

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 2019 Cross Bearings

12/13	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)...	6:00pm
12/14	Sat	General membership/budget meeting.....	9:00am
12/14	Sat	Club Christmas decorating party.....	10:00am
12/14	Sat	RC boat work day	1:00pm
12/14	Sat	Christmas party; Dairy Bar open	6:00pm
12/18	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:30pm
12/20	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm
12/25	Wed	Merry Christmas	
12/27	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm
12/28	Sat	Club rental	10:00am
01/02	Thur	Communications Committee meeting	7:00pm
01/03	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm
01/06	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting.....	7:00pm
01/07	Tues	SJSI Board meeting	7:00pm
01/10	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm
01/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
01/17	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm
01/21-24		Club rental.....	8:00am-5:00pm
01/24	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm
01/31	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open)	6:00pm

For more info, go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com and check out the SSC calendar.

Comentarios del comodoro de la diversión Comm. Matt Bedee

Please don't approach me and speak Spanish...I am relying on Google Translate to not lead me astray again this year.

Huge Thank You's - I would like to thank everyone who helped me/us this year in many capacities — Highlander Nationals, Friday Feeds, grounds work, high water levels, and just in general: a huge thank you for everyone's help. I can truly attest to what Art Averell said this fall - If you don't know anyone or maybe you are not a social butterfly, get involved. Even just a little bit - running pizzas for me to tables on Friday nights - get your steps in and get to know people!

I remember my first event as Rear Commodore and everyone was saying, "Hi!" to at the time, VC John Schwartz and thanking him for the event. I had a chopped liver feeling, but now going into my Commodore year, it's a night and day difference. I encourage everyone to get involved in some way and you'll get to know a lot of great people.

Thank you also for everyone who has supported the efforts of the Dairy Bar this summer/fall. It has been busy, but a lot of fun.

Awards Banquet - Salute to PC John and Courtney Schwartz for another wonderful awards banquet. The Sandusky Yacht Club had a stellar meal prepared for us, so a thank you is due to Dave Dunn and his staff at SYC. There are

also awards/volunteer gifts in the Past Commodore's room, so please stop by for a Winter Wednesday or Fireside Friday for dinner and pick up your bag. I am a little worried that my volunteer awards need to meet the standard that PC Schwartz set this year. Task delegated to PC Schwartz... check. If you have pictures from the Awards Banquet, please email me and I will send you a link to the club's OneDrive.

Congratulations to our 2019 award winners!

Fleet Awards:

Cruiser of the Year Award – Doug and Carol Leavens
Most Improved Interlaker – Bernie Ashyk
Founders Trophy – Chris Malott
James H. Huntley Memorial Trophy – Hank Boissoneault
JAM 1st overall – Harrison Pratt, **Gargle Blaster**
Querida Cup – PC Bryan Huntley, **InfraRed**
Charlton Cup – John Staufer and PC Bill Semans, **Booyah!!**

SSC Club Awards:

Roger Van Fleet Crew Award – Carolynne Zettler
Outstanding Service Award – Terry Parker
George Ward Sportsmanship Award - Bernie Ashyk
Norm & Gloria Winkel Leadership Award – Larry Knauer
Lyman Memorial Award – Hank Boissoneault

Change of Watch - Leaving the board are Hank Boissoneault and PC Brad Huntley; thank you both for your excellent service to the club. And, of course, thank you PC John Schwartz for all of your work the past three years. Congratulations and thank you to Wes Blazer for asking to serve as Rear Commodore for the coming year. Thank you, also, to Steve Clark for your willingness to continue in the role of Secretary. Thanks too, to Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk for staying on another year as Treasurers and helping to keep our financial house in order. And, finally, thank you to the board members who have agreed to continue serving and to those who are just beginning in these leadership roles. It's going to be a great year for volunteering and enjoying the club as a whole.



Your 2020 Bridge: RC Wes Blazer, VC Andy Davis, Comm Matt Bedee and PC John Schwartz.

Salute to the new Board and Bridge for 2020:

Commodore: Matt Bedee
Vice Commodore: Andy Davis
Rear Commodore: Wes Blazer
Past Commodore: John Schwartz
Second Year Trustees: Jay Austin, Nikki Scozzarella and John Wiggins
First Year Trustees: Jason Huffman, Danny Olson and Bob Rody
Secretary: Steve Clark
Treasurers: Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk

Saturday, Dec. 14 will be "SSC Saturday" – SSC's annual budget meeting will begin at 9:00am at the SSC clubhouse. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend this important meeting.

From 1pm - 5pm, Terry Parker has organized a Race Committee boat work session at Deep Water Marina. Please email Terry (terryparker47@gmail.com) if you are able to help out.

To cap off "SSC Saturday," the Dairy Bar will open at an event, it may involve pulled pork, that RC Wes Blazer will elaborate more on in his Rear Commodore Report...it will be killer in the words of VC Andy Davis.

Committee volunteer requests - I am putting the finishing touches on committee assignments for 2020. If you have interest in a particular committee, please let me know as soon as possible. Keep in mind, though, even if you are not appointed to a committee at this time, you can always let me know of any way you would like to serve the club in the coming year and I will help you get involved. I also encourage you to complete and return the volunteer form that accompanies your membership renewal and dues statement.

Dock payment reminder - Final dock payments are due on Dec. 15 to avoid late fees. We do have a waiting list now for 35ft docks and only a few 26ft docks left. 30ft docks are still available, but some will be replaced with old Springer's 35ft docks in the spring. Pricing will be adjusted for the 2021 season if your current dock is changed out for a 35ft dock on A-Dock. Those 30ft docks being swapped for 35ft docks are still being determined, but will be on the north side of A-Dock.

If you have any concerns or there is anything that you believe will make our club better, please don't hesitate to contact me at Commodore@SanduskySailingClub.com or 419-202-0044. You may also contact any other member of the SSC Board at SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com.

El Vicio Comodoro VC Andy Davis
Good day all, and I wish you all a great holiday with family and friends. This update will be very short as we are working through 2019-20 planning and I am sure most/all of you are focused on family and the holidays as I am. Be aware, the next **Cross Bearings** will include several topics that I am sure are top of mind and will be of interest to all.

A couple thoughts:

A new direction - Thank you to all for embracing the new direction of the club, a direction that made the club one of the,



if not *the*, premier clubs on the Great Lakes. Volunteerism is a great thing, and ensures everyone has skin in the game (which is obvious: we all want our club to succeed). Again, I wanted to thank everyone for your positive and inspiring embrace around where we are headed. I have heard so many positive comments over the past year regarding what is happening, and this effort only will be successful with the ongoing support of the entire club, as well as the continued guidance from those who have blazed the path before us.

House and grounds aesthetics - At a recent Sadler meeting, committees were created around not only the functional needs of the basin, but also around the aesthetics. I suggest that the landscape committee be one that many help out with. When folks enter the club, it is the aesthetics that first catch the eye. I know I enjoy gardening, as does my wife. I look forward to having a huge contingent of energetic folks who are willing to help out. The committees and the needs will be forth coming, as well as other committees that will have a very positive impact on the club.

I am so excited for 2020, and look forward to the ongoing directional adjustments. Remember, like in sailing, a five degree adjustment makes a huge difference at the end of the leg.

Be ready for my next update, as it will have significant information for everyone. Happy Holidays to all.

Contact me – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com or on my cell at 262-202-1372.

View from the Rear RC Wes Blazer

I hope everyone is having a nice December as we're all getting ready for Christmas. It's getting cold outside, don't forget the fire in the club is nice and warm every Wednesday and Friday.

OSU vs UM - This past November we hosted an Ohio State vs. Michigan party that was a great success. I would like to thank PC Bill Seamans for chairing and Shane Smith for the audio equipment.

SSC Christmas party - This Saturday, Dec. 14, we're hosting a Christmas party. We're also looking to clear our beer inventory. So, for one night only the cheapest drinks in town will be even cheaper.

The 2019 Awards Banquet!



We are planning for busy winter at SSC. Keep looking for emails regarding up coming parties.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Contact me – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com or on my cell at 386-416-9034.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc **Mic Kaufman / Suzanne Hartley**

The boats are put away for the year and plans are underway for next year. We are excited to be back at Sandusky High School for Winter Break Camp Dec. 23 and 24 with the sailing simulators. The simulators will be at the Cleveland Boat Show in January representing both SJSI and SSC.

The ODNR annual grant report was submitted. SJSI is entering into the second year of the grant. A trailer for the simulators has been purchased.

SJSI will be taking possession of a Colgate 26. It will be added to the growing fleet we will have available for club members and Adult Learn to Sail participants to use. Other boats available are an Interlake, J-24, Windriders and Corsair. SJSI hopes this will encourage new sailors to get more experience sailing until they buy their own boat.

A reminder that the grant does cover some of the expenses of the SJSI programs but it does not cover all of them. As the annual report was being prepared it became evident how much it costs to maintain these programs. Please remember SJSI when you pay your dues. SJSI is a 501c 3. Donations are tax deductible.

Youth are the future of sailing. Thank you for your support!

RC Boats **Terry Parker**

We have one more workday scheduled for December: Saturday, the 14th, from 1-5. Initial work will involve making sure the bilges are clean and dry, installing the dome light and ceiling boards on *Escort III*, and beginning the refinishing prep for interior wood, flooring and decks, which will be the bulk of our work this winter. Please RSVP to me if you can help. TerryParker47@gmail.com or 440-320-3100 text or voice mail.

Adaptive Sailing.....Larry Knauer

Well, the 2019 sailing season is over. It has been great fun getting partners out on the water from OVH and CLI this summer.

I want to thank our sponsors (Ohio Division of Natural Resources, Sierra Lobo, Norcross Insurance Agency, New Day Rentals and Eccl Aerospace Services) for their financial support making this program available to veterans and individuals with mobility limitations. Thank you to Freedom Boat Club for bringing the pontoon boat when possible and to The Loco Yak for bringing kayaks. These programs would not be possible without your support.

We transitioned to SJSI this summer to secure our permanent location at the Sandusky Sailing Club and appreciate their support. We thank Adaptive Adventures for seven years of a great sailing program and wish them well as they expand their services to Veterans Administration focused programs.

We are partnering with H2 Properties and the City of Sandusky Rec. Dept this winter to offer indoor sailing on the simulators in the Marketplace at the Cooke downtown. We will be having youth programs as well as open times for all to learn about sailing in a warm dry environment over the cold winter months. Whether it is keeping your racing skills sharp or learning the basics, this is a great way to enjoy sailing year round.

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

PLEASE NOTE: We will do some house cleaning in this article for the next issue of the *Cross Bearings*. If you wish to continue your ad, send an email to eric@artdpartment.com so we know your item is still for sale.

1981 30' Tall Rig Catalina - Good condition. Many upgrades. \$15,000 OBO. 419-921-3310. Docked at C10 last season. Universal Atomic Gas engine 30 Hp. New lines, aluminum spars, Bimini top, impeller and batteries. Re-oiled teak. All safety equipment. Wheel helm steering. Cockpit cushions. A/C refrigerator. Ship to shore power cord. Flat screen tv. Hot water tank. Portable AC. Too many features to list. Call me 419-921-3310. Currently stored under tarp at Crossview Marina. Perfect family cruiser with canvas boom tent and instruments on helm station. Motivated to sell

1986 Hunter 28.5 - 16 HP Yanmar diesel, wheel steering, new main 2010, 150 with sun screen, roller furling, dual batteries, whisker pole, two anchors and more. Documented. \$11,000. Mike Fleming 419-577-4209 Off season at Deep Water Marina.

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

1982 S2 8.5 28' LOA. Updated electronics with STng (NMEA 2000) network including networked autohelm. Asking \$7,500. Sails: Quantum main sail 2018. Quantum genoa 2017. Quantum symmetrical spinnaker 2018. Older but lightly used cruising spinnaker. Contact Jason Huffman at huffman.jason@gmail.com.

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

Emergency raft - \$300. Last certified 2012, expired 2014. Contact George Steinemann at 419-341-0639 or email gsteinemann@civista.bank

2006 Laser - No trailer, very good condition. \$1,800. Contact Patti Heilman at 419-656-2337.



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Interlake Sails - Main and jib. Lightly used one season. \$1,000 or BO.
Call Pete 419-366-8358 or [email pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net)

Scott's sailing stuff for sale - New and like new. Contact Scott Kibler for a full list. 419-566-7781 or yskibler@embarqmail.com. Feel free to make offer or buy lots of stuff and get a better deal.

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

Interlake Hull #972 - Yellow hull, white seated deck. Deck replaced by CustomFlex. SS centerboard, cut-down trunk with teak trim. All new foam floatation by CustomFlex. Carbon spin pole, CustomFlex rudder, most hardware and lines replaced. North main and jib, several other sets of sails and spinnakers. Trailer in great shape, bearing buddies and good tires. \$1,800 or make offer. Call Rich Wismer at 440-308-6834, rwismer972@gmail.com Located in North Ridgeville, near Lorain.

16' 1958 Lyman with 1961 35 HP Evinrude Lark outboard and trailer. New marine mahogany ply decks professionally installed this last winter. Transom, ribs and board are all good. \$3,000. Email john@firelandslocal.com. Phone 419-706-5137.

J/24 for sale - 1979. Set up for single-handed, MORC or one-design. Good sails and rigging. Fair trailer. Boat is in good condition - bottom needs attention; it has been blasted and is ready for sanding and bottom paint. \$3,250. Contact PC Park McRitchie at park@quikspray.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 \$17,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

PC John Schwartz was all smiles getting ready for the awards banquet.

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- All Items are available for purchase at the Sandusky Sailing Club using Cash, Check, or Credit Card.
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- Questions and Inquiries, please email Carolynne at SSCGear@SanduskySailingClub.com.