemann - 3rd in PHRF H

*Odyssey*, Chris Frederick - 3rd in PHRF G

### Cleveland Race Week at Edgewater Yacht Club

*Schock & All*, Russ Krock - 3rd in PHRF A

### Cleveland Race Week One Design at EYC

*Hall Pass*, PC Dean Riedy - 1st in J24

*UV Warning*, Darryll Headley - 3rd in J24

*Wine Squall*, Jim and Jayme Ward - 3rd in T10

### VBC Bowl at Vermilion

*Big Electric Cat*, Mark and Bill Cummings - 1st in PHRF

### One Design Regatta at Sandusky Sailing Club

*1425*, Jim and Jayme Ward - 3rd in Interlakes

### Thistle Lake Erie District Championship at SSC

*3854*, VC Sjoerd and Kathy VanderHorst - 3rd

### SJRT at North Cape Yacht Club

Mic Kaufman - 3rd in Lasers

### SJRT at Hoover Sailing Club

Ely Zettler and Oliver Burger - 2nd in 420's

### SJRT at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Ely Zettler and Oliver Burger - 1st in 420's

Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter - 2nd in 420's

Ayden Coulter - 3rd in Opti Gold



Kevin Bracy (above) holds Schock & All's Cleveland Race Week flag.

## Sailing Stuff for Sale

**1993 Laser sailboat** - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2500  
Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

**1972 Ericson 27** - 30hp A4, furling, 4 sails, tiller, auto pilot, teak interior w/ 6' headroom, galley w/pressurized c.w., enclosed head, cushions vgc, sleeps 4. barrier coat, new PCA bottom paint, steel cradle, upgrades. Dock B-17. Asking \$7,500. List and photos; bnixon1@columbus.rr.com or 937-271-1859.

**1984 Morgan 36** - Great racer/cruiser, 11' 6" beam. Bunch of extras. Docked at SYC. \$30,000. Call PC Ron Abbott at 419-625-0198, Bob Lazarony at 419-625-4803 or email paulalaz@aol.com.

**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.

**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.

# Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick

## Purchaser Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and mail it along with a check for \$100 payable to Sandusky Sailing Club to:

Sandusky Sailing Club, PO Box 814, Sandusky, OH 44870

### Example:

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Please print below **exactly** as you wish your brick(s) to read.

Two lines of print with **15** letters/spaces maximum per line including periods and commas.

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