

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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March 2022 Cross Bearings

03/01	Tues	Second dock payment due
03/01	Tues	Membership payment due
03/01	Tues	SJSI board meeting.....7:00pm
03/04	Fri	Fireside Friday.....6:00pm
03/06	Sun	Race Committee boat work session..... 1:00pm
03/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
03/11	Fri	Fireside Friday6:00pm
03/13	Sun	Race Committee boat work session..... 1:00pm
03/14	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
03/15	Tues	Regatta Committee meeting 7:00pm
03/17-20		Cleveland Boat Show
03/18	Fri	Fireside Friday6:00pm
03/20	Sun	Race Committee boat work session..... 1:00pm
03/25	Fri	Fireside Friday6:00pm
03/26	Sat	US Sailing Race Management Seminar.. 7:00pm
03/27	Sun	Race Committee boat work session..... 1:00pm
03/31	Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class 6:30pm
04/03	Sun	Race Committee boat work session..... 1:00pm
04/07	Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class 6:30pm
04/09	Sat	Craft Beer Tasting6:00pm
04/09	Sat	50/50 Raffle drawing during beer party
04/16	Sat	Potential Spring Meeting/Workday
04/21	Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class 6:30pm
04/24	Sun	Race Committee boat work session..... 1:00pm
04/28	Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class 6:30pm

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

Message from Commodore Wes Blazer

Happy March everybody! Boy have things been busy over the last few weeks. First, the SSC Jr. Race team held a well-attended and fun Chili Cook-Off. Congrats to Larry Knauer whose chili was voted the best. I would like to thank all who participated and hope you'll be back next year. The following weekend we had a Manhattan Party. RC Jason Huffman was able to get his hands on a custom SSC Barrel in which to age the Manhattans. I think it was good time; my memory is a little fuzzy. We have more events planned so keep an eye out.

US Sailing Race Management Seminar - We are always looking for more Race Committee members to help with our wonderful Race Committee. If you're interested SSC is holding a US Sailing Race Management Seminar on March 26. An email has been sent out to the membership. You have to pay to register for the seminar, but all SSC members who attend will be reimbursed after the class. See Jay Austin's article late in this *Cross Bearings*.

Race Committee Boats - I would like to salute Terry Parker for all of the work he has done over the years organizing the maintenance schedule and performing much of the work needed to maintain our Race Committee boats. I would also

like to thank Carolynne Zettler who has stepped up to help Terry and is doing a fantastic job. If you are looking for a way to help out, contact Terry or Carolynn.

Judy Muhn - Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like mention again that my heartfelt condolences go out to PC Mike, Bob and Bill Muhn. Judy will be missed. A Celebration of Life will held for Judy Muhn on Saturday, May 21 at Sandusky Sailing Club from 1:00-3:00.

Longtime Sandusky resident, Judy B. Muhn, (72) peacefully passed away Feb. 26 at the Stein Hospice Care Center, after courageously battling cancer for the last 20 months.



Born in Lakewood Ohio to Thomas Bebb Jones and Elizabeth B. Jones, Judy spent the formative years of her life growing up on a farm near Venedocia, Ohio. She was a graduate of Spencerville High School (1967) and Miami University (1971).

While attending a summer session at Miami in 1970, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, Judy along with a couple of friends, was sunbathing on the beach of Acton Lake located in nearby Hueston Woods State Park. Using an 18' Interlake Sailboat as a lure, a Miami graduate student named Mike, along with a fraternity brother, asked the girls if they would like to go sailing. They accepted. Upon returning to the dock, Mike was very impressed that his favorite out of the three girls, the one named Judy, knew how to properly fold sails.

After graduating from Miami in 1971, Judy accepted a position teaching art at Sandusky High School. She married Mike in November of 1971, and together they enjoyed sailing and racing Interlake sailboats for almost 50 years. Upon retiring from teaching in 2001, Judy greeted patients for ten years at Schaefer Family Dentistry as a receptionist.

In addition to sailing and powerboating, Judy enjoyed engaging in various forms of art including painting, sculpture, jewelry, copper enameling, cloisonné, pottery, and basket weaving. Her favorite activity was beachcombing and in recent years Judy loved to walk the beaches in South Carolina and Florida gathering shells and other treasures provided by the sea to merge into her works of art.

Judy was a Life Member of both the Sandusky Sailing Club and the Sandusky Maritime Museum.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Mike; sons Bob (wife Emily) Upper Arlington, Ohio; Bill (wife Caroline) Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; sister Lynn Ann Jones (husband Thomas Dewhirst) Kalamazoo, MI; brother John

B. Jones (partner Rhonda Aither) Winchester, NH; mother Elizabeth B. Jones, Sandusky, Ohio; and niece Hannah Dewhirst, Lexington KY.

Judy was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Bebb Jones.

Per Judy's request, her body has been cremated and services will be private. Her wish was to have a party to celebrate her life which will take place from 1:00-3:00, Saturday, May 21, at the Sandusky Sailing Club, 814 Meigs St., Sandusky.

For those wishing to make a donation to charity in Judy's memory, an excellent choice would be Stein Hospice Service Inc., 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

If you have any questions regarding the SSC operations please feel free to ask. I can be reached at weatherlyboatworks@gmail.com

Sandusky Vice VC Hank Boissoneault

Well, last month's article said I was off sailing. I was actually attending the Miami Boat Show. The weather was beautiful and the temperatures were in the mid 80s. I'm happy to tell you that "the boating industry" is alive and well. While it was fun to visit the ocean I must say that I was reminded of how nice it is to sail in freshwater on the Great Lakes. We truly are lucky.

In terms of house and grounds, we seem to have survived the winter. We had a slight issue with someone backing into our fence and a small water leak at the shut-off valve. Those items will be fixed by April's Workday. Speaking of Workday, we are deciding upon the date and should have an announcement for you soon. As a volunteer club, it's really important we help out - ensuring we have a great start to the summer. Please consider coming and helping if you can.

We are looking for advertisers for the SSC yearbook. The 2022 edition will be coming out this spring and we would like to include your advertisement or patronage. We are also looking for any pictures of last year's season along with any other contributions you would like to make.

Sadler meetings - As part of my duties, I sit in on the Sadler board meetings. It's been a productive winter and we are looking forward to getting much work done this spring. Work on the docks will resume as the weather warms. Most of our discussions have been about general maintenance and how to improve the overall offering to the members of the club. I think you will see continued improvement to our sailing basin. The focus has been on uniformity, safety, and the overall improvement of the facility.



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Should you notice something at the club that needs to be fixed, please do not hesitate to let me know. I'm at the club all the time. However, I don't always see everything. Please inform me so that we may get it fixed. Call/text 419-357-1044 or email me at ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.

Thank you — VC Hank Boissoneault

View from the Rear RC Jason Huffman

As we move closer to spring be on the lookout for emails and remind messages regarding up coming events.

Saint Patrick's Day party on March 12.

Beer Tasting on April 9 to support SJSI.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have made club activities over the winter possible!

Thank you - RC Jason Huffman 614-940-1565 or RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com

Sadler Sailing Basin Committee....PC Jim Ziss

Huron Marine Products will continue to improve and repair damage to the marina docks, weather permitting.

A dock - Some spud poles will be lengthened.

B dock - Spud poles will be added to the end of the dock.

C dock - Spring 2021 damage will be repaired, including welding the frame, realignment and replacing the decking.

The electric lighting near the Interlake area will be revised and more 30 amp. outlets will be installed for visiting boats.

An improvement in insurance is being considered to cover the docks in the marina.

Parking lot - Quotations will be considered to recoat and restripe the asphalt parking lot.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please contact me at jimziss@gmail.com or call/text me at 419-271-2548.

Membership and DockagePC Matt Bedee

Dockage - Dock contracts were sent out via email in October and final payments were due by March 1. If payments were not received or the club was not contacted by March 1, your dock may be offered to another member on the waiting list for 30ft, 35ft and 40ft docks. Full and half payments can be paid online, but discounted payments CANNOT be paid online.

Membership - Dues statements were sent out in January via email and dues payments were due by March 1. If they were not received by March 1, then you may miss out on getting your 2022 key card to access the club. The new cards will go active around Spring Workday.

Please make sure to update your membership information while on the website. If you don't think you received your dues statement, do a search for "SSC – 2022 Dues Statement." If you didn't get an email, contact Membership@sanduskysailingclub.com indicating that you didn't get a membership renewal and the dues statement will be sent.

Currently we are experiencing an issue with some members paying their dues online. We have temporarily deactivated the renewal form online. A service request has been sent to the webhost to determine what changed on their end to cause the form to stop working.

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

Another month gone and another month closer to sailing season. We are sure we can speak for everyone reading this when we say "WE ARE DONE WITH WINTER! LET'S GET OUR BOATS IN THE WATER AND GO SAILING!"



Thank you to all our cooks and participants in the 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off! Congratulations to the 1st Place winner Larry Knauer with his "RoadKill Chili," 2nd Place winner PC Mark Gross, and 3rd Place winners Sandra/Elmar Grabowski. PC Mark was participating to defend his 2021 1st place title and will be "in it to win it" in 2023. I hope everyone starts planning now to give him some good competition.

50/50 Raffle - At the Chili Cook-Off, we started a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets were sold during the event and will continue to be sold virtually until the Beer Tasting. The final tickets will be sold and the winner will be drawn April 9 during the Craft Beer Tasting.

2022 Craft Beer Tasting - SAVE THE DATE for the 2022 Craft Beer Tasting being held on April 9 from 6-9pm. PC Mark and Pamela Gross will be pouring again and PC Matt will be making his famous pizza! Mark is working hard to compile another list of great beers to sample and many will be different from last year's selections. We look forward to seeing you all there. (see flier)

The Boat Show is right around the corner. The Sailing Club and SJSI will both be represented at the event March 17-20. We need volunteers for the booth as well as the simulators. If anyone is interested, please contact Michelle at michelle@sailsandusky.org, or go to this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA4A723A5FAC61-2022>

2022 Registration is now open for Youth Learn to Sail.

If you are interested in registering anyone, please go to the website sailsandusky.org and find all details and registration links under the Youth Learn to Sail tab.

Adult Start Sailing Classes are coming up! The four-day, evening class will be held Thursday, March 31, April 7, 21, and 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm. The full-day class will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 9am-5pm. If you are interested or know someone who is, please direct them to the sailsandusky.org website or then can call 419-871-8080.



Join SJSI for the first
IN PERSON and VIRTUAL 50/50 Raffle!

Tickets can be purchased in person at
the Chili Cook-Off and Beer Tasting events.

Tickets can be purchased virtually by
following this QR code. Make sure to put your name and
amount of tickets purchased in the NOTES.



Cost: \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 15 tickets
Winning ticket will be drawn April 9, 2022 at the 2022
Beer Tasting event.

Contact michelle@sailsandusky.org with any questions.

Regatta Committee..... Jay Austin

One-Day Basic Race Management Seminar -

Are you interested in getting more involved with our Race Committee? Would you like to know more about what happens on those yellow boats as you are racing? Do you currently serve on RC and interested in a refresher course? SSC is hosting a One-Day Basic Race Management Seminar sponsored by US Sailing.

Your SSC Board and Race Committee are looking for more volunteers to serve on Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, and weekend regattas. This seminar will introduce you to the ins and outs of running races and serve as a refresher for those with previous experience. The \$40 registration fee covers the course and instructor costs. There will also be a lunch provided for a nominal fee. Mark your calendars for a full day of instruction 9:00-5:00 on Saturday, March 26. Contact Jay Austin for further details and see the US Sailing link below for registration information.

<http://www1.ussailing.org/enrollment/selectregistrant.aspx?courseid=13496600>

Race Committee BoatsCarolynne Zettler

Calling all racers, skippers, and fleet captains!

“All hands on deck” to complete work on our three Race Committee boats. If every boat sends 2-3 people just one time for a three-hour work session on a Sunday, the work will be completed easily.

Time: 1-4

When: Sundays- March 6, 13, 20 and 27

April 3 and 24

Fleet captains and skippers, please contact your crew and determine who is available for a session. All equipment, supplies, and guidance are provided. No skills necessary. Boats are currently stored indoors.

Communications Committee.....PC Matt Bedee

Communication w/ Membership - If you want to have an event added to the calendar, information sent to the membership via email, or a message sent via Remind, please send to webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com. This will get it to the right people to get it done. Sending it to one person will delay getting it posted or risk not getting it posted at all. Make sure to include what you want to be said, any graphics, etc. Those who get the email will copy exactly what your correspondence said to make the posts or Calendar Event, so make sure to spell check.

Remind - If you have not signed up to get messages via Remind, please text @sailsand to 81010 to get Remind Announcements. Remind is used to get last minute announcements out to members and currently we have about 170 users on Remind. You can download Remind for Android and Apple devices, then set up an account if don't have one already.



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Sailing stuff for sale

30' S2 Center Cockpit: Diesel runs well. Roller furling recently replaced. \$8,000 negotiable. Dock B63 at Safe Harbor Marina paid for 2022. Reason for selling - advanced age of owner. Contact: Roz Stevenson 740-352-0620.

26 foot Grampian sailboat: Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinaker, 9.8 Evinrude outboard motor, radio, Porta Potti, fully equipped, cradle. Good shape. Asking \$4,000/negotiable. Contact: Douglas F. Foss 440-292-5070 text: Grampian sailboat.

Ariel - 1972 CAL 2-29 Sailboat for sale. Great day sailor. Has been out in 35-40mph blows. Solid boat. 2-29 was an upgrade for the cruiser racer set. Has wheel steering. New rudder. Converted to all electric motor. It's great for instant reverse and instant power forward. Proven over the last 8 years. Batteries replaced last year. Four-year-old Bimini, replaced the plastic material with umbrella. 3-4 yr/old Main. Has older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. Anderson Self Tailing winches. All lines run to the cockpit. Good for single handed sailing. Asking \$10,500. Call Randy Ramhoff @ 419-656-1908, R.Ramjet@ymail.com

Tartan 10 #329 (Patrimpas) for sale. Equipment includes several class measured and registered racing sails, VHF radio, AM/FM/Bluetooth stereo with external marine speakers, aluminum winter frame and canvas winter cover, lots of spare parts. Upgraded running rigging and several racing modifications. Asking \$10,000. <https://sailboatlistings.com/view/83454> Contact Aud Jucaitis at 216-970-3263 or aud.jucaitis@outlook.com

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

Harken MK IV unit 1 furler for sale. Brand new. Priced to sell! Brad Balmert at bradb1384@yahoo.com or 440-670-5065

Interlake Sails - Main and jib. Lightly used one season. \$1,000 or BO. Call Pete 419-366-8358 or email pgrant@bex.net

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

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 - The bottom has had substantial attention by Jeff Witter; it has been blasted, sanded, faired and ready. \$4,400. 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 \$13,500. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.



2022 CRAFT BEER TASTING

When: April 9, 2022 6-9pm

Where: Sandusky Sailing Club

Cost: \$30 per person

(includes beer samples and pizza)

**Join us for great beers to sample and
fresh pizza made by Matt!**

For more information, contact Michelle at michelle@sailsandusky.org

SSC is clearing the shelves to prep for this season's new merchandise options!

Extremely limited quantities of t-shirts, polos, vests, gaiters and bags.

Valentine's Day? Easter?

Please contact Carolynne at SSCGear@sanduskySailing-Club.com

Watch for the launch of our new items!

