

The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.

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December 2022 Cross Bearings

12/01	Thur	Senior Membership status requests due
12/03	Sat	SSC Christmas potluck.....6:00pm
12/06	Tues	SJSI meeting.....7:00pm
12/12	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting..... 6:30pm
12/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
12/17	Sat	Club rental11:00am
12/17	Sat	Club rental5:00pm
12/20	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ... 7:00pm
01/03	Tues	SJSI meeting 7:00pm
01/07	Sat	Euchre Tournament at SSC
01/09	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting 6:30pm
01/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
01/13	Fri	Fireside Friday/Blue Velvet Party ... 6:00pm
01/17	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ... 7:00pm
01/20	Fri	Fireside Friday.....6:00pm
01/27	Fri	Fireside Friday.....6:00pm

For more info, go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com. Go to “community” then drop down to “event calendar.”

Message from the Commodore....

..... **Commodore Hank Boissoneault**

Thank you PC Wes - Having just passed Thanksgiving and moving into the holiday season, I want to start out by thanking PC Wes Blazer for his three years on the Bridge. I look forward to his guidance as Past Commodore. To me, he reflects what this club is all about both on and off the water. Wes followed in his great-grandfather's, and uncle's footsteps by becoming commodore of the club. In addition, he was that junior sailor that developed into a National Champion and ultimately an adult leader of the club. It's been fun watching his growth. I look forward to his guidance this upcoming season.

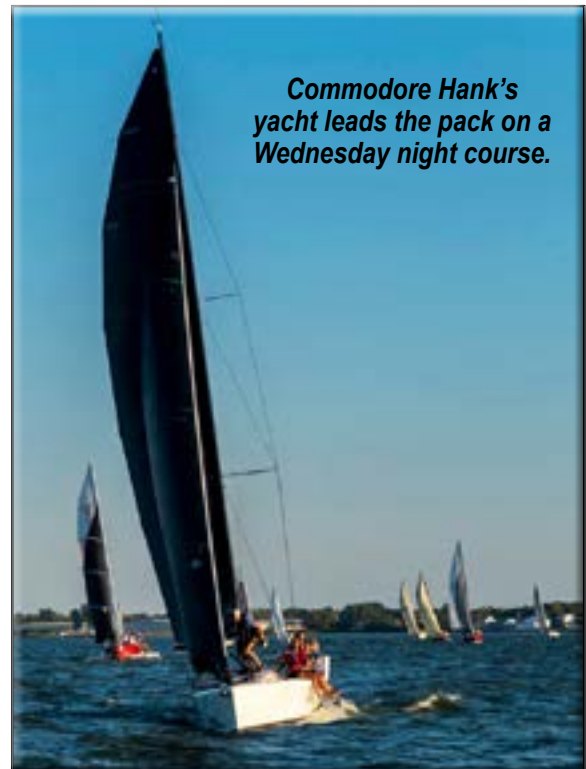
Thank you Bridge and Trustees - I would hate to miss the opportunity to thank the entire bridge and its trustees. There are many meetings throughout the year and some serious discussions that take place. It's an eye-opening experience when you step up into a leadership role within the club and you find yourself grateful for all the members that do so much in front and behind the scenes. So, thank you to all.

As I move into my Commodore year, I appreciate the trust the club and its members have provided to me. It's my intention to enjoy the upcoming year and to do the best of my abilities to benefit the club and its members. I had often resisted taking on this role for many reasons, but it was almost like a seed being planted and it was my time to grow. PC John Hartung and PC Brad Huntley, as well as others, would often encourage me to consider the role. With the recent encouragement of the bridge and the approval from Kelly, I decided it was time to join in on the momentum put in

place by recent leadership. I have been a part of this club for over 50 years, thanks to my brother, PC Bryan Boissoneault. He introduced our family to the Sandusky Sailing Club and to sailing in general. So, to that end, I promise to do the best I can for the club.

City plans - Although this has been in planning for many years, the City of Sandusky has announced a \$200 million development within Battery Park. It's something that the club's leaders have been working on and discussing with the city for many years. Thanks to some strong leadership and legal expertise, the club sits in a good position with a long-term lease. We continue to work with city leaders and have met with the current owner of Battery Park and its developer to ensure our position going forward. Currently, the schedule for construction is slated to begin sometime in 2024. It was noted as a Legacy Development for Chip Marous with his intentions to do it right or not to do it at all.

I would say our initial meeting was a positive experience and one that was met with mutual understanding of our value and position within the community. Some of our existing property will be in play that was previously negotiated with our last lease. For this, we will be actively participating in how this will be developed. The next few years will be very important to the club's long-term plans. With over 90 years of development of the Sadler Sailing Basin and good stewardship to the community, we look forward to our 100-year anniversary and many years to come.



Commodore Hank's yacht leads the pack on a Wednesday night course.

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It's going to be an exciting year as we have a new bridge and trustees in place. With the addition of PC Dean Riedy to the already strong Sadler board, the club is in great hands going forward. With the powers of persuasion of a world leader, Jay Austin has secured several exciting regattas for the upcoming years. The boats and numbers and budget that will top all other events the club has hosted. We're poised to have some of our best years to come.

Events and volunteers - One of my favorite things about the club is its active racing schedule throughout the year. With months of planning and preparation, it's during the fall and winter months that we set up for the upcoming year.

We need volunteers for working on the race committee boats. A schedule of workdays will be available from Carolyn Zettler, who has taken over for Terry Parker. Thank you to Carolyn and Terry for all you do in setting up for the new year.

To the Race Committee's Dynamic Duel of Jim Keane and PC John Hartung: thank you for all your efforts over the many years (and their wives of course). While we hope to have them for as long as they are willing and able to run our races, we need new volunteers to step up to this role. Please, if you have any interest in Race Management, I think you will find it a fulfilling opportunity to get involved.

Another favorite is the dairy bar and galley. Thanks to VC Jason Huffman, PC Andy and Cinda Davis, RC John and Marsha Giordano, and Kim and Steve Thomas for a great year. With the help of over 20 volunteers that made for a fun season. From Wednesday night burgers to Friday night feeds to Sunday morning bloody marys the club was always fun to be around. Thank you all.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
I look forward to seeing you at the club this upcoming year!

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House and Grounds VC Jason Huffman

The club has been put away for the winter. All the boats have been removed and the Sadler team is starting to work on the sea wall repairs. The inside of the club continues to be used for various parties and is cleaned on a weekly basis.

2023 will bring two National events - the Snipe North American Championship and the J/24 North American Championship. We will need everyone's help to make sure the house and grounds are in order to put our best foot forward for these events. To that end, we are starting the process of relamping the clubhouse and Dairy Bar to ensure all lights work properly. Should you see something out of place or in need of attention, please do not hesitate to contact me so that I can look into getting it repaired.

Changes to Water Street - By now most club members have heard rumors, read articles in the *Sandusky Register*, or witnessed the changes in Water Street and Meigs Street regarding the proposed development of the Battery Park property. In the coming months we will be providing email updates as well as updates in the *Cross Bearings*. The Bridge, The Board, and the Sadler Board have been monitoring the situation, are in contact with the City of Sandusky, and recently in contact with the developer. As we move forward with these issues, it is important that we have a unified voice. To achieve that, the Bridge and Board must be and are the only authorized groups communicating with all parties. Please direct all questions, concerns, and comments to the Bridge and Board.

Bar Tabs - Please make sure you close out your tabs at the Dairy Bar each night before you leave. If you forget, please make sure to stop down on a night when the bar is open to close out your tab prior to the end of the month. It will skew the bar financials if we carry over sales from the previous month. ***Call/text 614-940-1565 or email me at ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.***



A J/24 sails off into the sunset on a Wednesday night.

View from the RearRC John Giordano

Since this is my first opportunity to speak with you, I would like to thank all of the people who helped make the 2022 season a success. We had 25+ members help in and around the bar and galley this year. It goes to show what a wonderful group of volunteers we have and how many hands make light work. I'm looking forward to working with you all to have a great 2023.

Looking ahead, we are working to have a monthly special event and are looking for ideas and volunteers. If you have a suggestion for an event or would like to host one, please let me know and we'll get you involved.

Fireside Fridays will be picking up again on Jan. 13 so please keep SSC in mind for your Friday evening plans. Our goal is to have a meal each week. We're also looking for volunteers to work in the galley to prepare and serve meals.

Upcoming events:

- Jan. 7 - Euchre Tournament
- Jan. 13 - Fireside Friday/Blue Velvet Party
- Jan. 20 - Fireside Fridays (1/27, 2/4, 2/10 and 2/17)
- Feb. 24 - Toga Party

If you'd like to volunteer for any of these events or have ideas you'd like to suggest, please reach out to me at RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.

Thanks and have a great Holiday season!

Sadler Basin Committee PC Pete Grant

J/24 hoist - PC Steve Jackson continues to work on getting the hoists certified for a greater weight rating.

South wall repair project - The sheet piling has been ordered and is scheduled for delivery around Christmas. The manufacturer has been running a little behind schedule. Our contractor is scheduled to begin the week after Christmas and the project is scheduled to take about three weeks, if everything goes according to plan.

Fender board billing - I am in the process of getting a list of all the members who had fender boards installed and the club will be billing for the boards as soon as possible.

High water boards and sandbags - These are in the process of being removed and we should be back to normal by spring work day.

Springer's Wharf - The ramps have been pulled and the docks floated for the winter season. The ramps are undergoing some modifications so they will attach more securely to the docks.

Snowplowing - PC Dean Riedy reached out to the local vendors for snowplowing quotes. We have selected a vendor for this winter so we should be ready for the first significant snow plow. Thank you Dean!

Ice boat ramp - The ice boat ramp has been installed along with the mast. Ice boaters - we are ready for you! Now, if the weather will only cooperate.

THESE BOATS REMAIN AT THE BASIN AND NEED TO BE REMOVED: If you know the owner kindly ask them to remove their boats.



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

Christmas shopping is in full swing. If you are looking for the perfect gift for someone, visit our website sailsandusky.org and purchase a week of Youth Learn to Sail classes for your favorite youngster or a gift certificate for the special adult in your life to use on any of our programs.

2023 Social Events are on the calendar. The 2023 Chili Cook-Off will be Feb. 2, 6-9pm. The Beer Tasting will be April 1. See the attached fliers for more details. Make sure to put both dates on your calendar. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

It's Beer O'clock

2023 Beer Tasting

April 1, 2023 6-9pm

Sandusky Sailing Club
814 E Water St Sandusky, Ohio

Cost:
Entry Fee: \$10
Entry Fee + Pizza : \$20
Entry Fee + Pizza + Beer Tasting : \$35

The Boat Show is coming up in January. If you are interested in volunteering with the simulators or helping youngsters learn how to tie sailing knots and other fun activities, please let Michelle Gilboy know. We will be at the Boat Show Th-M, Jan. 12-16. For more information on this opportunity, email michelle@sailsandusky.org.

For the Good of the Order

The holidays are right around

the corner! Remember your favorite sailor, the new baby in the family, your children/grandchildren, or even treat yourself by giving a gift of SSC GEAR! Hoodies! Backpacks! Towels! Shirts! Hats and visors! Duffel bags and totes! The whole collection can be found at ssc.spiritsale.com. If I can be assistance in any way, please contact Carolynne at SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com

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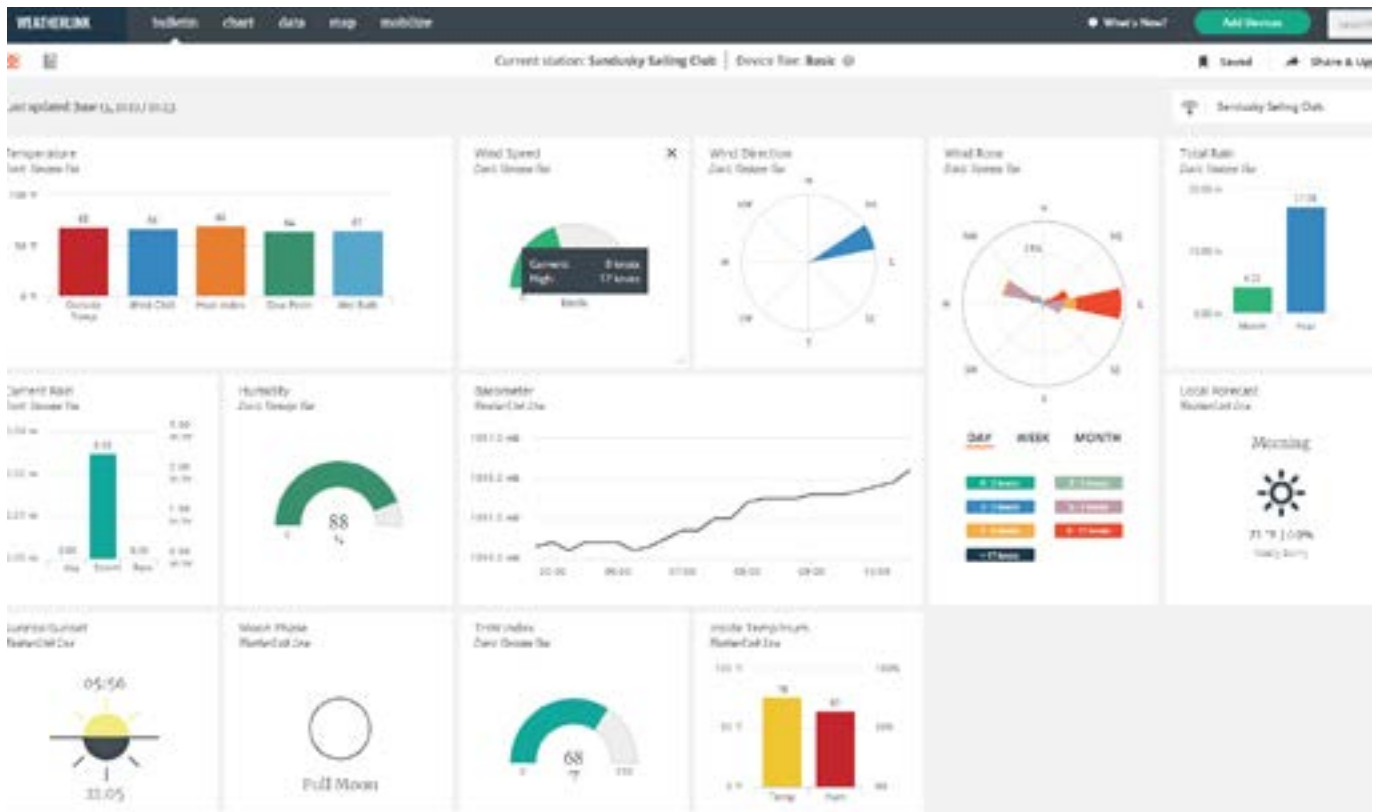
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Courtesy of SSC Sadler Board – your dock fees at work!

Sailing stuff for sale

1997 Com-Pac 27-2 sailboat with cradle for sale. Asking \$24,500. Please call and leave a message at 330-612-7194 or portandstarboard@ohio.net. (Dock B-45).

7/16 sta-set halyards. Uncut 600ft of para sail line used for two seasons in good condition. \$200. Call Eric Arndt at 440-381-5661.

26 foot Grampian sailboat: Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinnaker, 9.8 Evinrude outboard motor, radio, Porta Potty, fully equipped, cradle. Good shape. Asking \$4,000/negotiable. Contact: Douglas F. Foss 440-292-5070 text: Grampian sailboat.

Sailboat TV System - Glomex 10" Marine Analog and Digital TV Antenna with mount and coax cable, Glomex TV Antenna Gain Control, Sharp 15" TV, Omni Mount Folding TV Mount, Magnavox SDTV Tuner, Remote Controls, Wires and Connectors. Pictures available. Asking \$200. Call Mark Gross at 419.357.6747 or e-mail_mrg@bex.net.

Ariel - 1972 CAL 2-29 Sailboat for sale. Great day sailor. Has been out in 35-40mph blows. Solid boat. 2-29 was an upgrade for the cruiser racer set. Has wheel steering. New rudder. Converted to all electric motor. It's great for instant reverse and instant power forward. Proven over the last 8 years. Batteries replaced last year. Four-year-old Bimini, replaced the plastic material with umbrella. 3-4 yr/old Main. Has older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. Anderson Self Tailing winches. All lines run to the cockpit. Good for single handed sailing. Asking \$10,500. Call Randy Ramhoff @ 419-656-1908, R.Ramjet@ymail.com

Tartan 10 #329 (Patrimpas) for sale. Equipment includes several class measured and registered racing sails, VHF radio, AM/FM/Bluetooth stereo with external marine speakers, aluminum winter frame and canvas winter cover, lots of spare parts. Upgraded running rigging and several racing modifications. Asking \$10,000. <https://sailboatlistings.com/view/83454> Contact Aud Jucaitis at 216-970-3263 or aud.jucaitis@outlook.com

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at ldknauer@gmail.com for more information.

Harken MK IV unit 1 furler for sale. Brand new. Priced to sell! Brad Balmert at bradb1384@yahoo.com or 440-670-5065

Interlake with trailer - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or alphabyrd@gmail.com

1987 Hunter 31 - Excellent condition. Several sets of sails recently inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$13,500. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.