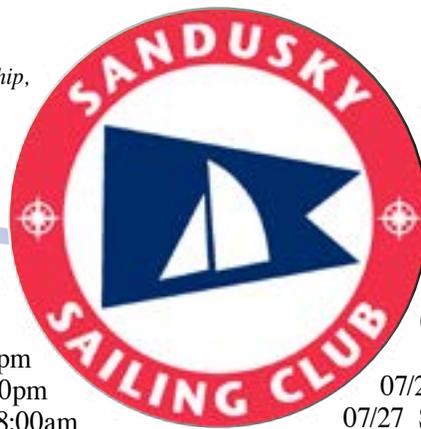


The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.



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## June 2025 Cross Bearings

06/01 Sun	Centerboard races.....	9:30am
06/01 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar.....	11:00-1:00pm
06/03 Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
06/04 Wed	SJRT meeting.....	8:00am
06/04 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
06/06 Fri	Mills Trophy Race out of Toledo	
06/06 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/08 Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
06/08 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
06/09 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
06/10 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
06/11 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
06/11-13	US Sailing Small Boat Level 1 Instructor Course .....	8:00am-5:00pm
06/13 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
	A Boat Buyers Guide	
06/15 Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
06/15 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
06/18 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
06/20 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
	A Cruising Adventure with the Waymouths	
06/22 Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
06/22 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
06/25 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
06/27 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/29 Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
06/29 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/01 Tues	SJSI meeting .....	7:00pm
07/02 Wed	SJRT meeting .....	8:00am
07/02 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
07/04 Fri	Commodores' Day brunch.....	noon
07/04 Fri	DF95 Commodores' Day Regatta	
07/06 Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
07/06 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/07 Mon	Area E Sears Cup Qualifier	
07/08 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
07/09 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
07/11 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/13 Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
07/13 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/04 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/13-17	I-LYA Junior Bay Week at PiB	
07/16 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
07/18 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/19 Sat	Stein Hospice Cup at HBYC	
07/19-20	Interlake Nationals tune-up races	
07/20 Sun	Centerboard races .....	NO RACE
07/20 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/23-26	Interlake National Championships	.6:00pm
07/23 Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	NO RACE
07/25-27	SYC Regatta-open to SSC members	

07/25 Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
07/26 Sat	SYC Norm Winkel Great Sailboat Race	
07/27 Sun	Centerboard races.....	NO RACE
07/27 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar.....	11:00-1:00pm
07/30 Wed	Wed Night Racing.....	7:00pm
07/31 Thurs	I-LYA SSC Deepwater Race to Put-in-Bay	

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. John Giordano

*June is here* and even though some members have been delayed getting boats in the water, we're off to a great start to the season.

### *Our annual Memorial*

*Day Service* was extremely well attended. I didn't take an exact count, but by the amount of chicken served there were around 120 in attendance. I'd like to thank PC Monty Kaufman for a great service. I'd also like to thank all the



members who brought a dish to share. When I left there were several tables with conversations going on. Seemed a good time was had by all.

**Friday Night Feeds** - With the re-opening of the club, activities are back into full swing and Fireside Fridays/ Friday Night Feeds are off to a great start and have been well attended. To keep this rolling, we're always looking for volunteers. We'd love to spread this out to make light work for everyone. So, if you're willing to serve or prepare food, or even take a shift at the Dairy Bar, please reach out to a member of the Bridge and we'll get you on the schedule.

**Club security** - As discussed at the members' meeting, the new gate has been installed, and final configuration of the security system has been completed. For the safety and comfort of all members, we activated the system on June 1. This was later than originally communicated, but we needed additional time to let the postal service work their magic. As I previously noted, this will mean the gate and doors to the club will be locked. So please ensure you bring your key cards when you venture up to the clubhouse.

**Stuff from 2024 Awards Banquet** - Also, we've set out the remaining qualifier awards along the front windows. They are all labeled with names. If you haven't already, please pick yours up by June 15. After that date they'll no longer be available. If you don't find yours, let me know and we'll track it down.

**Finally, a couple of housekeeping items:**

**Galley Fridge** - First, we've noted in a couple of *Cross Bearings* that the galley fridge is for club food only. This is a requirement of the health department and our license to prepare and serve food. Unfortunately, recently we've had to dispose of a good bit of food left by members and some beverages. So please don't leave things behind.

**New pet policy** - Second, we're trying to keep in tune with our membership and become a more pet friendly environment. As such, we've recently adopted a new pet policy. This new policy allows owners to bring pets into the club as long as they adhere to certain requirements. Unfortunately, we've had an issue recently where an owner didn't adhere to these and left a mess. As a pet owner, it troubles me to say this, but we need you all to be responsible owners and adhere to the rules and clean up after your pet, inside or out. Our vice commodore has details later in this *Cross Bearings*.

**Club cleanliness** - Lastly, we pride ourselves on being a volunteer club. As such, we don't have staff on site and our cleaning crew is only in twice a week. This helps keep our membership costs low, but it comes with some responsibility. If you see something that needs to be picked up, cleaned up, or trash taken out, please do so. This helps us maintain a friendly inviting atmosphere for everyone. Your flag officers also appreciate the assistance in keeping the place tidy as it allows us to enjoy the club when we are there with friends and family.

**As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns**, please reach out to me. — Commodore John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [Boiler.John85@gmail.com](mailto:Boiler.John85@gmail.com)

**Vice Commodore's Bark Report**

**It's that time of year again** when sanding gives way to sailing, and the marina fills up with boats, buzz, and pre-Mills excitement. I'll admit—I haven't been around the club as much this past month because I've been elbows-deep getting my own boat ready for the 101st Mills Trophy Race (and maybe doing a little more sanding than I'd like to admit). If you've been doing the same, I feel your pain—and your anticipation. See you on the start line!

But before I head out for the race, I wanted to drop a quick update on a different kind of four-legged crew that's been making waves around SSC: dogs.

Yes, we know many of you love bringing your canine co-captains along for dock strolls and patio hangs, and we love seeing them around the club. But just like a good regatta, it's important we have a few house rules to keep things running smoothly for everyone—two-legged and four.

**Introducing the SSC Dog Policy**

To keep tails wagging and tempers cool, here's what to know:

- Dogs are welcome in the clubhouse—but only when there's NO food service, meeting, rental, or formal event happening. Think chill times, not prime rib nights.
- No pups on the furniture. Even if they claim they're part human.
- Leashes, please! Always, everywhere on club grounds. Even if your dog knows the rules better than most of us.
- Only well-behaved dogs allowed. Barking? Biting? Bolting? Better to skip the clubhouse.
- Pick up what they put down. Bins and bags are available—be a responsible hooman.
- Service dogs are always welcome, no matter the event schedule.

Enforcement will be done kindly but firmly by our Commodores and Board of Trustees. If Fido breaks the rules too often, we might have to revoke his membership privileges (but we'll still love him).

**That's it from me this month.** Safe sailing, good luck to all the Mills racers, and remember—whether it's launching a boat or walking your pup, we're all in this together, one volunteer-powered moment at a time.

**View from the Rear .....RC Tim Ujvari**

The 2025 sailing season at the Sandusky Sailing Club has arrived and a multitude of activities are underway. A good number of sailboats are in the water, despite the foul spring weather, skippers and crew are rigging, fitting out, bending sails and of course Wednesday Night racing has returned.

**The Memorial Day weekend** was gladly met with mild weather, PC Monty Kaufman led the memorial service along with the blessing of the fleet, and flags were raised. The potluck dinner was bountiful, well attended with a vibe of sailing conversation in the air.

**Fireside Fridays and the the Friday Feeds** - A shout out goes to all those that have hosted the Fireside Fridays and the the Friday Feeds. The hosts for the month of May included VC Tim Willford, PC Pete and Paulette Grant, David and Kathy Knox, Daryl and Joyce Deering. Thanks to all the volunteers that step forward, many without being asked, to make our SSC such a unique place.

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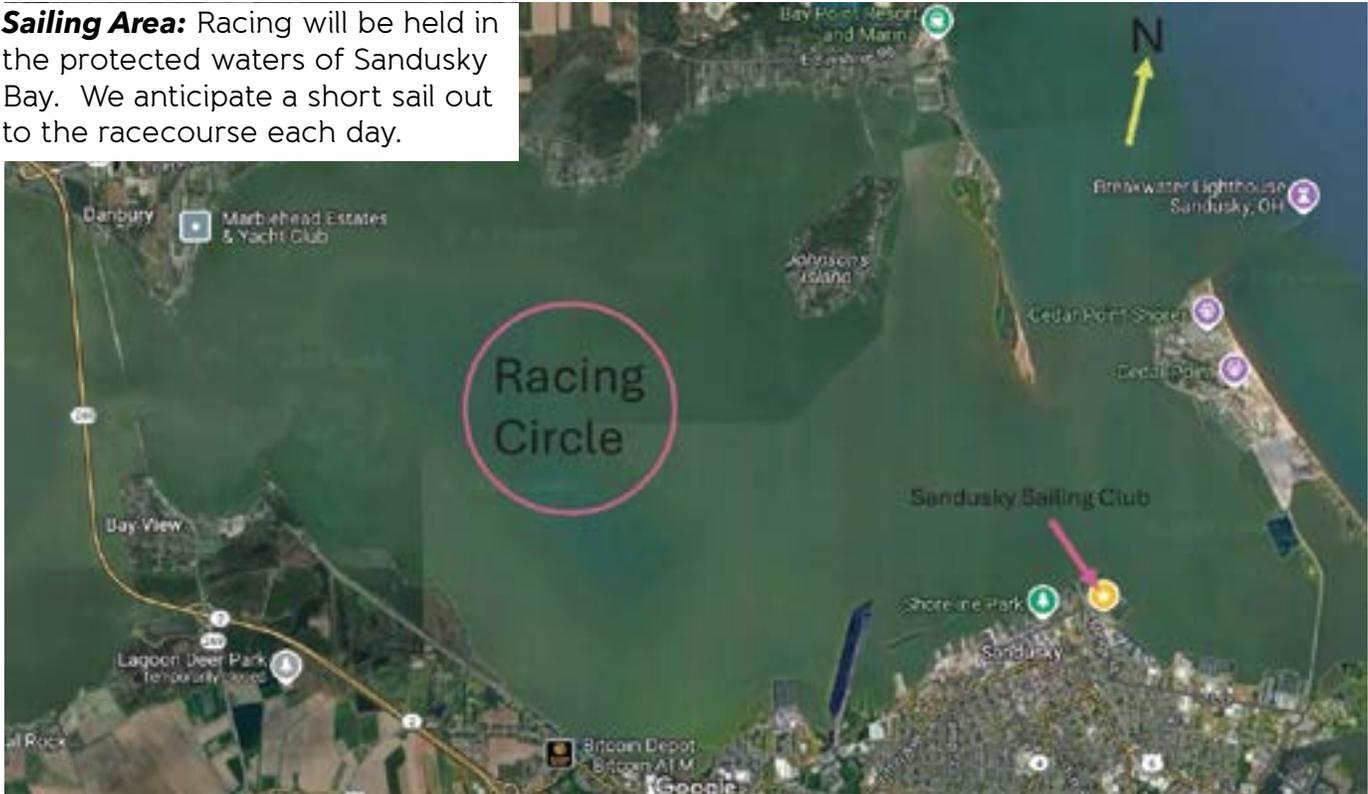
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**T**he 2025 Thistle National Championship will be held August 2nd - 8th, 2025 at Sandusky Sailing Club in Sandusky, OH and we can't wait to see you all!

Thistle Nationals 2025 is going to be hosted at the Sandusky Sailing Club. SSC has a history of hosting successful national level events. In the last few years they have successfully hosted Opti Nationals, J24 North Americans, and several other large regional events. They successfully hosted Thistle Nationals most recently in 2013!

**Sailing Area:** Racing will be held in the protected waters of Sandusky Bay. We anticipate a short sail out to the racecourse each day.



There are tons of activities for sailors and family members in Sandusky and the surrounding area including:

- ✦ Vibrant and revitalized downtown Sandusky, just a 10-min walk from SSC (Voted Best Coastal Small Town in the Country in 2019!)
- ✦ Cedar Point Amusement Park (20 min away)
- ✦ Put In Bay (45 min ferry ride)
- ✦ Kalahari Water Park (15 min away)

**Registration:** Event registration is open on Clubspot. Early registration ends May 1; after that the price goes up to \$500. Late registration starts July 2 and is an additional \$100. Registration closes July 20. The registration will be on Clubspot and all regatta purchases (food, camping, etc.) will be managed through Clubspot.

**Meals/Camping:** Meals and camping (as well as keg sponsorship) can be purchased through Clubspot. The link is on the regatta landing page, listed under “Shop.” Anyone can make purchases for the regatta and a Clubspot account is not needed. (link can be found on the Thistle Class Website Page: <https://thistleclass.com/thistle-nationals-2025/>)

**Childcare:** The details of childcare are still being worked out but there will be childcare for the week.

**Housing:** There are many options for housing very close to the Sailing Club. These include:

RV Camping: RV Spots will be available in the parking lot right next to the club for a fee (TBD) for the week. There will be no power or water for RVs but bathroom facilities will be available.

Tent Camping: Tent camping will be available on the Sailing Club grounds for \$150 per tent for the week. Extra showers and facilities will be rented for the week for those camping in tents or RVs.

Hotels: There are many local hotels ranging in price from \$100 per night and up.

Airbnbs: There are many local Airbnbs, but these can book up fast for the summer months so book them soon!

**Sailors for the Sea:** This event will be a Clean Regatta. Reusable cups will be provided with registration and all plates and cutlery will be compostable. Compost bins and recycling will be available throughout the event on-site.

**Keq Sponsorship:** Kegs for the event will be covered by sponsorship, which will be available to purchase through Clubspot when registering for the event.

**Apparel:** The Coral Reef Storefront is live and shirts and other apparel can be purchased with free shipping to the regatta until July 17.



### **Schedule:**

Friday August 1, 12:00 pm-  
Club available for access

Saturday, August 2  
Check in and Measurement

Sunday August 3  
Check in and Measurement  
Women’s and Juniors’ Nationals  
Welcome Party, Dinner, and Entertainment  
(Steel Drums by Rolando)

Monday August 4  
Thistle National Championship Racing Starts  
Dinner at Sandusky Sailing Club

Tuesday August 5  
Thistle National Championship Racing

Wednesday August 6  
Thistle National Championship Racing  
Dinner at Sandusky Sailing Club

Thursday August 7  
Thistle National Championship Racing

Friday, August 8  
Thistle National Championship Racing  
Awards Banquet at Sandusky Yacht Club

# Volunteer Committee Chair & Co-Chair – Thistle Nationals

## Seeking Leaders to Help Make Thistle Nationals a Success!

Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC) is looking for a **Volunteer Committee Chair and Co-Chair** to lead the effort in organizing and managing volunteers for **Thistle Nationals**. These key roles will ensure a smooth and well-supported event by coordinating all volunteer efforts setting up before, during, and tearing down after the regatta.

### Responsibilities:

- Recruit and organize volunteers from SSC and other local I-LYA clubs, to support various event operations.
- Coordinate teams for **regatta setup, registration, gear sales, launch & recovery, meal distribution, hydration stations, hospitality**, and other essential duties.
- Develop and manage volunteer schedules to ensure all areas are covered.
- Communicate with SSC leadership and regatta organizers to align volunteer efforts with event needs.
- Provide guidance and support to volunteers throughout the event.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a **current SSC member**.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to motivate and manage volunteers effectively.
- Enthusiasm for creating a welcoming and well-run event!

This is a fantastic opportunity to be at the heart of Thistle Nationals and contribute to another successful regatta for SSC. If you're interested in stepping up as Chair or Co-Chair, or if you'd like to learn more, please reach out to: Jay Austin - Regatta Chair

Let's make Thistle Nationals an unforgettable experience!



2025 Interlake Nationals  
Sandusky Sailing Club  
Sandusky OH  
July 23-26, 2025



Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC) and Interlake Fleet #1 welcome you to the 2025 Interlake National Championship! The fleet has been hard at work preparing a great event, both on and off the water. Below are some details to help you start planning your trip!

This year, festivities begin early! As a Nationals tune up event, the Sandusky One Design Regatta is being held the weekend prior to Nationals, on July 19-20. This gives racers a chance to practice at the venue prior to the big show. We will be offering pre-Nationals measurement through the weekend, so you can get that completed. You can also leave your boat at SSC for nationals to help make travel just a bit easier. Come early, get measured and some practice laps in, and enjoy a few more days of sailing on the Sandusky Bay!

We will start the Nationals with the Women's and Juniors events on Wednesday afternoon. That evening, Don Huntley and crew will throw a shrimp boil for the opening dinner and the competitor's meeting will follow. Matt Bounds will once again join us as PRO, and will be sure to run a great event for us.

Challenger and Championship racing will be Thursday through Saturday, with onshore activities planned each day. Food trucks will be on site Thursday evening for those who are hungry, and will accompany an R/C boat challenge in the basin. The class banquet and annual meeting will be held at the club Friday night, and a grilled lunch will wrap up the event after Saturday racing.

You may not recognize the club, as a team of members have worked hard through the winter to renovate the facility - it looks great! SSC offers a large paved drysail area, along with three hoists and a ramp for those who prefer.

With Sandusky being a popular summer travel destination (Cedar Point!), we recommend to plan early for accommodations. There are many hotels and Airbnbs in the area, as well as tent camping available at the club for \$20 per night.

We look forward to seeing you in July! If you have any questions, please contact Regatta Chairman Phil Montgomery at (419) 503-5555 or Pmonty@yahoo.



# SSC JAM & PHRF FLEET

Sandusky Sailing Club, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

## NOTICE of RACE

2025 - Wednesday Night Series, Offshore Series, Bay Series, Lueptow Trophy Series & Querida Trophy Series

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* currently in force.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The series(s) are open to boats who are,

2.1.1. Members in good standing of the Sandusky Sailing Club.

2.1.2. Members in good standing of the PHRF / JAM Fleet of Sandusky Sailing Club

2.1.3. Members in good standing of PHRF-LE. Boats with a valid, 2025 One Design certificate from their class association or proof of current class association membership may participate in the Wednesday Night Series(s) without being a member of PHRF-LE.

2.2. Boats may enter the series(s) by informing the Fleet Captain of their intent to race, the completion of the entry form and payment of entry fee.

2.3. All boats are required to meet the above requirements to appear on the course or start a race.

2.4. Guest boats are welcome to join the JAM or PHRF fleet for three races and can be granted temporary eligibility by the fleet captain. Guest privileges will not be available to those who participated in 2024.

### 3. FEES

3.1. All registered competitors shall pay fleet dues to participate in the 2025 SSC JAM/PHRF Series.

3.2. 2025 Dues are \$25 if paid on or before July 1, \$35 thereafter. Fee must be paid before a boat races in any race of a series.

### 4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Wednesday Night Series(s) shall be the Wednesday night races scheduled by the Sandusky Sailing Club as posted on the official SSC Calendar.

4.2. The JAM Offshore Series & PHRF Offshore Series shall consist of the following events: TYC Mills Trophy Race, Cleveland Race Week, SSC Deepwater to PIB, ILYA Bayweek Regatta, Sandusky Islands Race, Funday Race to PC, PCYC Green Island Race, PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta & NCYC Fall Bay Regatta (JAM only).

4.3. The JAM Bay Series & PHRF Bay Series shall consist of the following events: The Moseley Challenge, Harbor Bay Ste:n Hospice Race, SYC Norm Winkel Great Sailboat Race (SYC) and the Moonlight Night, Race around Kelley's Island.

### 5. QUALIFYING for SERIES

5.1. In order to qualify for one of the JAM Wednesday Night Series(s) or JAM Bay Series, a boat must compete in at least 40% of the races contested.

5.2. In order to qualify for the JAM Wednesday Night Overall Award, a boat must qualify for all valid Wednesday Night Series except the Fun Series.

## SSC Galley & RC Helper Schedule 2025 Season Final

Wednesday Night	PHRF / T10 - JAM	Interlake RC / Galley
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Mike Fishbaugh	Interlake – B. Huntley / D. Butts
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	JAM – Harrison Pratt – Gargle Blaster	Interlake – Maddie Grant / Pete G.
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Eric Winkel	Interlake – C. Malott / Bill
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	JAM – Al Buggele - Excel	Interlake – P. McAllister / W. Blazer
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Dean Riedy	Interlake – Maddy Henry / Crew
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	JAM – Eric Melssen-Wet Wombat	Interlake – H. Boissoneault / Crew
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Wes Blazer	Interlake- Will Petersilge / Crew
July 2 <sup>rd</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Frank Hill	Interlake – J. Ziss / Crew
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	JAM – Randy Ramhoff - Ariel	Interlake - B. Kennett / Michele
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Cliff Ruckstuhl	Interlake – P. Montgomery / Crew
July 23 – No Race- ISCA Nationals	JAM – Not required	Interlake – Not Required
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Palmer/Semans	Interlake – Donnie Huntley / Crew
August 6 <sup>th</sup> - No Race TCA Nationals	JAM – Not required	Interlake- Not Required
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 - Phil Dufresne	Interlake – J. Schwartz / Crew
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	JAM – Peter Huston-Mystery Dance	Interlake – D. Guy / Eilene Guy
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	PHRF / T10 – Carl Ziegler	Interlake – B. Parker / Crew
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	JAM – Clayton Bader-Easy Rider	Interlake – B. Ashyk / Steve W.
September 10 <sup>th</sup> FUN	PHRF / T10 – David Caracci	No Race– L. Cadman / Crew
September 17 <sup>th</sup> FUN	JAM – Lou Nosko-New Addition	No Race – Ryan Kyle / Crew
September 24 <sup>th</sup> FUN	PHRF / T10 / JAM – Bryan/Dave	No Race – Mike Muhn / Crew

### Things to know about Galley Duty:

Nobody wants to do it, but everyone wants to eat it. Galley Duty is a time to work together among the Fleets vs all on one fleet.

If a boat (Interlake, PHRF, JAM) has galley/race committee duty, that boat is NOT expected to be on the race course the evening of their duty. However, they will be compensated by receiving a score equal to their average scores for the current series (either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) and race qualification credit for the night they are assigned to serve.

Fleet Captains have assigned nights to Skippers. Should only be one time during the season for a Skipper, but there may be times that a second time is required and Fleet can figure who will cover that week.

**See Page 2 or the back side of this schedule for Galley Management instructions**

# SSC Galley & RC Helper Schedule 2025 Season Final

**Each Skipper needs to send 2 Crew Members to do Galley Duty for their assigned night.** Skippers are responsible to find a replacement.

Dinner tickets are purchased at the Dairy Bar One (1) Ticket equals one (1) dinner. Keep tickets in the basket to track how many dinners were served.

**Each specified Skipper is also to provide ONE person to support the RC in placing and pulling anchors. Specific folks will support their respective RC Fleet/boat as designated above.**

Special Food Restrictions due to Health Issues – call RC Tim Ujvari at 330.696.3161 before the Tuesday prior. Burgers, Brats, Toppings, Buns, Chips, Sides, & Simple Dessert will be provided by the Club. Any additional items may be provided by the Fleets.

It is expected that the Galley is cleaned, swept, and mopped at the end of the night, including emptying trash can(s).

NO FOOD CAN BE PUT BACK IN THE REFRIGERATOR. OPEN = DONE.

When handling uncooked food or food in general, please wear the blue gloves in the center drawer in the island. If you use the last glove, call Tim Ujvari at 330.696.3161 to add to the following week's shopping list.

***Sunday Morning Racing is back...***



**Sadler Sailing Basin .....PC Bryan Huntley**

*Summer is underway* and all dock repairs have been completed. Next up- Addition of our new Transient docks on the west wall. That project should be complete no later than June 15.

*We will begin our budget meetings* for the 2026 season in July as all local marinas have moved their time frame for deposits for docks. Sadler will be requesting a small deposit earlier than normal to hold your spot. More info to come on this.

**From Dock Coordinator Doug Klein:**

**Dockage** - When and if SSC members are considering purchasing a new boat, please let us know so we can anticipate dockage requirements for next year.

We currently have two 30' slips and fifteen 26' slips available for rent. If you have a smaller sailboat and would like to dock it at SSC, please contact us! Spread the word about how great SSC is to help us fill those empty docks.

**In-Water winter storage** - If you're interested in our In-Water winter storage for this winter, please let us know. We are currently planning this service for this year and hope to have longer docks available for larger boats.

Please contact Doug Klein or Sadler Basin Committee members for further details.



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

*Thank you to all the volunteers* that came to help with the haul out of all the sailing equipment on May 10. We were able to get everything out of the building in 2.5 hours which is a record haul out time for SJSI.

*A joint open house* was held on May 18 for Sandusky Bay High School Sailing and Sandusky Junior Sailors. We had a great turnout of volunteers, community members and potential high school participants. Thank you to everyone involved in making the open house a huge success.

**Registration remains open for our Youth Learn to Sail sessions.** Sessions are filling up fast and some already have a waiting list. Session 4 and 5 this year will again be hosted at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Register now to secure your

sailor's spot for this summer before they are full. If you call 419-871-8080 to register over the phone, you can save \$25 on your registration by mentioning the *Cross Bearings* ad that was in the April edition.



**2025 SSC BRIDGE**

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

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Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant,  
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**SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE**

PC Bryan Huntley - President,  
PC Dean Riedy, PC Bruce Roberts,  
Doug Klein, Dave Caracci  
VC Tim Willford - SSC rep.  
Dockage: VC Tim Willford



## Sandusky Sailing Center 2025 Youth Learn to Sail

June 2025  
June 16-20 Youth Learn to Sail Session 1  
June 22-27 Youth Learn to Sail Session 2  
July 2025  
July 7-11 Youth Learn to Sail Session 3  
July 21-25 Youth Learn to Sail Session 4  
July 28-Aug 1 Youth Learn to Sail Session 5  
Half Day 9a-12p \$275/wk Member  
Full Day 9a-4p \$465/wk Member  
\$295/wk Non-Member \$485/wk Non-Member

**The fees listed are Early Bird registration fees. Fees increase \$25 May 1.**

**Anyone that registers and mentions this flier will receive "Early Bird" rates.**

# Wednesday Evening Race Courses - Auxiliary

REV 05/05/25



## 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 Auxiliary Fleet Sailing Instructions 2025 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 2025 SSC Race Schedule.
- 1.6 The Wednesday Evening Race Courses – Auxiliary 2025 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 05 May 2025  
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.

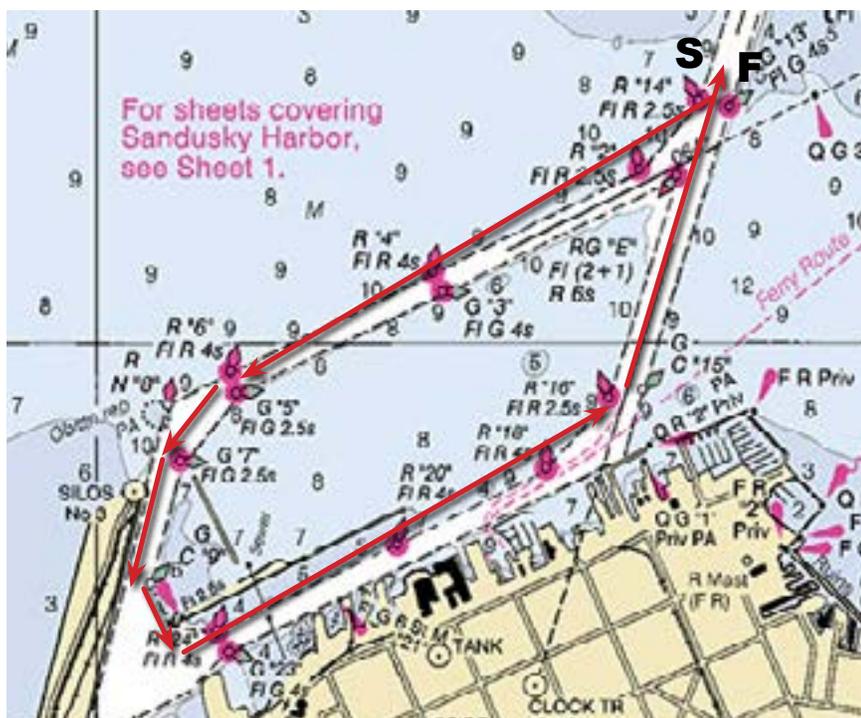
After 1 September 2025 the start time will be moved up one half hour to 1830 and 1840 hrs. respectively.

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

# 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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IN YOUR PHRF or JAM  
HOME SERIES**



## RED COURSE:

**Start** between (R"14"/G"13")

pass between: (R"6"/G"5")

pass GC"7" to port

pass GC"9" to port

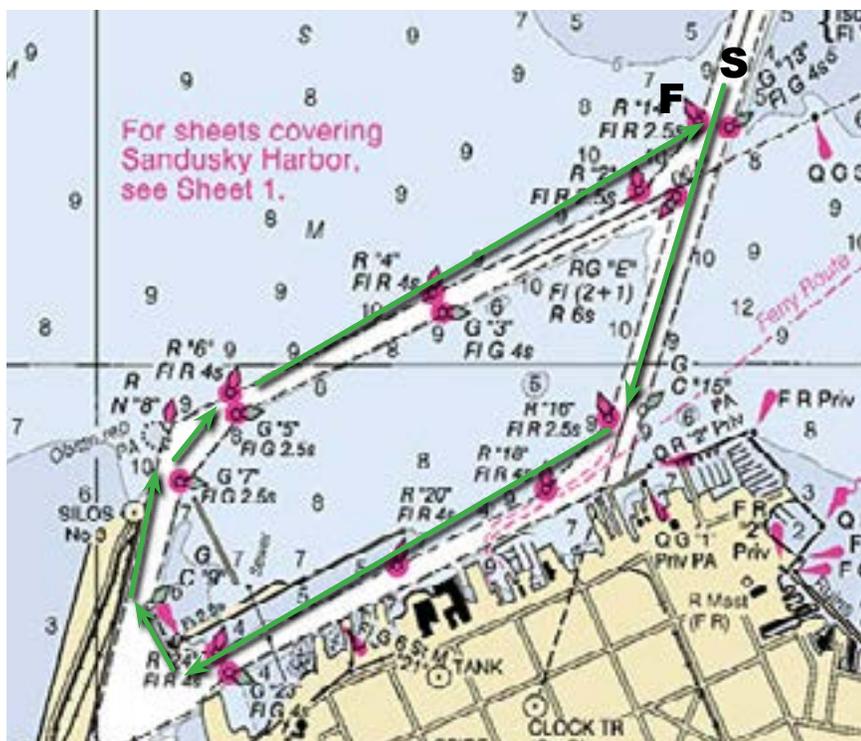
pass between: (R"24"/G"23")

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.*

## For the Good of the Order.

**2025 Interlake Nationals** - SSC is proud to be hosting the Interlake Sailing Class Association's National Championship Regatta from July 23-26. As always, SSC is the premier venue to provide sailors from the region a place to showcase their skills and also have a great time enjoying our facilities and hospitality. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Bernie Ashyk, ISCA Fleet No. 1 Captain at [BernsterA@aol.com](mailto:BernsterA@aol.com), 216-244-3299 or Jim Ward, 2025 ISCA President, at [jimward7@hotmail.com](mailto:jimward7@hotmail.com), 440-396-3499. Please save the dates to volunteer your time and talent to contribute to the success of this event.

## Sailing stuff for sale

**Revenir is for sale.** This Tartan 33 is a fractional rig and a SSC sailboat since 2000. Contact Tim Ujvari at (330) 696-3161 for details and photos.

**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.

**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 Furled 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)

**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. 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. Older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. 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)

**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.