



# 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.*

## September 2013 Cross Bearings

09/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
09/11	Wed	Wed. night race (burgers-PHRF-T10)	6:30pm
<b>Note: Wed. starts are 30 min. earlier in Sept.</b>			
09/14-15		Cruise to Pelee to close down the winery	
09/15	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:00am
09/18	Wed	Wed. night race (burgers-PHRF-T10)	6:30pm
Interlakes - No race			
09/21-22		Fall Bay at PiB	
09/22	Sun	Sunday morning - last race	9:00am
09/22	Sun	Race Committee/Racers Potluck	after races
09/25	Wed	Champion of Champions	6:30pm
09/25	Wed	Wed. night race (burgers-PHRF-T10)	6:30pm
Interlakes and T10 - No races			
09/28-29		Snow Flurries at PCYC	
10/02	Wed	Champion of Champions (burgers-PHRF-T10)	6:30pm
10/07	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee	7:00pm
10/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
10/19	Sat	Fall Workday	8:30am
10/19	Sat	Fall General meeting	1:00pm
11/02	Sat	Awards Banquet	

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

## Commodore's Comments ...Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

**What a busy August for Sandusky Sailing Club.** As many of you know from first hand experience, we pulled off a huge feat hosting Thistle Nationals. With 109 boats participating, it was an event that brought more than 325 sailors and their families to SSC for the week. There were 14 races started (not including a few general recalls), more than 80 campsites on the grounds, three catered dinners with live entertainment, lunch and breakfast daily, and a great awards banquet at SYC. The event



couldn't have been pulled off without all the help we received from SSC. At the end of the event, I received countless compliments from competitors regarding the "all hands on deck" attitude of the membership and the quality of our house and grounds to support an event of this magnitude.

Thank you for all the work done leading up to and during the event by RC Pete Grant, Jim Keane, PC Paul Murschel, Jay Austin, Kathy VanderHorst, Tim Kyle, PC Mike Fleming, PC Eric Winkel, John Wiggins and Phil Spicer.

No one put more time into the regatta prior to the event than Bernie Ashyk. Bernie spent countless hours handling all the registration and coordination prior to the event. Bernie spent 8-10 hours per week processing registrations from March until August. Thank you again Bernie!

I cannot thank our volunteers enough for lending a hand and making the 2013 Thistle National Championships one of the best nationals the class has ever seen. On page three is a list of the 100+ SSC members and Thistle sailors who volunteered their time for this event. If I missed anyone, I apologize, and I thank you all sincerely.

**Hog Wild** - Several weeks after the Thistle Nationals we had a very successful Hog Wild Regatta. Thank you to Brett and Katie Langolf for chairing, and to all the tireless RC volunteers and shore crew who helped make this another awesome regatta.

## Funday and Robert Henry Memorial Race

- Thank you to Jim and Jayme Ward for helping organize the event, new member Hal Henry for handling registration and Dave Brink for organizing the starts. Thank you to PC Brad Huntley for providing his race committee services to start the event Saturday morning.

Above: Brett Langoff's new ride Sea Fever. Below: Our distinguished Race Committee waiting for the call to action.



*The Labor Day weekend* was wound down by a potluck hosted by Roberta and PC John Hartung. We at SSC love our potlucks, and this one did not disappoint!

On Labor Day, we were fortunate to be able to make it out to the Battle of Lake Erie Reenactment and see all of the tall ships reenact the battle. Congratulations to SSC member Peter Huston for coordinating an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime experience. We saw many SSC members out on their boats observing and enjoying the day. According to reports, there were more than 2000 spectator boats on location about 13 miles NW of Put-in-Bay.

I hope you enjoy what is left of our 2013 sailing season. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com)

### **Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Mike Fishbaugh**

**I-LYA Bay Week** - Thanks to everyone from SSC who came and supported I-LYA Bay Week on Aug. 2-4. We had 100 boats attend again this year! Congratulations to Dean Riedy and his crew on Hall Pass who won the PHRF Overall for 2013! It was great to chair this event again this year. Thank you to everyone who came to the event, participated and helped out.

**We are certainly in the middle of a great season!** Thanks to everyone who helped make the Thistle Nationals such a great success and additionally the Hog Wild and Robert Henry Memorial / Funday Race in August, and Labor Day Potluck. Make sure to join the upcoming events including the C of C's.

**Clubhouse Floor** - A big **Thank You** to Tim Kyle and Mike Austin for cleaning, stripping and waxing the floors in the clubhouse. As we work hard to keep our clubhouse maintained, please use care when moving chairs and tables. Please pick up and move items rather than dragging them, as this greatly helps us maintain the finish on the floor.

**Fall Workday** - Wow! This summer certainly has gone by quickly, and our fall workday will be here before we know it. Activities will start at 8:30am on Saturday, Oct. 19. If you know if any projects that you would like us to add to the list, please let me know. We look forward to seeing you there for the workday followed by our Fall Membership Meeting.

**For any House and Grounds issues** that need attention, please contact me at [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net).

### **Rants from the Rear .....Pete Grant**

**Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Thistle Nationals**, especially those who helped me in the Galley with the food. We served about 150 breakfasts every morning and PIER 684 served 350 dinners in the evening. Great Job Everyone!! Special thanks to Gloria Winkel, PC Jeff and Susan Smith, PC Mike and Mary Kay Fleming, Paula Smith, Tom Cassidy, Sue Austin, Yanny and Karl Vanderhorst and Kathy VanderHorst.

2013 SSC Galley Schedule

Sept. 11, 18, 25 .....PHRF-T10

Oct. 2 .....PHRF-T10

I can be reached at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net) or 330-416-2884.

**The SSC Champion of Champions Regatta** - Come out and join us for the 2013 Champion of Champions regatta on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. Following the same format as last year, the C of C's will be raced on two consecutive Wednesdays. We'll be serving our traditional Wednesday brats and burgers - so come out and support your fleet!

I can be reached at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net) or 330-416-2884.

### **Operations .....Tim Kyle**

**Many thanks to all the club members** who pitch in during the summer to help keep the clubhouse, restrooms, and grounds picked up and clean for the enjoyment of all. Volunteer efforts are essential in keeping this daunting task under control.

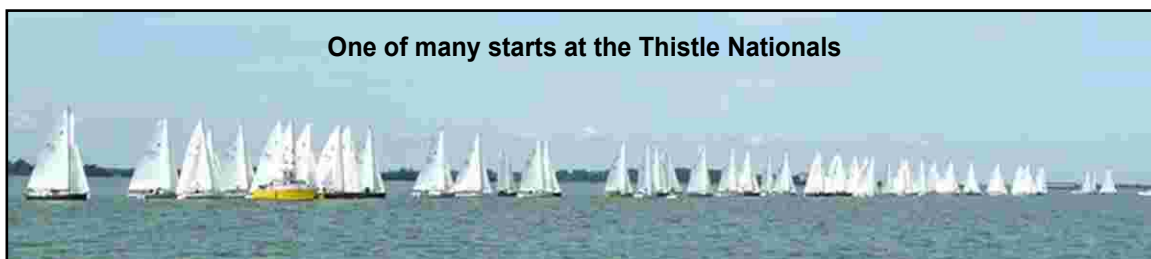
**Dock carts** - Please turn them upside down when not in use to prevent them from being blown into the basin or filling with rain water.

**Slow down, you're here!** Please slow down when entering and leaving the club. I have had several comments about the speed at which cars and trucks come and go. We have many children (young and old!) on the grounds this time of year, and they don't always pay attention to their surroundings. Give them a brake.

**Safety first!** Please remember to unplug your shore power cord from the dock first, then from the boat. We have seen several cords plugged into the dock and not the boat creating a serious hazard of electrocution. Unplugging the boat first creates a hazard in the event that the plug accidentally falls into the water.

**The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee** will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, Oct. 7 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](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) or call 419-656-5881.



**One of many starts at the Thistle Nationals**

## Learn to Sail .....Jay Austin

Learn to Sail has come to an end, meaning summer will soon be gone and the kids are back to land school. I can't believe how fast those seven weeks of teaching sailing went. We passed on the joys of sailing to 150 youngsters this summer, all of whom will now be able to share this great sport with their loved ones!

I would like to thank James, Mic, Sam, and Ryan for all their hard work this summer. We had several volunteers who helped out as well, including Oliver Burger, Montana and Aydan Coulter, Nathaniel Zettler, and Stacey Witter (our resident J24 guru.) It was a pleasure to work with such a professional and dedicated group of instructors!

The boats are tucked away for the season, but in easy access for Turkey Bowl. See ya at Thanksgiving!

## Cruising Fleet.....Mark Swabley

Our events for September will be the cruise to Port Clinton as part of the Funday, then the cruise to Put in Bay for Heritage Weekend followed by the cruise to Pelee Island to close down the winery. There sure have been a lot of fun trips this summer. We hope more cruising sailors will give these activities top priority and add their presence to their fun in the future.

## Upcoming:

Trip to Pelee Island on 9/14-15 to close down the winery.

If you have questions, would like to join us or add an event, email Mark Swabley at [mswabley@gmail.com](mailto:mswabley@gmail.com) or call 419-577-2594.

## For the Good of the Order

**Race Committee / Sunday Racers Season Wrap Up Potluck -** Sunday, Sept. 22 following the morning races. Race Committee members and racers are invited to join in a potluck brunch to wrap up the season. Bring a dish and your best racing tales to share. Contact Joyce Keane with questions 419-433-2648



Tight Wednesday night action.

**JAM and PHRF captains** - To avoid the annual mad rush to get results compiled and flags ordered in time for the awards banquet, please submit results for the Spring and Summer series by Sept. 9. I will order flags for these two series on Sept. 10. This will give the flag shop more time to prepare the flags for these two series. Flags for the Fall and Away series and for special fleet awards will be ordered no later than four weeks before the banquet. Thanks! — Don Guy, [donguy@aol.com](mailto:donguy@aol.com)



A beautiful Wednesday night downwind leg.

## Thistle Nationals volunteers

Marty Abbott	Evan Graves	Sarah Paisley
PC Ron Abbott	George Griswold	Louie Palmer
Paul Abdullah	Eilene Guy	Sandy Parker
James Alexakos	PC John Hartung	Terry Parker
Mark Andrew	Robert Hicks	Sam Patterson
Bernie Ashyk	Frank Hill	Ryan Reffner
Jay Austin	Kit Holzapfel	Connor Ruppen
PC Mike Austin	Tom Hubbell	John Salisbury
Sue Austin	Brad Huntley	Erin Scherer
Dearl Bailie	Delia Ingham	Julie Schram
Kathy Beatty	Mike Ingham	Chip Seidl
Donna Brinker	Gladys Janssen	Barb Shaffer
Jen Brinker	Ann Jones	Kevin Shockey
Jim Brinker	Paul Kalister	George Sipel
Tom Cassidy	Mic Kaufman	PC Jeff Smith
Rick Champe	PC Monte Kaufman	Paula Smith
Louis Chicoine	Suzie Kaufman	Susan Smith
John Church	Jim Keane	PC Bob Speers
Dave Corson	Joyce Keane	Martha Speers
Daryl Deering	Kate Keane	Doug Squires
Denny Dieball	Jim Kincaid	Jen Squires
Skip Dieball	Craig Koschalk	Diana Stacey
Jack Doller	Paul Kreidler	Mike Stacey
John Duckworth	Ron Krock	Jim Tichenor
Bob Durkin	Bill Kruger	Mark Udell
Jeff Eiber	Melissa Kyle	Karl Vanderhorst
John Eschels	Ryan Kyle	Yanny Vanderhorst
Ron Fiedler	Tim Kyle	PC Ruth Anne
Jack Finefrock	Chris LaBorde	VanFleet
RC Mike Fishbaugh	Erin Lavender	PC Fred Walcott
Mary Kay Fleming	Rachel Lavender	Will Weible
PC Mike Fleming	Steve Lavender	John Wiggins
Bob France	John Martin	PC Eric Winkel
Abby Freeman	Joy Martin	Gloria Winkel
Brett Freeman	Jack Mueller	Stacey Witter
Eric Gessner	Judy Muhn	Karen Wong
Dave Goscinski	PC Mike Muhn	Charley Yingling
Paula Grant	PC Paul Murschel	John Yingling
RC Pete Grant		Mike Zuilhof

## Results

### I-LYA Bay Week, PiBYC

*Hall Pass*, PC Dean Riedy - 1st PHRF D, 1st PHRF Overall

*Infra Red*, PC Bryan Huntley - 2nd PHRF D

*MYIRA*, Harold Alber - 2nd Multihull

*Gotcha*, Don Ingersol - 3rd JAM A

### SSC Wed Night Summer Series

*No Name*, Karl Ziegler - 1st JAM A, 1st OA

*Big Electric Cat*, Bill and Mark Cummings - 2nd JAM A, 2nd OA

*Hey Jude*, Bill and Judy Kellner - 3rd JAM A

*Allegro*, Hank Boissoneault - 3rd JAM OA

*Easy Rider*, Clayton Bader - 1st JAM B

*Excel*, Al Buggele - 2nd JAM B

*Eva T*, John Jackson - 3rd JAM B

## Sailing Stuff for Sale

*Sunfish sailboat* - Yellow and orange with wooden board and rudder. Great shape. Will make a great beach boat or weekend dinghy. \$1,000 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

*T-10 Steele Cradle* - Good condition that will serve you for many years. Adjustable pads. In Columbus, OH. Buyer must arrange to move with trailer. \$700 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

*Sport-Yak Dingy* - Model 11-C, Orange. Excellent condition. White rubber rub rail all around, oar locks and good oars. Bridle. Will fit on cabin top. Floats upright (normally) or upside down as swim platform. FUN! Two adults or three kids. Capacity 700 lbs. 7' long, 36" wide, 16" high, 42lbs. Lightly used and has been stored indoors for the past 15 years. No cracks, gouges, repairs or paint. \$350. Howard C. Smith at 419-433-5766.

*Pair of Lewmar #16 two-speed chrome primary winches* (not self-tailing) Original equipment on the Pearson 30" "TONIC." Have not been used since 1967. \$225. Howard C. Smith at 419-433-5766.

*Thistle #3835* - Great Midwest, white hull, silver mast and boom. Ready to race, newer rudder and centerboard, aluminum tiller, large mesh bow bag, two mesh turtles configuration, standard Harken hardware, newer Spectra halyards. Sail inventory: North Proctor jib/main (sailed at 4 districts), two older sails. The boat has good trailer, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500 Jeremy Kaufman - [Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com](mailto:Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com), 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

*Interlake 1081* for \$3,500. Contact Paul McAllister at [pmborder@aol.com](mailto:pmborder@aol.com)

*DN Ice Boat* - 1975'ish, \$600. Call Stu Sheard 440-289-2621.

*11980 Hunter sailboat* for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis at 419-541-7645 or [travelina@me.com](mailto:travelina@me.com)

*Outboard motor bracket or engine lift*. Page 622 in West Marine catalog. Originally sold for \$349.99. Good for up to 170# or 30 horsepower, all aluminum, WM-Bracket #3. Used one season. Price \$175. Contact Jim Krysiak, dock B-36 or email [capt.jim7@oh.rr.com](mailto:capt.jim7@oh.rr.com)

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

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

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Tomquinn20@verizon.net).

### *Sandusky Learn to Sail has several boats for sale.*

*3 Interlakes* - The Interlakes are in a variety of conditions. Let us know what you are looking for and we can put a package together for you.

*Catalina 27* - Asking \$4,500 obo. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.

*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 Mike Fishbaugh at [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net) if interested.



A crew supervises repairs to the transmission of Escort I during the Thistle Nationals.



## SSC 2013 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

25 April 2013

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Interlake	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	27	Sat						
May	15	Wed	1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1		
	19	Sun				S1,1		
	22	Wed	1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2		
	25	Sat	A1	A1	A1			
	26	Sun				S1,2		Lighthouse Inspection
	27	Mon						
	29	Wed	1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3		
June	1	Sat						Eagle Creek (ECSC)
	2	Sun				S1,3		
	5	Wed	1,4	W4	1,4	W1,4		
	7,8	Fri-Sat	A2	A2	A2			Hoover (HSC)
	8	Sat						
	9	Sun				No Race		
	12	Wed	1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5		
	14	Fri		A3				Leamington
	15	Sat		A3			North Cape (NCYC)	Leamington
	16	Sun		A3		S1,4		Leamington
	19	Wed	1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6		Edgewater (EWYC)
	22	Sat						Sandusky (SSC)
	23	Sun				S1,5		Lorain - Int Festival
	26	Wed	2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7		
	28	Fri						
	29	Sat	A3	A4	A3			Mentor (MHYC)
	30	Sun				S1,6		
July	3	Wed	2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8		
	4	Thu						
	7	Sun				S1,7	Area E Semi (CLYC)	Coffee Club
	10	Wed	2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9		
	12	Fri	A4	A5	A4			Huron
	13	Sat						Erie (EYC)
	14	Sun				S1,8		Erie (EYC)
	17	Wed	2,4	W10	2,4	No Race		
	17-21	Thu-Sat						
	21-25	Sun-Thu						I-LYA Junior Bayweek
	21	Sun				No Race		
	24	Wed	2,5	W11	2,5	W2,1		
	25-28	Thu-Sun		A6				
	28	Sun				S2,1	Opti Great Lks (EWYC)	
	31	Wed	2,6	W12	2,6	W2,2		
Aug	1	Thu	A5	A7	A5			
	2-4	Fri-Sun	A6	A8	A6			
	3-9	Sat-Fri						Cruise Week
	4	Sun				No Race		Cruise Week
	7	Wed	2,7	W13	2,7	No Race		
	11	Sun				S2,2		
	14	Wed	3,1	W14	3,1	W2,3		
	18	Sun				S2,3		
	21	Wed	3,2	W15	3,2	W2,4		
	24	Sat	A7	A9	A7			
	25	Sun	A7	A9	A7	No Race		
	28	Wed	3,3	W16	3,3	W2,5		
	31	Sat	A8	A10	A8			Port Clinton
Sept	1	Sun	A9	A11	A9	S2,4		Port Clinton
	4	Wed	3,4	W17	3,4	W2,6		
	8	Sun				S2,5		
	11	Wed	3,5	W18	3,5	W2,7		
	14	Sat						Scudders - Pelee
	15	Sun				S2,6		Scudders - Pelee
	18	Wed	3,6	W19	3,6	No Race		
	21-22	Sat-Sun	A10	A12	A10			
	22	Sun				S2,7		
	25	Wed	3,7	CofC's	3,7	CofC's		
	28	Sat	A11	A13	A11			
	29	Sun	A11	A13	A11			
Oct	2	Wed	CofC's	CofC's	CofC's	CofC's		
Nov	2	Sat						

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	Interlakes
Wednesday Evening	Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910	1930
After Sept 1	Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840	1845
Sunday Morning						0930