



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.

July 2018 Cross Bearings

- 06/29 Fri Islands Race/Hospice Cup dinner..... 6:00pm
- 06/30 Sat Islands Race/Hospice Cup/Cruise 10:00am
- 07/01 Sun Sunday Funday-PHRF/JAM/Cruising ... 9:00am
- 07/01 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 07/02 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
- 07/03 Tues Junior Sailors Inc. meeting 7:00pm
- 07/04 Wed Charlton Cup Double-handed race 8:30pm
- 07/04 Wed Commodore's Day brunch noon
- 07/04 Wed NO Wednesday night races
- 07/05 Thur Centerboard Sandusky Bay race TBA
- 07/06 Fri SJRT Pizza Night - Dairy Bar Open ... 6:00pm
- 07/07 Sat Harbor Bay YC Stein Hospice race TBA
- 07/07-9 SJRT Area E Qualifiers Rochester, NY
- 07/08 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 07/09-13 Learn to Sail Session 3 9:00am
- 07/10 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
- 07/11 Wed Adaptive Adventures open house 10:00am
- 07/11 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm
- 07/12-15 Sandusky Festival of Sail & Downtown Street Fair
- 07/13 Fri Evening Under the Sails 7:00pm
- 07/15 Sun Sunday Funday-PHRF/JAM/Cruising ... 9:00am
- 07/15 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 07/15-19 SJRT Junior Bay Week
- 07/17 Tues Communication Committee meeting .. 7:00pm
- 07/20 Fri Friday Night Forum: Topic TBD 7:00pm
- 07/20-22 Sandusky Yacht Club Regatta - SSC members welcome
- 07/20 Fri Bicentennial Regatta registration..... TBA
- 07/21 Sat Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta TBA
- 07/21 Sat Bicentennial Regatta Awards at SYC .. 5:00pm
- 07/22 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 07/23-27 Learn to Sail Session 4 9:00am
- 07/25 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm
- 07/28 Sat SSC Junior Regatta 9:00am
- 07/29 Sun Sunday Funday-PHRF/JAM/Cruising ... 9:00am
- 07/29 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 07/30-08/03 Learn to Sail Session 5 9:00am
- 08/01 Wed Adaptive Adventures open house 10:00am
- 08/01 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm
- 08/02 Thur Deepwater/Steeple Chase to PiB 9:00am
- 08/03-05 I-LYA Bay Week at Put-in-Bay YC
- 08/05 Sun Sunday Funday-PHRF/JAM/Cruising ... 9:00am
- 08/05 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 08/06 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
- 08/07 Tues Junior Sailors Inc. meeting 7:00pm
- 08/08 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm
- 08/11 Sat SJRT at Hoover Sailing Club 9:00am
- 08/12 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 08/14 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
- 08/15 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm
- 08/19 Sun Sunday Funday-PHRF/JAM/Cruising ... 9:00am

- 08/19 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 08/21 Tues Communication Committee meeting .. 7:00pm
- 08/22 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm
- 08/25 Sat Moonlight Race around Kelleys Island ... TBA
- 08/26 Sun Sunday morning race-One Design 9:30am
- 08/29 Wed Adaptive Adventures open house 10:00am
- 08/29 Wed Wednesday night races 6:55pm

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

Commodore's Comments..... Comm. Mark Gross
The One-Design Regatta - Thanks to Bernie Ashyk for running another successful one-design regatta!

Cruise to Leamington - The annual cruise to Leamington took place in mid-June. I'm sure you can get some good stories from the participants if you ask nicely!

Lightning Districts - The Lightning Class District Regatta took place on June 23-24. Great weather and sailing for all!

Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup - A club event for all of our members to enjoy! It starts with dinner and live entertainment on Friday evening, June 29. I hear the band is great! Racing will take place on Saturday, June 30. It is also our opportunity to support Stein Hospice and its local hospice programs. Whether you race, cruise, or just like to have fun, this event belongs on your calendar!

Commodore's Day - Pamela and I would like you to join us on July 4th for our annual Commodore's Day lunch at noon. The day will start with the Charlton Cup double-handed race. The Dairy Bar will be open and Tim will be serving up his famous Bloody Marys. We are looking forward to a fun day!

Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta - In celebration of Sandusky's Bicentennial, the Sandusky Sailing Club and the Sandusky Yacht Club are co-hosting the Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta the weekend of July 21-23.

The weekend will begin with social activities and race registration at SSC on Friday evening. The race will be on Saturday in Sandusky Bay and will use Portsmouth ratings, allowing any type of sailboat to race against any other type of sailboat on a handicap basis. The race will NOT be highly competitive, so even if you don't normally race or have a rating, you can participate in this one.

We are hoping for a great turnout of all kinds of sailboats from all over Sandusky Bay to celebrate Sandusky. The Notice of Race is attached and Sailing Instructions will be available very soon. Finally, social activities will be taking place at SYC on Saturday and Sunday and all SSC members are welcome to join in the fun!

Junior Regatta - SJRT will host the I-LYA Traveler Series regatta on July 28 at SSC. They expect in the neighborhood of 100 junior sailors from Ohio and surrounding states. It will be a busy, but fun, day at the club!

Liquor premises update - We have received notice of the approval of the expansion from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control, effective today. The new, expanded liquor permit premises consists of the entire clubhouse, the front patio, and the portions of the yard and pavilion identified by the new white fence in the front and sides of the yard and the landscaping and existing fencing along the back of the pavilion and the yard just past the outside bathroom entrances. There is also signage located at the entrances to the premises and along some of the boundaries to remind us not to take alcohol across the boundaries into or out of the permit premises.

A section of the pavilion containing four picnic tables has been set aside outside the liquor permit premises, allowing our members to consume alcohol not purchased at the Dairy Bar in that portion of the pavilion.

Open containers of alcohol may be sold at the inside and outside windows of the Dairy Bar. Once an open container of alcohol is sold, the purchaser may consume it anywhere inside the new, expanded liquor premises, inside the clubhouse or out. But you MAY NOT take it outside the permit premises.

Outside alcohol (not purchased from SSC) may be consumed outside the permit premises. But, you MAY NOT take it inside the permit premises.

The new boundary should make it easier to understand and follow Ohio law regarding our permit premises. If you have any questions about the boundaries or the rules, please see Tim or a member of the Bridge.

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 mgross@grosslaw.net or 419-357-6747.

Sailing Vice VC John Schwartz

I can't believe how quickly the season is going. We just brought the boat to its dock and I've only had the Interlake out twice-- three times if you count the Wednesday that Lily and I almost dumped it as soon as we poked the bow out of the channel. It was a hairy five minutes before we brought it back inside the basin. Word on the street is that PC Mike Muhn had \$5 riding on us getting wet.

Mulch - I will have one more load of mulch delivered to put in the playground. I'll send out an email blast when it's scheduled. Matt Bedee and Danny Olsen have spread 12 yards already.

Alcohol premises fence - A big thanks to PC Wendy Kaufman, Leo Kaufman and RC Matt Bedee for doing such a shipshape job on the alcohol premises fence. I helped drive the stakes earlier in the week and I had my doubts, but I was wrong. I know that there are mixed opinions within the club about the premises lines in general, but I think that we can all agree that they did a nice job for very little money-- most of it for the rope that can be reused.

2018 Yearbook - There will be a copy of the yearbook with each member's name on the cover in a few weeks. Make sure to grab your copy. These will not be mailed.

Keep the ideas coming either by email at john@firelandslocal.com or at 419-706-5137.

The View from the Rear RC Matt Bedee

I've been traveling a lot for work and I want to first thank everyone for their help with events and crews who have galley duty so far on Wednesday Nights. If you have not had a chance to come to the club for Friday Forum and enjoy a pizza, you have to at some point this summer. We have had a blast with the pizzas and the Peerless oven has been making it too easy. BUT, remember to bring some favorite toppings to share.

Sandusky Register Saturday boating page will be featuring SSC in hopefully many of the editions this summer. They initially asked about the Wednesday Night Races, then realized that we have an active Cruising Fleet, and that we have a great history in Sandusky. Thank you to PC Eric Winkel and the crew of *Solitude* for not scaring Jilly Burns when she was a guest crew member on June 13.

4th of July seems to feel like the half-way point of the summer, but it is only 14 days after the start of summer, officially. This season started out slow with the weather, so be careful when out on the water this 4th of July Weekend(s). Everyone is going to be looking to hit the water both weekends with the 4th of July on a Wednesday.

Credit cards are now accepted at the Dairy Bar. The Dairy Bar is now able to take credit cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay. Credit cards can be used for carry out and SSC gear that is on display by the Dairy Bar.

Bar hours will be more consistent on Friday/Saturday nights this summer. To support that, we are working a plan to have food available on Fridays and possibly on Saturdays. Look for an email blast when the plans are finalized and there may be nights that will be GYOM or Grill Your Own Meat, where the club will provide the food and you can grill the meat to perfection. Also, keep the Dairy Bar in mind when you are looking to stock your cooler for a weekend and stop at the Dairy Bar for a refreshing beverage while picking up a 12 pack or two of your favorite libation. We have a priceless view of Sandusky Bay and you can't enjoy a drink with friends for less than at the Sailing Club.

July's Friday Forum is still in the planning stages, but I am talking to the Coast Guard Auxiliary about a life jacket safety presentation that they made at my office in May. Did you know that in cold water (45F), you will have 10 minutes before you will begin to have trouble staying above the surface without a life jacket. With a life jacket, you will have up to 60 minutes before you are hypothermic. This spring a fisherman fell off his boat in about 6ft of water in Sandusk Bay; his body was found several days later. Imagine if he had been wearing a life jacket. I'm the last one to talk about wearing a life jacket, but it is food for thought. Look for an email blast with specifics for the July Friday Forum.

SSC 2018 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	21 Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting						
May	16 Wed		1.1	W1	1.1	W1.1		
	19 Sat	New Member Party & Open House						
	20 Sun					S1.1		
	23 Wed		1.2	W2	1.2	W1.2		
	27 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1.2		Lighthouse Inspect
	28 Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities						
	30 Wed		1.3	W3	1.3	W1.3		
June	2 Sat	Feeder race to NCYC					Alum Creek	
	3 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1.3		FUN
	6 Wed		1.4	W4	1.4	W1.4		
	8-9 Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A1	A1	A1			
	9 Sat	One Design Regatta **					Berlin	
	10 Sun	One Design Regatta **				No Race		
	13 Wed		1.5	W5	1.5	W1.5		
	15-17 Fri-Sun							Leamington
	16 Sat						Erie	
	17 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1.4		FUN
	20 Wed		1.6	W6	1.6	W1.6	Edgewater	
	23 Sat	Lightning Districts						Lorain
	24 Sun	Lightning Districts				No Race		Lorain
	27 Wed		W1.7	W7	W1.7	W1.7		
	29 Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party						Islands Race/Cruise
	30 Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A2	A2	A2			
July	1 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1.5		FUN
	4 Wed	Commodores' Day Brunch - Charlton Cup **						
	4 Wed	NO EVENING RACES						
	5 Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist		
	7 Sat	(HBYC Bay Race) **	A3	A3	A3			
	7-9 Sat-Mon	(Area E Qualifiers Bemis, Sears, Smythe)					Rochester	
	8 Sun					S1.6		
	11 Wed		2.1	W8	2.1	W1.8		
	13-16 Fri-Mon							Cleveland Sail-away
	15-19 Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					PIB	
	15 Sun		FUN	W9	FUN	S1.7		FUN
	18 Wed		2.2	W10	2.2	W1.9		
	20 Fri	Sandusky Bay Regatta Regist & Welcome						
	21 Sat	Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta **						
	22 Sun					S1.8		
	25 Wed		2.3	W11	2.3	W2.1		
	28 Sat	SIRT Junior Regatta					SSC	
	29 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2.1		FUN
Aug	1 Wed		2.4	W12	2.4	W2.2		
	2 Thur	Deerwater/Steenplechase **	A4	A4	A4			
	2-5 Thu-Sun	(I-LYA Senior Regatta)	A5	A5	A5			
	2 Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist		
	4 Sat						CYC	
	5 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2.2		FUN
	8 Wed		2.5	W13	2.5	W2.3		
	11 Sat						Hoover	
	12 Sun					S2.3		
	15 Wed		3.1	W14	3.1	W2.4		Erie Cruise
	19 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2.4		FUN
	22 Wed		3.2	W15	3.2	W2.5		
	25 Sat	Moonlight Race Around Kelleys Island**						
	26 Sun					S2.5		
	29 Wed		3.3	W16	3.3	W2.6		
Sept	1 Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A6	A6	A6			Funday to PCYC
	2 Sun	(Green Island Race)	A7	A7	A7	S2.6		
	5 Wed		3.4	W17	3.4	W2.7		
	8-9 Sat-Sun	I24 Great Lakes Championship						
	9 Sun	NO CLUB RACING (I24 Champs)						
	12 Wed		3.5	W18	3.5			
	16 Sun					S2.7		
	19 Wed	One Start	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	22 Sat	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A8	A8	A8			
	23 Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)				S2.8		
	29 Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries)	A9	A9	A9			
	30 Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries)				S2.9		
Oct	13 Sat	Fall Work Day & Meeting						
Nov	3 Sat	Awards Banquet						

Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. () = Not a SSC event			JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes	
Aux. Course 1st Warning	Not earlier than		1855	1900		1910	1930	3/18/18
Wednesday Evening	(After Sept. 1) Not earlier than		1825	1830		1840	1845	
Sunday Morning	0900 for PHRF/JAM Sunday Funday		900	900		900	0930	7-2

Friday Forums will be scheduled through the summer and fall as schedules allow with club planned activities. I have asked several of last year's presenters if they will do them again this during the summer to allow anyone who missed them in 2017. If you have ideas for Friday Forums, please contact me. June's History of Sandusky Sailing Club was a result of this request and thank you PC Mike Muhn for presenting. The video shown at the July Friday Forum will be on the website and I will send out an email blast when that is posted. There may be potlucks also over the course of the year since we do not charge for the Friday Forums, but donations are appreciated. Keep in mind, if we have a fee for the presenter, we will be asking for a \$5-\$10 donation to cover the cost.

Regatta chairs and members, a huge thank you for your time and effort in planning the regattas that are a great income stream for the club. Sandusky Sailing Club is a location that many classes look to provide quality regattas. That is evident when you look at the Regattas page on the SSC website. Check out the Regatta Schedule at <http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com/regattas>.

The SSC Event Calendar will be kept up to date more than in the past and will be a resource the club will use more for planning events. Please bookmark the Club Calendar in your browser to allow you to access it quickly from your computer or mobile device. Also look on the right side of the website for the upcoming events at a glance.

2018 is Sandusky's Bicentennial Year and there will be events throughout the year. More information can be found at www.sandusky2018.com. The Festival of Sail will be July 12-15 and will include the tall ships returning to Sandusky again this year. Adaptive Adventures, part of SJSI, will be hosting a dinner cruise; see the attached flier and the email blasts that have gone out for this. Sandusky Sailing Club has been around for a significant portion of Sandusky's 200 year history when you think about it. We've been around since 1932.

Contact me - Please feel free to contact me at matt.bedee@theaustin.com or 419-202-0044.

Operations Tim Kyle
New gate cards (BLUE) have been sent out and the card readers have been updated, so you can throw away your green 2017 cards.

Dock boards and risers are maintained by the club, but horizontal batter boards and other custom improvements are the responsibility of each berth holder. If you plan any improvements or custom "tweaks" to your dock this year, please inspect your dock for any repairs that need to be made (dock boards or loose risers) and report them to me ASAP. This winter and spring were hard on the docks and every effort will be made to make necessary repairs in a timely manner.

We still have several 26- and 30-foot docks available at this time. It would be a great time to invite a sailing friend to join or to request reassignment if there is something available that would be more desirable to you. Contact me for availability.

The next scheduled Sadler Basin Committee meeting is Monday, July 2 at 7:00pm.

Feel free to contact me with concerns about the marina or clubhouse, at manager@sanduskysailingclub.com or call 419-656-5881.

Sadler Basin Committee

Electrical power to the marina: The marina dock electrical system is constructed with a 30 amp breaker at each dock. This "safety" breaker is designed to trip off (cut the power) when a boat draws more than 30 amps or if a boat is wired improperly. Repeatedly resetting the safety breaker won't resolve the problem.

Activated or stray current can be caused by a loose wire in the water. When a stray current occurs, it can kill people or animals in the water. It will also eat different types of metal on your boat or a neighbor's boat. Sadler Sailing Basin Committee is in the process of buying portable equipment which will be used to detect this dangerous water event.

This is why NO SWIMMING by humans or animals is ever permitted in the basin.

Regatta Committee..... Jay Austin

The month of July will be busy for us at SSC. Our month of Independence will celebrate the Sandusky's 200th birthday with the sailing of the Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta on July 21. This fun race is open to all sailboats who dock in Sandusky. With the Portsmouth system, all boats are given a handicap rating. When we say ALL boats, we mean everything from Optis to the 40-foot Cruisers. The regatta party and registration will be Friday, July 20 at SSC. Saturday dinner will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club. This regatta takes the place of SYC's Great Sailboat Race. Please contact Ryan Kyle if you'd like to volunteer.

Sandusky Junior Regatta - This year, our annual Sandusky Junior Regatta will take place on Saturday, July 28. This is always one of the biggest junior regattas on Lake Erie, with four fleets of boats racing. We always need volunteers and safety boats for this regatta. With junior sailors, safety is key! For more information, contact Lease Shock or John Schwartz.

As always, we can't hold these top-level events without your support! Please contact me at regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com to volunteer for any and all racing events.



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Race Governing And RC Boats Terry Parker

Not unlike a day with light and variable winds, this racing season had a slow start! The weather conspired against getting the committee boats ready. Unanticipated significant repairs were incurred on *Escort 1* (think unfloatable!). These have resulted in a careful look into the seaworthiness of both *Escort 1 and 3*. They are and they will be! We have been catching up on nine years of not having a committee to oversee maintenance. And we are making progress! Critical issues have been addressed. There remains a sizeable list of in-water maintenance and improvements to complete, as well as significant “over winter” preventative steps to take.

Our replacement mark boat also came with a few unforeseen issues. A combination of weather and late launching back-logged marine mechanics as well as sailors. Thank you to SJSI/SJRT and Frank Hill for the temporary use of their boats to set marks in the short term. Frank also loaned us a truck and trailer to get the Grady into more willing hands for tune-up and repair (Thank you Tom Mack and South Shore Marine for letting us “cut in line”!)

I want to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to help us get the boats launched in what became a late start to the season! Our mandate at SSC is providing and sustaining a strong racing program. We are doing our best to achieve that. We have a number of exciting regattas and events scheduled on the water this summer, so we need your help! SSC is a club which has remained affordable because of a strong history of volunteerism. Working together builds community and friendship, and it’s what separates us from just being a marina. Thank you for your participation and support!

If you have any RC Boat suggestions or concerns, please contact me at terryparker47@gmail.com or 440-320-3100.

MembershipPC Steve France

New members – Please welcome our new members who have joined in May and June: David Branson joined as a new crew member. New regular members are Jeff and Lindsay Keefe from Mentor, John Doolittle from Block Island and Sandusky, Burton Lloyd from Port Clinton, James and Carol Kreiner from Strongsville and Don Huntley, a reinstated member from Kelley’s Island.

Learn to Sail Mic Kaufman / Suzanne Hartley

June marked the start of the Learn to Sail summer program. The first event was the sponsorship of Level 1 US Sail certification class. There were eight participants in this four day class.



First summer session - June 18 was the start of the first summer session of Learn to Sail. Boats and instructors were ready to go to work teaching young people the activity we all love. Part of the preparation was the installation of the smart board. The instructors look forward to using this new tool in classroom instruction.



Your support - Please remember that tuition does not cover the cost of the program. We appreciate donations anytime of the year. Thank you for your support.

Did you forget to donate your old sails to SJSI? We will send a second set of sails to be turned into sea bags this fall.

SJSI has the following motors and boats for sale.

Contact Mic or Suzanne for more information.

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| Tanzer 22 | Marina 5 Hp long shaft |
| C&C 30 | Johnson 9.9 Hp short shaft |
| Catalina 27 | Mercury 7.5 Hp short shaft |
| C&C 34 | |

Remember, Sandusky Junior Sailors Inc. is a nonprofit and the program relies on donations to keep sailing affordable to those who want to give it a try.

Registration for Jr. Sail is OPEN! Go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com/lts-youth-program

Adaptive Sailing Adventures Larry Knauer

Adaptive Adventures sailing season is off to a great start despite the poor weather on Monday nights. We were blessed with a great article in the *Sandusky Register* on Saturday the 8th; hope you had a chance to read it. The *Register* printed another front page article highlighting the great work we are doing at SSC after they spent the afternoon with us on Wednesday with a reporter and photographer. Thanks to all for the support from SSC allowing this program to be as successful as it is.

In case you missed it, there will be a fund raising dinner during the Tall Ship Festival, details are in this edition of *Cross Bearings*.

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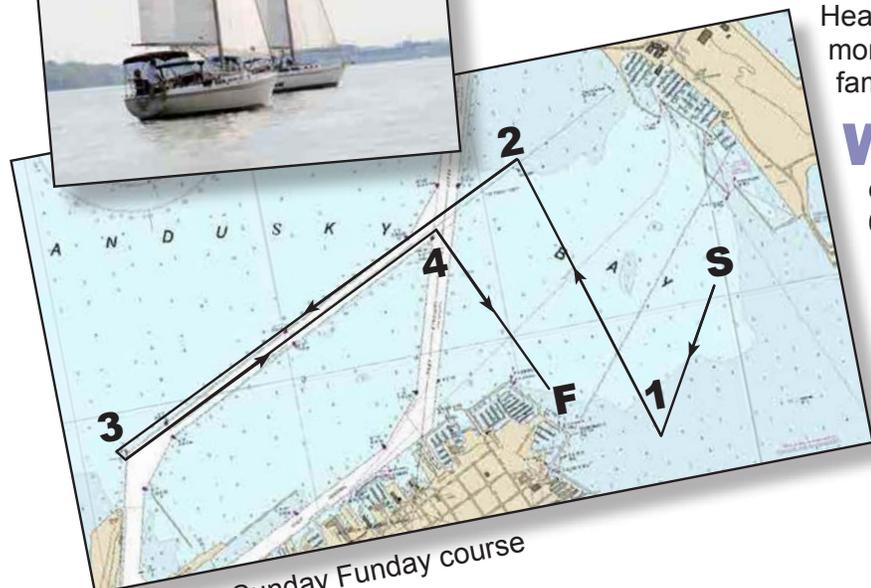


The Sandusky Sailing Club's

Sunday Funday

Come out on Sunday morning for the 2018 Sunday Funday Racing/Cruising Series.

- Racers can sharpen their skills.
- Non-racers can test the waters to see if they would like to learn more about racing.
- Cruisers can go for a nice sail around the bay with their fellow SSC members.



Sample Sunday Funday course

WHO: All SSC members and friends

WHAT: A quick sail around Sandusky Bay in a competitive or non-competitive format.

WHEN: Sunday morning start at 9:00. See the SSC 2018 Sailing Schedule for dates. Finish within a couple hours (time limit enforced). Head to the SSC Dairy Bar for libations and more fun. Tim might even be making his famous Bloody Marys!

WHERE: Start in the Eastern end of the Bay. Sail an approximately 6 mile course around Sandusky Bay. Finish off the Sailing Club.

WHY: Because we have sailboats that need to be sailed.

HOW: Costs nothing. Just come out and sail! If you don't have a boat - hook up with someone who does.

Questions? Contact PC Eric Winkel at 419-621-6603 or eric@artdparment.com

Download the courses and Sailing instructions from <http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com/racing-programs> or pick them up in the Commodore's Room.

LEARN TO SAIL



Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.

All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.

Session 1:

June 18 - June 22

Session 2:

June 25 - June 29

Session 3:

July 9 - July 13

Session 4:

July 23 - July 27

Session 5:

July 30 - August 3

Session Pricing

AM 9:00 - 12:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member

ALL DAY

\$250/SSC member

\$275/non-member

Please bring a lunch when attending all-day sessions.



Visit sanduskysailingclub.com to register or for more information



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Located between Battery Park and the Police Station

Cruising Fleet..... Mark Swabley

We have three Sunday morning bay cruises (July 1, 15, and 29) on the schedule for this month. We'll start at 9:00am to get out and back before it's time to head home. The dates coincide with the race fleet's fun races. Meet at 8:30am under the pavilion to discuss the weather and shuffle the deck to see who is sailing with whom.

Cleveland cruise - Sheryl Hoffman and Monty Kaufman have been discussing a Cleveland Cruise for the end of July but no date has been set. We will do an email to update you if they are able to put it together.

Shoot an email to mmswabley@gmail.com if you have something that you would like to add to the schedule for August.

Communication Committee.....RC Matt Bedee

When you connect to the SSC Wi-Fi, connect to SSC_2.4GHz-guest or SSC_5GHz-guest, when prompted by your device, use *sscguest* for the password for both connections. If your browser or phone will not bring up the Linksys login screen go to the Sailing Club's website and that will trigger the Linksys Login Screen to pop up on either type of device.

Use the SSC_5GHz-guest connection if you need to use VPN and/or need a more stable connection for work related connections. Keep in mind that the SSC_5GHz-guest connection is limited to access in the clubhouse and may not be accessible from the pavilion.

The other two SSC Admin Connections are not accessible by members. If the password does not work, verify that you are not trying to connect to the Admin Connections.

You may also find this information on the Members Page on the SSC website and can be access at the link below.

<https://ssc.memberclicks.net/member-landing-page>

Contact me – Please feel free to contact me at matt.bedee@theaustin.com or 419-202-0044.

For the Good of the Order

2019 Board nominations - We are trying to get a jump start on our SSC 2019 Board nominations. The nominating committee, which consists of all past commodores and the current Bridge, will select a slate to announce to the Club. As Immediate Past Commodore, I serve as chair of this committee. The Nominating Committee wants to secure the list of trustees and Rear Commodore, in mid-August. If you, or someone you know, would be a productive member of the SSC Board, please email your recommendations at willowwalkers@aol.com Before the end of July.

Here are the expectations as outlined in the Constitution, Article VI.

Section 1. The number of Trustees shall be ten, consisting of six members elected from the membership, and the four officers...

Section 2. Election of Trustees from the Membership. Three of the six Trustees shall be elected each year at the Fall General Meeting to serve a term of two years.

Section 3. Powers of the Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be the governing body of the Club, and it shall be their duty to consider all applications for membership, to set up such standing committees as may be necessary and to approve the members thereon. The Board of Trustees shall have the control and management of the business, funds, and property of the club. The Board of Trustees shall adopt and maintain Bylaws consistent with the Constitution, promulgate and enforce rules governing the use of the property and privileges of the Club by its members, their children, and guests and fill vacancies in its own membership. The Board of Trustees shall approve the payment by the Treasurer of any and all expenditures prior to payment of such expenditures, at any monthly Board of Trustees meeting, General or Special Meeting.

Again, I need your recommendations as soon as possible as Nominating Committee will be meeting soon and must secure permission of all the candidates.

Thank you for your consideration in advance!

Together, we make a strong club.

– PC Wendy Kaufman

One Design Regatta June 9 and 10

The 10 sailors and their crews proved the weatherman wrong, again. The forecast for 60% chance of rain and thunderstorms at noon on Saturday - didn't happen. A light breeze that shifted 180 degrees before the first start prompted the RC to reset the course and three tightly contested races (except for 1st place) were sailed. The breeze freshened and all three scheduled races were sailed without rain. Course choice was key to scoring.

Back on shore, Sandusky Sailing Club's hospitality included cold drinks and a chicken, cheesy potato and green bean dinner complete with the now traditional root beer floats for dessert.

The fleet size decreased by one on Sunday morning. Light air for the first race, followed by a 5-8 knot breeze for the second required patience and once again the correct choice shifts to tack on. Congratulations to past National Champs Jim and Jayme Ward for taking home the honors. It's a tough decision as to which 1st place to use as a throw out. Nice job Jim! The complete results are below. Trophies were awarded on the club's porch with an invitation for all to return next year.

Many thanks to the all the SSC volunteers that made this regatta happen: Race Committee: Jim Keane-PRO, Scorer David Miller, Joyce Keane, Terry Parker, John Eschels, John Hartung, PC Mike and Judy Muhn, Phil Miller, Paul Kalister, PC Ruth Anne Van Fleet, Carolyn Zettler. Galley Staff: Jane Ashyk, Chris Malott, Regina McAllister, PC Ruth Anne Van Fleet, Don and Eilene Guy, PC Steve and Rosella Jackson, John Jackson, PC Bob and Martha Speers, PC Jim Ziss and Delee Reitz, Steve and Linda Clark, and Club Manager Tim Kyle taking care post-race hydration at the beverage center.

Respectfully submitted, Bernie Ashyk, Regatta Chair

SSC online calendar - Tim has been making a concerted effort to keep the SSC online calendar current, making it a more useful tool when you're trying to find out what's going on at your club. Go to www.SanduskySailingClub.com, then to "Communities," then to "Events Calendar." Click on the

event to get more info, contacts, links, as well as any fliers available. Skippers, share this calendar with your crew so they know what's happening at SSC.

I-LYA news – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at www.i-lya.org.

Sunday Funday - Sailing instructions and courses are available in the Commodore's Room. Please take only one sheet so everyone can get a set and partake. You can also get them on the website at <http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com/racing-programs>



The 63rd Annual Sandusky Islands Race is not just for racers on the water. It's a time for SSC to open our doors to the community, Stein Hospice and other yacht clubs throughout the region. Please support our club and us for a great night of BBQ, drinks and entertainment at the SSC clubhouse June 29 at 6:00pm. The next morning boats from across the region will compete to get their name engraved on the Islands Race and Hospice trophies. Look for more details to come. Please go to our club website, <http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com/islands>, to sign up for the race.

Harbor Bay Yacht Club Stein Hospice Race - In an effort to support a worthy cause and to cooperatively work to promote sailing in Sandusky, we have attached the Notice of Race for the Harbor Bay Yacht Club Stein Hospice Race on July 7. They will doing the same to their membership for the Sandusky Sailing Club-sponsored Islands Race/Hospice Cup Race on June 30. Let's show our support for their event and in return they will support our event.

For more information, contact R/C Russell Marcks, Harbor Bay Yacht Club at 937-206-4611 or russell@marcks.cc

The advertisement features a portrait of Peter S. Grant on the left. To the right, it lists his name and title "Peter S. Grant REALTOR®". Below that, it provides contact information: "Cell: 419-366-8358", "Office: 440-572-1200", "petergrant@kw.com", "www.kellerwilliams.com", and "www.FineFirelandsHomes.com". At the bottom, it features the Keller Williams logo and the text "GREATER CLEVELAND SOUTHWEST KELLERWILLIAMS, REALTY" and "18318 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136". A small note at the bottom says "Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated".

Big regional class championship-Big waves in Sandusky Bay - Brett had organized a big regatta for the T-10s (or so I remember), but the wind was big on Saturday from the northwest - so big that there was a discussion about being able to set a course in the waves running and building from beyond the coal dock all the way to Kafralu. There were discussions about cancelling the regatta. But PC Paul McAllister Sr. had faith that **Escort II** would handle the waves, so certainly I had to agree that **Escort I** could handle the waves. The steel Inland Seas boats do better than wood or fiberglass boats in big wave conditions, due to their bigger "turning moment."

So, out we went, "crabbing" and being pushed toward Kafralu. When I turned into the wind, I found that the waves were at least three feet trough-to-peak. It was definitely a day for PFDs for everyone and hang on with one hand to something solid at all times.

There was no way anyone could be on the front deck to release the anchor as the deck was heaving up and down a couple of feet, so PC Ed Janssen opened the front deck hatch, stood on the bunks and released the plow anchor from the front deck hatch - with most of the anchor line available (about 120 ft).

For the first time in my running **Escort I**, the anchor didn't bite into the bottom, even though we used about 5' of chain and lots of anchor line scope. Ed used the windless to get the anchor line back in, we moved forward, and tried again. Still the anchor didn't bite into the bottom. After some thought, I guessed that the waves were bouncing the bow up and down too much while pushing **Escort I** back that the anchor was "surfing" along in the water. Whatever - - - .

The next time we dropped the anchor, I kept the throttle advanced and let the boat move back slowly, to let the anchor sink and bite into the bottom. Success! Lesson learned.

After we got **Escort I** anchored, Paul Sr. tried to anchor a pin/staff with 5-1 anchor line scope and a navy anchor to dig into the sandy bottom. The pin/staff drifted back when the anchor didn't bite into the bottom. As I recall, he ended up adding 5' of heavy chain on the anchor and used about 10-1 anchor line scope.

So, the start was delayed about a half hour while we anchored (!!!!!). We set a two-mile-long windward/leeward course and were able to run three races in less than two hours. The racers were happy and tired at the end of the day.

Next month's story - - Surfing and broaching **Escort I** at the Sandusky Bay Entrance. — PC Bob Speers

2018 Sandusky Bay Regatta - All SSC members are invited to join the Sandusky Yacht Club and Sandusky Power Squadron for the 2018 Sandusky Bay Bicentennial Regatta July 20-22. The weekend will be filled with fellowship, live music, food, sailing races and other events. Look for fliers with details.

The new and improved Kelleys Island Challenge - 2018 NOR: Around Kelleys Island any way you wish, any time you wish before Oct. 30, 2018.

Start and finish off the SSC entrance (line up the center of the basin opening with the white light standard). Stay east of the rockpile - R2 (Neuman's) Buoy - if you have half a brain.

Other than the island, the only mark on the course is Can



NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday July 7, 2018

Race-In-The-Bay for Stein Hospice

Stein Hospice, Sandusky Harbor Marina, and Harbor Bay Yacht Club invite you to participate in the Race-In-The-Bay (RITB) for Stein Hospice.

Rules: The race will be governed by the 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 including US Sailing Prescriptions', this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. PHRF-JAM Rules will be in effect.

Eligibility: All owners / skippers are invited to participate. All boats must be mono hull sailboats, 20' LOA or greater, and must meet US Coast Guard equipment requirements. Advance registration is required.

Sailing Instructions: The final sailing instructions (SI) will be sent to registered skippers on or about July 5th, 2018 and posted at <http://www.harborbayyachtclub.org/>. A skippers' meeting will be held 10:00 AM race day at the HBYC clubhouse. The race will start at approximately 12:00 PM.

Divisions: Based on participation, there may be two or more divisions.

Entry Fee and Forms: The entry fee is \$35.00. Advance registration is required. Entry forms can be obtained at: <http://www.harborbayyachtclub.org/>. Deadline for entry is 07/02/18.

Dockage: Two night's free dockage is provided by Sandusky Harbor Marina. Docks are 30+ feet with power and water. Use of the shower house, picnic grills, and pool included.

Social Events: A post-race dinner party and awards ceremony co-hosted by Sandusky Harbor Marina will be held at the HBYC club house. The donation to Stein Hospice is \$10.00 per person.

Awards: Flags, provided by Harbor Bay Yacht Club and Stein Hospice, will be awarded for the top three boats in each division.

Course: The course will be around marks/navigation aids set in the bay. HBYC will determine the exact course and location of the start/finish line as late as the morning of the race based upon wind and weather conditions. We will be using a pursuit start (handicap times applied at the start). Detailed course instructions will be in the skipper's packet.

Information contact: Harbor Bay Yacht Club - <http://www.harborbayyachtclub.org/>

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Evening Under the Sails

Friday, July 13, 2018 from 7-10pm
Jackson Street Pier - Sandusky, Ohio
A fundraising event for Adaptive Adventures

Join us aboard the SV Denis Sullivan Tall Ship
for a special evening following the Festival of Sail.



Climb aboard the world's only re-creation of a 19th century three-masted, Great Lakes schooner. Enjoy cocktails, music and a special Surf and Turf dinner from Sandusky favorite, Zinc Brasserie. Zinc Brasserie is a French-inspired restaurant recognized with an Award of Excellence by TripAdvisor and Wine Spectator.

To purchase tickets visit:
AdaptiveAdventures.org/EveningUnderTheSails



All proceeds from the evening support Adaptive Adventures, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides progressive outdoor sports opportunities to children, adults and veterans with physical disabilities.

G "1" just off the NE corner of Kelleys (NOT C "3" at the KI reef!). Pass outside of it.

Course is 22.5 nautical miles.

Race any time between May 1 and 6:00pm Oct. 30, 2018.

Take your own time.

If you want your results to "count," report them the same day to the SSC JAM email list and Skip at soliver@heidelberg.edu or Facebook, and send \$25 within one week to PC Skip Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, OH 44870.

At the end of the season, all funds collected will go to the winners' favorite charity, and will be reported in the *Cross Bearings* and elsewhere.

You can make more than one attempt per season for your \$25.

Additional prizes - both division winners get an extra \$50 donation to their charity; and single-handed gets a \$50 gift cert from West Marine; crewed gets a bottle of Prosecco (thanks to Phil Dufresne)

Two divisions (two winners) - crewed and single-handed.

2016 Winners - Single-handed, Steve Zorn, Hunter 30T
Crewed, PC Steve Jackson & Brad Balmert, Tarten Ten

2017 Winner - Singled-handed, Skip Oliver, S2 7.9



Bragging Rights

SSC One Design Regatta

Interlake #1425, Jim and Jayme Ward - 1st place

Interlake #1384, Brad Balmert, Randy Knilians
and Kathy LaValley - 2nd place

Mills Race, TYC

InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st in PHRF I

Nor'easter, George Steinemann - 3rd in PHRF E

Odyssey, Chris Frederick - 3rd in PHRF H

KneeDeep, Brett and Katie Langolf - 3rd in JAM B



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Sunday, SSC 06/03/18

Interlake #1400, Chris Mallot - 1st in Interlake

Interlake #1384, Brad Balmert - 2nd in Interlake

Interlake #1081, Paul McAllister/Wes Blazer - 3rd in Interlake

Wed Night, SSC 06/06/18

Mystery Dance, Peter Huston - 1st in JAM A, 1st JAM OA

Gargle Blaster, Harrison Pratt - 2nd in JAM A, 2nd JAM OA

Easy Rider, Clayton Bader - 1st in JAM B, 3rd JAM OA

New Addition, Lou Nosko - 2nd in JAM B

Booyah!!, Michael Palmer/PC Bill Semans - 1st in PHRF

Whitecap, Karl Ziegler - 2nd in PHRF

Jump Start, Bill Kellner - 3rd in PHRF

Interlake #1425, Jim Ward - 1st in Interlake

Interlake #1400, Chris Mallot - 2nd in Interlake

Interlake #1384, Brad Balmert - 3rd in Interlake

Wed Night, SSC 06/13/18

Big Electric Cat, Wm/Mark Cummings - 1st in JAM A, 1st JAM OA

Mystery Dance, Peter Huston - 2nd in JAM A, 2nd JAM OA

Nor'easter, George Steinemann - 3rd in JAM A, 3rd JAM OA

New Addition, Lou Nosko - 1st in JAM B

Excel, Al Buggele - 2nd in JAM B

Booyah!!, Michael Palmer/PC Bill Semans - 1st in PHRF

Solitude, PC Eric Winkel - 2nd in PHRF

Hog Wild, Frank Hill - 3rd in PHRF

Interlake #1081, Paul McAllister/Wes Blazer - 1st in Interlake

Interlake #1400, Chris Mallot - 2nd in Interlake

Interlake #1384, Brad Balmert - 3rd in Interlake

Want to see more results? Send them to PC Eric Winkel
at eric@artdpartment.com



The Mills Race fleet at rest
at Put-in-Bay City docks
after a long night of sailing.



Sandusky Bay Regatta & Bicentennial Celebration



July 21st 2018

Sandusky Sailing Club/Sandusky Yacht Club

Sandusky, OH

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

The regatta is open to all sailboats including dinghies, keelboats, and multihulls.

3. FEES:

Registration fee will be \$50/boat (Includes one dinner ticket for Friday registration party, and one dinner ticket for Saturday dinner and awards).

4. SCHEDULE:

July 20: 1700-2100 Registration at Sandusky Sailing Club. Cameo's Pizza Party.

July 21: 0800-1000 Final registration open. Continental breakfast.

1030 Skippers meeting

1200 First Start (1 race)

1600 Dinner & Awards Party @ Sandusky Yacht Club

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on July 20.

6. THE COURSES:

The course will consist of fixed marks in Sandusky Bay. The course will be posted on the Official Notice Board on July 21, 2018. Each of the three classes (keelboat, dinghy, and multi-hull) will have the same course.

7. SCORING:

The regatta will be scored using the Portsmouth rating system. All boats will receive their rating at Registration.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class (dinghy, keelboat, multihull). There will be a prize for the overall winning yacht.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact Ryan Kyle @ 419-656-4106 or rkyle@quantumsails.com

Stein Hospice Cup Party



Sandusky Sailing Club - Friday June 29, 2018 Open to the Community



STEIN HOSPICE CUP

Bar Opens at 5:30 PM
\$20 BBQ Dinner from 6:00-8:00 PM
Live Entertainment - RayBans at 7:00 PM

Regatta T-shirts Available for Sale!
All Proceeds Benefit Stein Hospice



Sandusky Sailing Club is located at 814 E. Water St. - Sandusky, OH

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

Scott's sailing stuff for sale--new & like new. This is just a partial list.

Contact Scott for a full list. More new stuff next month.

Harken SS 6" roller furling with line and top swivel-\$20; Harkin 4" roller furling with line and top swivel-\$15; Set of 10, 24" SS stanchions with white wire covers-\$25; Set of six bone battens 6' to 16'-\$20; Snubber winch with handle-\$10; Winch handle 10"-\$ 5; Outboard motor cart, heavy-duty-\$25; Outboard H2O vent plug (tune out of water)-\$ 5; Shower handset, sump box w/ pump-\$8; Older set dingy running lites battery type-\$8; Hobie double trapeze w/ bucket seats, hardware-\$10; 5' aluminum dock pole extents to 10'-\$12; New deck mop-\$5

CONTACT INFO: Scott Kibler, 419-566-7781 or wskibler@embarq-mail.com. Feel free to make offer or buy lots of stuff and get a better deal.

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. \$1800 or make offer. Call Rich Wismer at 440-308-6834, rwismer972@gmail.com

Located in North Ridgeville, near Lorain.



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

Boat well available for a 28-30' boat. Located at the end of the channel in the Cove on Cove Park Blvd. \$300/mo. year round 614-579-2074 cell or txt.

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.

Aluminum spinnaker pole - Double-ended, 11' fixed length eye to eye, 3" dia. Upper bridle missing, lower bridle end requires reattachment. \$85. Delivery possible. Call Bill Nixon 614-481-7827, text 614-395-6563.

Seabiscuit, O'Day 34, \$25,900 - Well maintained boat, consistently improved and loved by current owners. Call or email Jim Priebe @ 440-781-9618 or jpsailinghorse@yahoo.com for a complete list of improvements and upgrades.

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 \$25,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

