

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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January 2024 Cross Bearings

01/02 Tues SJSI meeting.....7:00pm
01/08 Mon Sadler Basin Comm. mtg....6:30pm
01/09 Tues SSC Board meeting.....7:00pm
01/16 Tues SSC Regatta Comm. meeting.....7:00pm
01/23 Tues Islands Race Committee meeting 7:00pm
02/06 Tues SJSI meeting 7:00pm
02/12 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting 6:30pm
02/13 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
02/20 Tues SSC Regatta Committee meeting 7:00pm
02/27 Tues Islands Race Committee meeting 7:00pm

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

From the Helm Comm. Jason Huffman

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is looking forward to 2024. With the new year, club activities will resume with winter activities this month. We look forward to seeing you at Fireside Fridays! Planning for the 2024 sailing season is in full swing. We plan on having a full slate of SSC events as well as the Opti Nationals in July.

Dock Contracts - By now all dock holders should have contracts in hand and should have, at a minimum, made their first payment for the 2024 season. If you have not, please take care of this ASAP. We have very limited open docks this year, and we are receiving inquiries monthly regarding availability. Going into the 2024 season, the inventory picture is much clearer than it was this time last year. With that I'm happy to report that the marina is largely full for the 2024 season and the Sadler Board is hard at work making sure everything is in place.

2023 volunteers - With it being January my report is relatively short. However, I would like to take a moment to thank all who volunteered in 2023. And for those who have already volunteered for 2024, your service is what makes SSC work. I look forward to working with all to continue SSC.

If you have suggestions or see anything that needs taken care of, please reach out to me or any member of the Bridge.

House and GroundsVC John Giordano

It's January, the winter solstice is behind us and the days are growing longer. That means the ailing season is getting closer and closer. While it's still winter and on-water activities have tapered off, there is still quite a bit of activity behind the scenes planning for the new year.

We have one major event next year, the Opti Nationals. This will be a big event over almost two full weeks. We'll need quite a bit of assistance, so if you're willing to volunteer, please contact Jason, Tim or me.

The Sadler Basin Committee is actively planning to get the club ready for spring.

Fireside Fridays - The Dairy Bar will pick up activities in January with the Fireside Fridays. We're looking for volunteers to tend bar for the 2024 season. If interested, please let Marcia or me know and we'll get you trained and on the schedule.

Open tabs - While on the topic of the Dairy Bar, just a reminder that in 2024 we'll be closing any open tabs on a weekly basis. This will be done at close of business on Sundays.

As far as upkeep on the club, it was brought to my attention that the women's restroom exterior door lock was broken, and that has been repaired. Additionally, the sinks in the men's restroom have had their cartridges replaced and a few other miscellaneous repairs have been made. If anyone sees anything else that needs to be addressed, please let me know.

Finally, the club calendar is the place to find information on the club's many events. However, last-minute changes and weekly reminders will be communicated via e-mail and the **Remind** texting service. If you are not receiving the weekly notes, please ensure that your information on the club's website is up to date and that you sign up for **Remind**. To do the latter please text **@sailsand** to the number 81010. If you have done both and are still not getting the notices, please let me know.

As always, if you have ideas or suggestions, send me a note. VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, Boiler.John85@gmail.com

View from the RearRC Tim Willford

Welcome to 2024! I'm looking forward to lots of new and exciting things this coming year and keeping the good things we already have.

Volunteers - As we get 2024 started we're needing folks to volunteer to help in the Galley for Fireside Fridays.

Please feel free to reach out to me, tim@tendesign.us. I would love your help!

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

2024 is here! Happy New Year from our SJSI family to yours. It's going to be a great year with many new things on the horizon for us. We are preparing for the 2024 Cleveland Boat Show, Jan. 18-21, 2024. Make sure you stop by and see us. We are continuing to partner with the City of Sandusky and the Cleveland Foundry. We also look forward to our continued partnership with the Sandusky Yacht Club and holding classes there again in 2024.

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Used sail donations - Have you replaced any sails this season? Maybe you blew out a sail racing. Don't know what to do with them...DONATE THEM TO US! We have a partnership with Sea Bags to receive credit for our program for any sails we give to them. Thank you for your support and donations. Contact us through our website, sailsandusky.org to get details on where to leave your sails.

Sailing stuff for sale

1987 Hunter 31 - Great family or starter sailboat is looking for a NEW home. Excellent condition. Several sets of sails. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Asking \$12,000 or best offer. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

1988 Hunter 35 For Sale - \$25,000 - 35 engine mounts (replaced June 2019), water pump, hoses (replaced June 2019), new dodger w/isinglass (August 2020) (has older Bimini), new main, jib & stack pack (October 2020), new battery transfer switch (July 2022), new batteries – 3 deep cycle (July 2022, new exhaust hose (April 2023), Ray Marine EV100 auto pilot with remote stern rail seats, bosons chair, microwave, propane cook-top, portable A/C included, fridge, power cord, cockpit cushions, life sling, inverter – will power everything except A/C on hook or mooring ball. Additional sails include main and three jibs. Contact Todd Mestrez at todd6878@buckeye-express.com

Garmin GNX Wind system. Masthead unit and display. Wireless to 50'. Needs 12 volt power cord. \$425. Call Ken Austin 330-608-8653

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.

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@gmail.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.



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