

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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## June 2024 Cross Bearings

06/01 Sat	Club rental.....	3:00-7:00pm
06/02 Sun	Centerboard Race.....	9:30am
06/02 Sun	Sunday Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
06/04 Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
06/07 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/07 Fri	100th Mills Trophy Race at Toledo YC	
06/09 Sun	Centerboard Race .....	9:30am
06/09 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
06/09 Sun	Club rental .....	4:00-7:00pm
06/10 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
06/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
06/12 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
06/14-16	Leamington Sail Away	
06/14 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/14-16	Cleveland Race Week - One Design at Edgewater	
06/16 Sun	Centerboard Race .....	9:30am
06/16 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
06/18 Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
06/19 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
06/20-23	Cleveland Race Week - Offshore at Edgewater	
06/21 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/23 Sun	Centerboard Race .....	9:30am
06/23 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
06/25 Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
06/26 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
06/28 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/29-30	Thistle Great Lakes Championships at SSC	
06/30 Sun	<b>NO Centerboard Race</b>	
06/30 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
07/03 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
07/04 Thur	Charton Cup Double-handed Race.....	8:30am
07/04 Thur	SSC Commodore's Day Brunch .....	11:30am
07/05 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/07 Sun	Centerboard Race .....	9:30am
07/07 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
07/08 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
07/09 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
07/10 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
07/12 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/14-18	I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-in-Bay YC	
07/14 Sun	Centerboard Race .....	9:30am
07/14 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
07/16 Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
07/17 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
07/19 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/20 Sat	Harbor Bay YC Stein Hospice Race	
07/20-22	Opti Nationals practice races	
07/23-30	Opti Nationals	
07/21 Sun	Centerboard Race .....	9:30am
07/21 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am

07/23 Tues	Islands Race Comm. mtg	7:00pm
07/24 Wed	<b>NO Wednesday Night Race</b>	
07/26 Fri	Friday Night Feed .....	6:00pm
07/26-28	SYC Regatta	
07/27 Sat	Norm Winkel Great Sailboat Race	
07/28 Sun	<b>No Centerboard Race</b>	
07/28 Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am
07/31 Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).  
Go to "community" then drop down to "event calendar."

## From the Helm ..... Comm. Jason Huffman

*Summer is here and the marina is full.* It was great to see members, new and old, at the steak fry and Memorial Day potluck! Thank you to PC Monty Kaufman for leading a moving ceremony for the Blessing of the Fleet.

*I personally am looking forward to all the activities and events* that are on tap for this season. In June we will be hosting the Thistle Class to SSC for their Great Lakes Championship, the Opti Class for their North American Championship in July, and the Jet 1 Class for their National Championship at the SSC One Design Regatta in September!

*I would like to take a moment to thank Don Huntley and Kevin Bache* for all of the work they have done to get *Escort I, Escort III*, and hopefully the *Grady White* ready for use in the coming days. Many club members don't see the behind the scenes work done by members of the club. Already this year they have dealt with a large number of issues on the committee boats. Just to name a few, we have had to re-power the *Grady White*, polish the fuel on the *Grady* and *Escort III*, replace a starter and exhaust manifold on *Escort III*, and replace a transmission cable on *Escort I* after it failed on the first day of racing. While I am tired of emails with bad news, I truly appreciate the time and attention to the boats that allow us to race!

*As we move into the season*, I do need to take a moment to address an important item regarding dry dockage. Starting June 8, boats or trailers in the dry dockage area that are not paid, will be towed.

— Commodore Jason Huffman [huffman.jason@gmail.com](mailto:huffman.jason@gmail.com)

## House and Grounds .....VC John Giordano

*It's hard to believe it's already June.* Memorial Day is behind us, and the sailing season is in full swing.

*In May we did some minor repairs around the club* with a few more lined up for June. If there is anything you see that needs to be corrected, please let me know and many thanks to those that have taken care of several of the tasks.



**Additionally, you may have noticed a couple of cushions missing** on the couch in front of the fireplace. We are in the process of getting that set of furniture recovered and they've been sent out for sizing. This should be wrapped up and all back in place by the end of June.

**The Dairy Bar is back in full swing** and our famous Bloody Sunday's begin this week, so swing by and enjoy the spectacle. We also have a few new volunteers for the bar, so please welcome them and show patience as they get up to speed.

**Lastly, we are always looking for volunteers** to add to the bar crew, so if interested please see Marcia or myself.

**As always, if you have ideas or suggestions**, send me a note. VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [BoilerJohn85@gmail.com](mailto:BoilerJohn85@gmail.com)

### **View from the Rear .....RC Tim Willford**

**We've got some exciting news to share:** Friday Night Feeds will be continuing throughout the month of June, and we've got an awesome lineup of galley hosts ready to whip up delicious grub for you all.

#### **Here's who will be taking over the galley this month:**

- June 7 - Nick Skaggs
- June 14 - Laura Hays
- June 21 - Dennis Butts
- June 28 - Cinda Davis and Marcia Giordano
- June 29 - Snooties BBQ

**A huge round of applause to last month's gallant galley volunteers**, including Steve and Kim, Marcia, Andy and Cinda, and our very own Commodore Jason Huffman. Your dedication and hard work are what keep our club shipshape and sailing smoothly.

**Remember, every little bit counts** when it comes to keeping our club running smoothly. Whether it's taking out the trash, tending to the flower gardens, or painting parking blocks, your contributions matter more than you know.

So if you spot something that needs doing, don't hesitate to lend a hand and jump right in.

Fair winds and full bellies,  
— RC Tim Willford

**Please feel free to reach out to me**, [tim@tendesign.us](mailto:tim@tendesign.us). I would love your help!

### **Sadler Basin Committee .....PC Dean Riedy**

**The south wall** sheet piling is completed and the ground was seeded and strawed.

**The Springer's Wharf dock extensions** are also completed.

**We will be placing stickers on all dry sail trailers** that are paid for the season. If you see a sticker on your trailer tongue, you are good to go.

**We have sent out a link to a survey.** The survey is intended to get berth holder opinions about future basin improvements and operations. Please take the time to fill out the survey. Your thoughts and opinions are important.

**The members of the Sadler Basin committee for 2024** are: Doug Klein, PC Pete Grant, PC Bryan Huntley, PC Bruce Roberts and PC Dean Riedy.

Please reach out to any of us if you have concerns or questions about your marina. We are all here to make SSC a great place to dock or drysail your boat.

### **Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc..... Suzanne Hartley and Michelle Gilboy**

**Classes for Learn to Sail are filling up but there is still room** in Sessions 2 and 3. Thanks to all who have stepped forward to help with instruction. Our junior sailors are the future of the Sandusky Sailing Club! Session 5 will be held at The Sandusky Yacht Club.

**Donations of used sails are still being accepted.** Drop them off at the Junior Barn. Thanks to all of you who support the Learn to Sail programs.

**Want to help?** Please contact Michelle or Suzanne at [sailsandusky.org](http://sailsandusky.org)

**Thank you to all who support SJSI.**

### **For the good of the order**

**I am looking for the names of two SSC members** who came to the rescue of couple from Marblehead and brought their boat back to West Harbor from Leamington several summers ago. The couple asked me to find out their names so that they could thank them again for their good deed. Call or text PC Monty Kaufman at 419-515-1838

**SSC GEAR NOTICE:** Due to changes in suppliers, the last date to order SSC gear is July 1, so order yours NOW!

# Sailing Club Merchandise!

NOTICE: Due to changes in suppliers the  
LAST DATE TO ORDER ANY SSC GEAR IS JULY 1,  
so order yours NOW! [SSC.Spiritsale.com](http://SSC.Spiritsale.com)



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OR SURROUNDING AREA.**

If you need help ordering, contact Carolynne at 216-854-0459 or  
[Czettler@ameritech.net](mailto:Czettler@ameritech.net)



## Sailing stuff for sale

### 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 Furlled 185% Genoasail. 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](mailto:geoff@nikegeoff.com)



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**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:R.Ramjet@gmail.com)

**Paddle boards and inflatable docks** for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**Opti Nationals: July 22-30**

**How can you get involved?**

- Share the regatta information with Junior Sailors at your club
- Discuss sponsorship opportunities with your club and local businesses
- Volunteer today! Scan the QR Code to volunteer at the regatta
- Join a committee!
  - If you would like to join one of the planning committees, please contact:

Chairman- Jay Austin 330-351-0283  
[jaytustin@kent.edu](mailto:jaytustin@kent.edu)

Sponsorship- Marcia Giordano (205) 903-9256  
[marciavir@yahoo.com](mailto:marciavir@yahoo.com)



Scan To Volunteer!



**Mark your calendars.**  
**Sandusky Islands Race Regatta Weekend.**  
Fri., Aug. 23-Dinner • Sat., Aug. 24-Race  
Sun., Aug. 25-Bloody Marys

### 2024 SSC BRIDGE

Commodore: Jason Huffman  
Vice Commodore: John Giordano  
Rear Commodore: Tim Willford  
Immediate Past Commodore:  
Hank Boissoneault

### 2024 SSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant,  
Laura Hayes, Dave Kocias,  
Paul McAllister, John Stauffer

### SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE

PC Dean Riedy, PC Pete Grant,  
PC Bryan Huntley, Doug Klein,  
PC Bruce Roberts  
SSC Board Liason: VC John Giordano  
Dockage: RC Tim Willford

# SSC Auxiliary Fleet Sailing Instructions 2024 Wednesday Night Series

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The races/series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024. (RRS)
- 1.2 The PHRF-LE Code of Regulations will apply.
- 1.3 The T-10 Class One Design Rules will apply.
- 1.4 These Sailing Instructions (SI's) will apply.
- 1.5 Race dates, warning times and start order are specified in the 2024 SSC Race Schedule.
- 1.6 The Wednesday Evening Race Courses – Auxiliary 2024 edition will apply.
- 1.7 The NOR issued by each fleet will apply.

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES TO THE SI'S

Notices to competitors and changes to these SI's will be posted on the Race Notice bulletin board located on the east wall of the SSC Clubhouse. Any change to these SI's will be posted no later than 2 hours prior to the first class start.

## 3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the flag stand on ESCORT 1
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## 4 CLASS FLAGS

JAM A / B Purple  
PHRF / T-10 Green with yellow diagonal

## 5 MARKS

The starting mark will be an orange inflatable.  
Mark 1 will be an orange inflatable  
Mark 14 will be the R"14" channel buoy.  
Mark 3 will be G"3" channel buoy.  
Mark 5 will be G"5" channel buoy.  
Mark 16 will be R"16" channel buoy.

## 6 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 7 THE START

The starting line will be between a nearby orange inflatable mark and the staff on the signal boat holding an orange flag.

## 8 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an inflatable mark and the SSC entry buoy.

## 9 TIME LIMITS

- 9.1 If no boat has passed the first fixed mark within 1 hour of their start, the race will be abandoned for all classes.
- 9.2 If the first boat within each fleet has not finished within two hours of their start, the race will be abandoned for that fleet.

## 10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available in the Commodore's Room. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Commodore's Room within 1 hour after the RC boat docks.

## 11 SCORING

RRS A4 low point scoring system shall apply.

## 12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 12.1 When Code Flag "L" is displayed, all boats racing are required to sail past the transom of the RC signal boat and supply their boat name, sail numbers and class to be raced.
- 12.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make wireless transmissions while racing nor receive wireless communications not freely available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13.2 Except for emergencies, communications with the race committee shall not be initiated during any starting sequence.

13.3 SSC RC boats use VHF channels 68 and/or 72 for race communications.

13.4 Race committee boats will monitor channel 16, as required by FCC rules, whenever not actively communicating on another channel.

## 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 "Decision to Race". The Sandusky Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races within this series.

Published 15 April 2024  
Jim Keane Co-Chair RC

## ADDENDUM:

JAM A and JAM B will start together at 1900 hrs.  
PHRF/ T-10 will start at 1910 hrs.

After 1 September 2024 the start time will be moved up one half hour to 1830 and 1840 hrs. respectively.

The FUN SERIES at the end of the season shall Start at 1800 hrs.



# Wednesday Evening Race Courses - Auxiliary

REV 05/09/24



## MARK LIST:

- 1) SSC orange inflatable. Position changes per course
  - 14) R "14" channel buoy **I**
  - 3) G "3" channel buoy
  - 16) R "16" channel buoy
  - 5) G "5" channel buoy
- START (SS) SSC orange inflatable and Race Committee boat  
 FINISH (FF) SSC entrance buoy white pin and SSC inflatable.  
 FIXED MARK DIST. is the distance between all the fixed marks used on a course. It does not include any distance from SS to the first FIXED mark.  
 This distance will be added from info generated by the mark boat's GPS.

# SSC 2024 Sailing Event Schedule

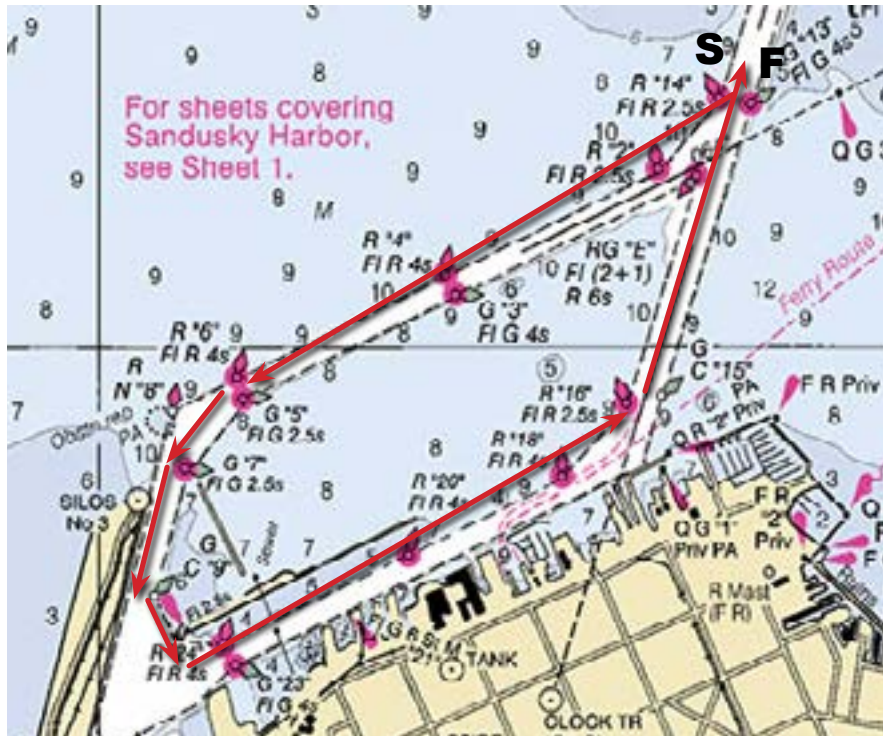
Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Laser	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	20 Sat	Spring Workday & Meeting							
May	12 Sun								
	15 Wed		1.1		1.1	1-1			
	19 Sun					1-1			
	22 Wed		1.2		1.2	1-2			
	26 Sun					1-2			
	27 Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.							
	29 Wed		1.3		1.3	1-3			
June	31 Fri								
	2 Sun					1-3			
	5 Wed		1.4		1.4	1-4			
	7 Fri	(Mills Race)	A-1		A.1				
	9 Sun					1-4			
	12 Wed					1-5			
	14 Friday								Leamington Sail Away
	16 Sun					1-5			Leamington Sail Away
	19 Wed		2.1		2.1	1/6			
	21 Fri								
	23 Sun					1-6			
	24 Mon								
	25 Tues								
	26 Wed		2.2		2.2	1-7			
	27 Thur								
	28 Fri								
	29 Sat	Thistle Great Lakes Championship							
	30 Sun	Thistle Great Lakes Championship				No Race			
July	3 Wed		2.3		2.3	1-8			
	4 Thur	Commodore's Day Brunch. Charlton Cup **							
	5 Fri								
	6 Sat	Harbor Bay Stein Hosnice Race**?							
	7 Sun					1-7			
	10 Wed		2.4		2.4	1-9			
	12 Fri								
	13 Sat								
	14 Sun					1-8			
	12-14 Fri-Sun								
	14-18 Sun-Thur	(I-LYA Junior Bayweek)							Junior Bayweek
	17 Wed		2.5		2.5	2-1			
	19 Fri								
	20 Sat	Onti Nationals arrival and practice	B1		B1				
	21 Sun	Onti Nationals arrival and practice				1-9			
	22 Mon	Onti Nationals arrival and practice							
	23 Tues	Onti Nationals							
	24 Wed	Onti Nationals	No Race	No Race	No Race	No Race			
	25 Thur	Onti Nationals							
	26 Friday	Onti Nationals (SYC Regatta)							
	27 Sat	Onti Nationals (SYC Regatta - Norm Winkel**)	B2		B2		No Race		
	28 Sun	Onti Nationals (SYC Regatta)				No Race			
	29 Mon	Onti Nationals							
	30 Tues	Onti Nationals							
	31 Wed		2.6		2.6	2-2			
Aug	1 Thur	Deenwater / Steenlechase **	A2		A2				
	2 Fri	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta) **	A3		A3				
	3 Sat	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3				
	4 Sun	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3	2-1			
	6 Tues								
	7 Wed		3.1		3.1	2-3			
	8 Thur								
	9 Fri								
	10 Sat								
	11 Sun					2-2			
	14 Wed		3.2		3.2	2-4			
	16 Fri								
	17 Sat	Night race around Kelley's	B3		B3				
	18 Sun					2-3			
	21 Wed		3.3		3.3	2-5			
	23 Fri								
	24 Sat	Sandusky Islands Race**	A4		A4				
	25 Sun					2-4			
	28 Wed		3.4		3.4	2-6			
	30 Fri								
	31 Sat	Fun Series 6:00 Start	3.6		3.6				
Sept	1 Sun	Fun Series 6:00 Start	3.6		3.6				
	4 Wed	6:00 Start	3.5		3.5	2-7			
	6 Fri								
	7 Sat								
	8 Sun					2-6			
	11 Wed	Fun Series 6:00 Start	3.6		3.6				
	13 Fri								
	14 Sat	OD Regatta							
	15 Sun	OD Regatta				No Race			
	18 Wed	Fun Series 6:00 Start	FUN 1		FUN 1				
	20 Fri								
	21 Sat	(Fall Bay)**	A7		A7				
	22 Sun	(Fall Bay)**	A7		A7	2-7			
	25 Wed	Fun Series 6:00 start	FUN 2		FUN 2				
	28 Sat	(Snow Flurries)							
	29 Sun	(Snow Flurries)				2-8			
Oct	6 Sun					2-9			
	13 Sun								
Nov	9 Sat	Awards Banquet?							
Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. ( ) = Not a SSC event			JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes	Laser	
Aux. Course 1st Warning			1855	1855		1905		1930	
Wednesday Evening			1825	1825		1835		1900	
Sunday Morning			900	900		900		0930	



# Moseley Channel Challenge

- Start between buoys R"14" and G"13". Sail the Moseley Channel trapazoid (once around) either the RED or GREEN course. You must pass thru the sets of buoys as described in the course.
- Sail anytime you choose between June 1st and Oct. 31st. Record your date and elapsed time. Email it to [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com).
- Cost is \$20 for your first time turned in. Fastest corrected time wins. You can turn in more than one time. Turn them all in, we have more prizes. Open to all classes (i.e. PHRF, JAM, Multihull, Interlake, Cruising, etc.)

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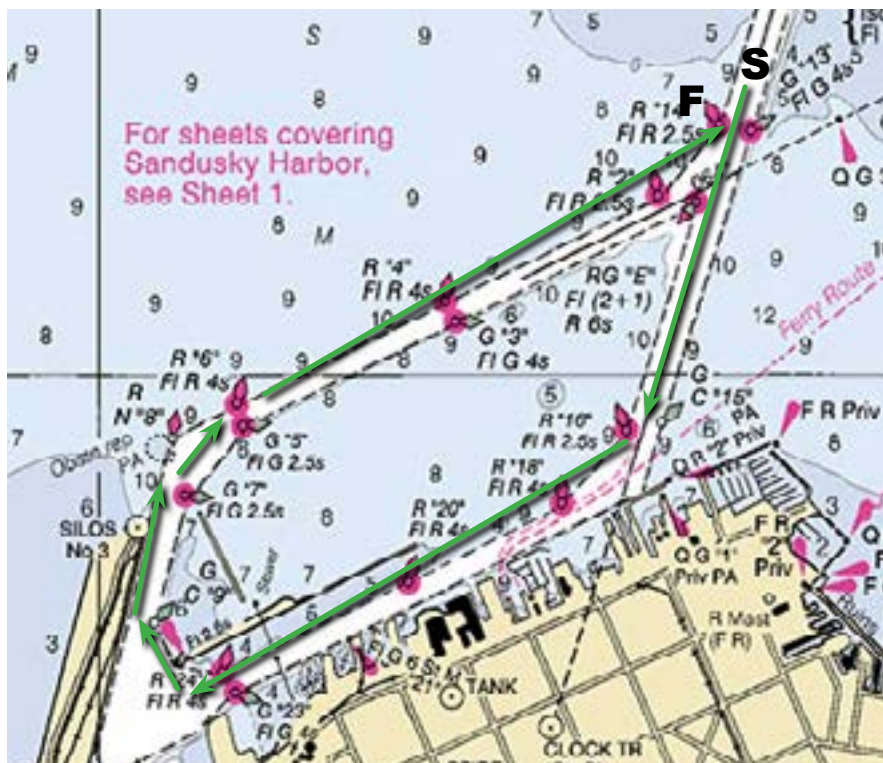


## RED COURSE:

- Start** between (R"14"/G"13")  
 pass between: (R"6"/G"5")  
 pass GC"7" to port  
 pass GC"9" to port  
 pass between: (R"24"/G"23")  
 pass between: (R"16"/GC"15")  
**Finish** between (R"14"/G"13")

Course distance: 3.69nM

*NOTE: Freighters and ferries have right-of-way in the channel. Please respect their restricted movement. If you get the five quick blasts denoting collision course, you must retire from that race and start over.*



## GREEN COURSE:

- Start** between (R"14"/G"13")  
 pass between: (G"15"/R"16")  
 pass between: (G"23"/R"24")  
 pass GC"9" to starboard  
 pass GC"7" to starboard  
 pass between: (G"5"/R"6")  
**Finish** between (G"13"/R"14")

Course distance: 3.69nM

*NOTE: Freighters and ferries have right-of-way in the channel. Please respect their restricted movement. If you get the five quick blasts denoting collision course, you must retire from that race and start over.*





## **2024 Great Lakes Championship**

Thistle Class Association

**June 29 – 30, 2024**

**Sandusky Sailing Club**

**Sandusky, OH**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organizing Authority:** The 2024 Thistle Great Lakes Championship Regatta is organized by the Thistle Class Association (TCA) in conjunction with Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC).

*The notation (NP) in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).*

#### **1. RULE**

1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 *The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 will not apply.*

#### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/i9zRQ37hrl/#notice-board> no later than Friday, June 28, 2024 at 1800 hrs. In order to conduct a more green regatta, printed paper copies of the SI's will not be available.

#### **3. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. VHF Channel will be available in the sailing instructions.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 This regatta is open to all Thistle skippers who are youth, active or family TCA members in good standing.

A boat competing in this event must be registered with the class and have a valid measurement certificate.

Skippers may race a borrowed or chartered Thistle as long as the boat is registered with the class.

4.2 No competitor may be paid to sail in this event, and private coaching is not allowed in this event, as per TCA Bylaw Article X, Section 3.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration and paying regatta fees by June 15, 2024. Late registration will be accepted after June 15, 2024, but a late fee of \$40 will apply until June 28, 2024.

Walk-in registrations on the day of the regatta will be subject to a \$80 late fee.

4.4 Online registration can be found at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/i9zRQ37hrl/class>

#### **5. FEES**

5.1 Registration Fees: \$85 inclusive of Sunday lunch for a crew of 3 for registrations completed and paid by June 15, 2024. See late fees in NoR 4.3.

5.2 Registration fees are fully refundable (less any credit card and Clubspot processing fees) prior to June 15, 2024.

5.3 Saturday dinner tickets are available for \$20 and may be purchased on Clubspot.

Additional Sunday lunch tickets are available for \$11 and may be purchased on Clubspot.

5.4 Camping fees are \$21 per tent, per night. Please complete a waiver when you check in at SSC.

5.5 All registrations, meals, and camping fees must be paid on the Clubspot website. No payment will be accepted at SSC.

## 6. SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 28:

1800: Bar open and food available to purchase at SSC

1800-2000: Check-in table open

### Saturday, June 29:

0800-1030: Check-in table open

1030: Skipper's meeting

1200: Warning signal for Race #1. Additional races to follow.

1800: Dinner

### Sunday, June 30:

1000: Warning signal for first race of the day. Additional races to follow. No warning signal will be made after 1400.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

7.2 Boat, equipment, and sails may be spot-checked as specified in the TCA rules, RRS or the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. VENUE

Races will be sailed on Sandusky Bay, north and west of the Sandusky Sailing Club.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses will be W/L, Triangles, or a combination of both. Three Markset bots will be used in addition to traditional drop marks.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

*The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty.'*

## 11. SCORING

11.1 *In accordance with RRS A-2.1, the total score will be the total of the individual race scores with no scores excluded.*

11.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to determine the Great Lakes Champion.

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

*RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.***

## 13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum value of \$100,000 USD.

## 14. AWARDS

14.1 Trophies for first through fifth places will be presented. Class-provided perpetual trophies will also be presented.

14.2 The top Junior boat will be awarded.

## 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any questions or further information, please contact:

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# SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB WEATHER STATION – HOW TO VIEW THE INFORMATION

1) PHONE APP – download the app and set up a free account



## Real Time Weather Data

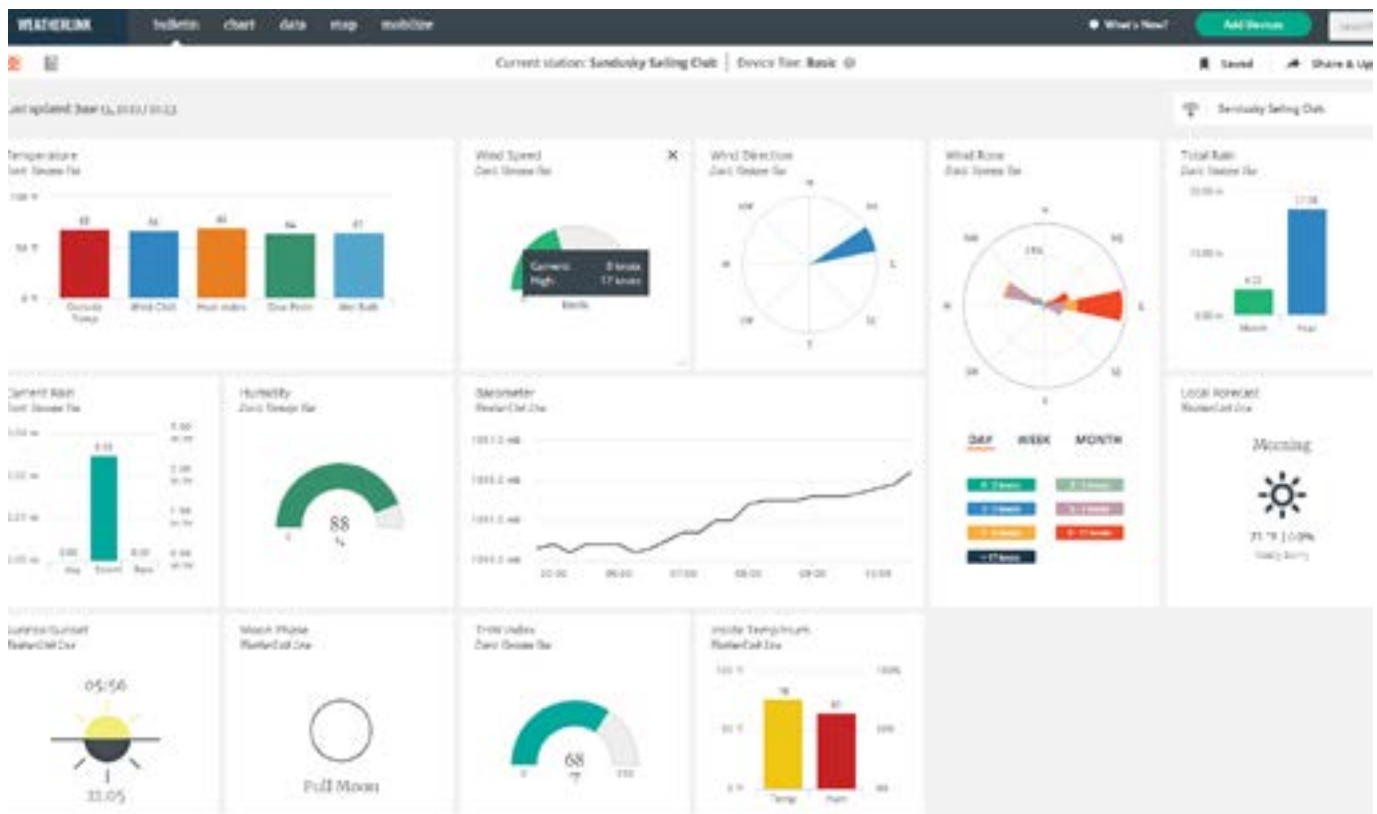
Connect to the same Wi-Fi network as your WeatherLink Live to watch wind gusts and direction changes as they happen.



2) COMPUTER/BROWSER – use the same login as the app

<https://www.weatherlink.com/>

then search for Sandusky Sailing Club and you will see:



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

# Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick

For \$100 you get two lines of print with 15 letters/spaces per line including periods and commas.

## Purchaser Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete this form and mail it along with a check for \$100 payable to Sandusky Sailing Club to:

Sandusky Sailing Club

PO Box 814

Sandusky, OH 44870

Please print below exactly as you wish your brick to read.

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