

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 2025 Cross Bearings

01/01-03/06 Club closed for remodeling
Check with your committee chair for the location of your meeting

01/07 Tues SJSI meeting.....7:00pm
01/13 Mon Sadler Basin Comm. mtg.....7:00pm
01/14 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
02/01 Sat Club rental3:00pm
02/04 Tues SJSI meeting 7:00pm
02/05 Wed SJRT meeting 8:00am
02/10 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting ... 7:00pm
02/11 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm

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

From the Helm Comm. John Giordano

It's January and I'm hoping everyone enjoyed their holiday season with friends and family. While things are still relatively quiet on the club grounds, except for a few diehards bubbling their boats on A Dock, things are extremely active behind the scenes.

Planning is underway for the regattas we'll be hosting this year. New to the mix is that our DF95 Radio Controlled (aka RC) fleet is hosting the Region 4 Championships in April. Additionally, we'll have the Area E Sears Qualifiers, the Thistle National Championships, the Interlake National Championships and we are the hosts for Junior Bay Week. Of course, we'll have our traditional One Design, Night Race around Kellys Island and annual Sandusky Islands Race. So, there will be a full calendar of racing this year.

Touchups around the club are in progress and we're planning a grand unveiling in the spring. Keep an eye on this space for further announcements in that regard.

Additionally, we are planning our standard activities of Fireside Fridays/Friday Night Feeds as well as a few special items of interest that will be unveiled later.

As I started with, there is quite a bit going on behind the scenes to prepare for the upcoming season. As always, none of this will be possible without your participation and support. If you're interested in serving a meal in the galley, taking a shift at the Dairy Bar or working at one of the regattas, reach out to RC Tim Ujvari, VC Tim Willford or me.

Not to be left, the Cleveland Boat Show on Jan. 16-19. Our DF95 Fleet will be showing their skills at the Demo Pool and SSC will have a booth close by. This is a good opportunity for the club, but we do need some volunteers to work in the booth. If you're interested in seeing our fleet show their skills or just wander around the show, consider taking a shift in the booth. Laura Hayes is organizing this for us, so please reach out to her at 614-448-7658.

For some club business: At the December general meeting, the membership voted to set dues for 2025. We'll be sending invoices out in February with payment due March 1. However, for your planning purposes, they are:

	Dues	Tax	Total
Initiation	\$350.00	\$23.63	\$373.63
Regular	615.00	41.51	656.51
Senior	430.50	29.06	459.56
Junior	46.84	3.16	50.00
Crew	115.00	7.76	122.76
Regular A	153.75	10.38	164.13
Regular B	307.50	20.76	328.26

To close, the bridge would ask the membership not to contact our vendors and partners directly if they see issues around the club or with club equipment. If you see anything that needs to be addressed, please bring it to the appropriate committee chair or bridge officer. We will then ensure the matter gets addressed. This helps ensure we have appropriate visibility on issues and reduces the frustration on all parties.

— Commodore John Giordano,
205-903-9257, BoilerJohn85@gmail.com

House and GroundsVC Tim Willford

Looking Back and Sailing Ahead

As we reflect on 2024, it's clear that the Sandusky Sailing Club has much to celebrate. From hosting unforgettable events like the Optimist Nationals and the Thistle Great Lakes Championships to the vibrant social gatherings that brought members together, our club continues to embody the true spirit of sailing and community. The success of these events was only possible because of the passion and dedication of our incredible members and volunteers.

Looking forward to 2025, the excitement continues to build. We're thrilled to host the Thistle Nationals and Interlake Nationals, two marquee events that will showcase the best in competitive sailing. Additionally, the first phase of our clubhouse improvements will breathe new life into our beloved space, enhancing the experience for all members and guests.

Thank you for being part of the journey.

Together, we'll make 2025 another remarkable chapter in the history of the Sandusky Sailing Club!



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View from the RearRC Tim Ujvari
This Christmas party was an enjoyable SSC event attended by many of our sailing club members, family and children. Several volunteers stepped forward to support this event, having fun decorating the clubhouse, tending the dairy bar, taking event photos, organizing the white elephant exchange and ugly Christmas sweater contest as well as serving our dinner. A special thanks goes out to the Hungarian Elves that made the food services special. By the way, I'm not sure if the children had more fun when they visited with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus or was it the other way around?

The support provided by our volunteers during this event was another great example of how the SSC volunteers make our club vibrant.

I wish all our members and family a Happy New Year. As we look ahead to this year's sailing season with enthusiasm, we'll make it another memorable season at our Sandusky Sailing Club.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.....
Suzanne Hartley and Michelle Gilboy
Boat Show, Boat Show, let's go! Jan. 16-19 at the IX-Center. Look for the SJSI booth and try out the sailing simulators.

Registration is now open for Learn to Sail. Check us out at sailsandusky.org. We are still looking for full time and part time instructors.



Sailing stuff for sale
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.

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. Asking \$24,500. Call and leave a message at 330-612-7194 or portandstarboard@ohio.net. (Dock B-45).

1989 Capital Yachts "Neptune 24" Sloop Rig Cruiser with Trailer. Well maintained, with high quality rigging, and reconditioned sails. Shallow draft (2ft.) ballasted shoal keel with retractable wing keel (3.5 ft. down). Three Sails - Mainsail, 130% Jibsail, and Roller Furling 185% Genoa. Digital Depth Finder, Digital Knot Meter, VHF Radio, and Garmin GPS. 8 HP, Johnson Sail Master. Outboard Motor - 6 gallon fuel tank. Asking \$7,900, currently located on Catawba Island. CONTACT: Geoff Mendenhall at 419-341-5699, Email: geoff@nikegeoff.com

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.

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

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

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

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