

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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Battery Park, Sandusky, Ohio 44871

May 2024 Cross Bearings

05/03	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/07	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
05/10	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/11	Sat	CPR, AED, First Aid Seminar...	9:00am
05/13	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee mtg.....	6:30pm
05/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
05/15	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
05/17	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/19	Sun	Centerboard Race	9:30am
05/21	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting	7:00pm
05/22	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
05/24	Fri	Commodore's Friday Night Feed	6:00pm
05/26	Sun	Centerboard Race	9:30am
05/26	Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour	1:00pm
05/27	Mon	Memorial Day service and potluck.....	noon
05/28	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting	7:00pm
05/29	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
05/31	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
06/01	Sat	Club rental	3:00-7:00pm
06/02	Sun	Centerboard Race	9:30am
06/02	Sun	Sunday morning 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	NO Centerboard Race	
06/30	Sun	Sunday morning Bloody Marys.....	11:00am

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

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

May is finally here and boats are starting to fill the sailing basin. I would like to take a moment to thank all who came to the General Meeting and Spring Workday in April. Many hands really do make light work.

Summer events - As discussed at the General Meeting, we will have a busy summer of events. In addition to our traditional races, we will be hosting Thistle Great Lakes Championships in June, the Opti North Americans in July, and the Jet Nationals as part of September's One Design Regatta. This is also SSC's year to be Chair-In-Waiting for I-LYA Jr. Bay Week in preparation for being the Chair in 2025. We need all of your help to put our best foot forward.

Personally, I am looking forward to a full season of events and sailing to come. Part of a successful season is making sure we have our volunteer slots filled to make sure our internal and external events run smoothly. To help with this we had some signup sheets at workday to help direct efforts. If you were not at workday, please reach out to any member of the Bridge or Board to see where you can help.

On May 24, I will be hosting the Friday Night Feeds. The meal will be a steak fry with a baked potato and sides. We need an RSVP by the 17th to ensure that we have the proper number of steaks. If you are a new member, this Friday Night Feed will be free as a welcome to SSC.

Your online info - As we move into the season, please take a moment to check that all of your contact information is up to date in Memberclicks. This will ensure your receive all club communications.

— Commodore Jason Huffman huffman.jason@gmail.com



Spring workday starts with the annual spring meeting, a little breakfast and a lot of coffee.



House and GroundsVC John Giordano

By mid-April we already had four or five boats in the basin, so the season is officially here and other boats will soon follow.

Workday - First, I'd like to thank the members who turned out for the annual workday. We can't do this without the membership, and they were out in full force. The club looks great and is ready for the season.

A new season means new gate cards. As discussed at the annual meeting, the new blue cards have been mailed out and should be arriving shortly, if not already. The changeover date to the new cards is May 1. We'll notify the membership via an e-mail and **Remind** blast.

The Dairy Bar is back in full swing. With the summer approaching and the major events scheduled, we are looking for volunteers to take a shift or two. There is an orientation on Saturday, May 4, at 10:00am, it should last about an hour. This is a great way to serve the club and meet many members, so mark it on your calendars and we'll plan on seeing you there.

Keeping in touch - As noted above, we use e-mail and **Remind** to keep members abreast of information. To ensure you receive this information, please take a few minutes to sign on to the club's website and update your contact information.

As always, if you have ideas or suggestions, send me a note. VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, BoilerJohn85@gmail.com

View from the RearRC Tim Willford
Spring is here, the club and basin are open, and most importantly the fun has begun! Here are a few small things to look out for in May.

CPR, AED, First Aid Seminar - We're partnering with the City of Sandusky's Fire Prevention Team for a training class to be held on Saturday, May 11, from 9-11am. Please note this is not a certification, just instruction. The class is free, but the class size is limited to 20 people. Please contact Judy Kellner at jamhkw@gmail.com or 440-667-0745 if you plan to attend.

Memorial Day Potluck - As tradition, after the Memorial Day ceremony, a potluck will be hosted at the club. We'll provide grilled chicken breast, and baked potatoes, and the best part is, it's a potluck, so bring a dish to share!

Wednesday night racing begins in May as well. Whether you race or not, this is a great time to come out to the club and mingle. Racers, be sure to pick up your race instructions at the clubhouse prior to the race.

Last but not least, Friday Night Feeds will continue and of course the galley and the bar always need volunteers to pull all this off.

Please feel free to reach out to me, tim@tendesign.us. I would love your help!

It was an amazing day for spring workday



Sadler Basin CommitteePC Dean Riedy
Spring workday has passed and a few boats are in the basin.

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.

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



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...and more!!

**FREE DELIVERY TO SSC
OR SURROUNDING AREA.**

If you need help ordering, contact Carolynne at 216-854-0459 or
Czettler@ameritech.net

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

April was a month of community outreach. Suzanne did a presentation for the Berlin Heights Historical Society. Suzanne and Michelle participated in the Amherst Summer Activity Fair. Hopefully we will garner a few new applicants for the Learn to Sail program.

Registration is open for all Learn to Sail sessions. Some classes have available slots. We are still looking for additional staff for Learn to Sail. If you would like to help, please contact Michelle or Suzanne.

We are still accepting sail donations.
Contact Suzanne to donate. suzanne@sailsandusky.org.

Want to help? Please contact Michelle or Suzanne at sailsandusky.org

Thank you to all who support SJSI.

For the good of the order

Committee boats - Happy Spring! Efforts are in full swing for keeping our Race Committee boats in good shape! Everyone's help is crucial in this effort. PLEASE lend a hand. Contact Carolynne at Czettler@ameritech.net to help in any way. Every bit helps and is so appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Lighthouse Inspection Tour - On Sunday, May 26, we will journey out on Sandusky Bay and Lake Erie for our traditional inspection of the aids to navigation. We will gather for a brief skippers meeting at 1:00, prepare to leave the dock at 1:30 and sail out to make sure all buoys, range lights and lighthouses are in place for the summer. Upon returning to SSC we will have a club picnic (bring your own dinner) in the shelter at 6:00 when we will inform the Bridge of SSC that all is ready for the 2024 sailing season.

SSC Memorial Day activities - On Monday, May 27, at noon we will have our traditional Memorial Day Service recognizing members who died during the past year. This will be followed with a brief order of Blessing of the Fleet and our Memorial Day pot-luck lunch.

Battery Park Marina is looking for seasonal help from area youngsters. Contact; Battery Park Marina, 701 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH 44870. Call 419-366-2913.

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

AHOY SSC SAILORS. It's time to start making plans for summer cruising! We have 12 docks reserved for the SSC 2024 annual Leamington Sail Away June 14 - 16. We hope you will join us!



Mark your calendars.
Sandusky Islands Race
Regatta Weekend.

Fri., Aug. 23-Dinner
Sat., Aug. 24-Race
Sun., Aug. 25-Bloody Marys

WHEN: Shove-off Friday, June 14, following the 9am skippers meeting. We have 12 slips reserved for June 14-16 at Leamington Marina. Slips are \$2.35 CA/ft. plus tax. Departure from Leamington back to US is on Sunday morning, June 16, on your own or as a group.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet. Plan for Bloody Marys for our Saturday Morning Social. We'll supply the vodka and mix. Please bring goodies to add to the Bloody Marys and/or a shared bite for breakfast.

The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. Sheryl Hoffman is making dinner reservations for us at Freddy's. They are looking forward to our return. We'll share taxis to get to and return from Freddy's.

Information for Entry into Canada:

1. See: [Border Crossing - Municipality of Leamington](#) or [Report your arrival to the CBSA when entering Canada by boat \(cbsa-asfc.gc.ca\)](#).

2. You will need valid passport numbers for all crew and your OH Registration Number when we arrive in Leamington. Only one person is permitted to go ashore to contact Canadian Customs at the phones provided at the Marina or Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC): 1-888-226-7277 from your boat.

3. If you're bringing a pet to Canada see requirements at <https://inspection.canada.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578>

Information for Re-entry into US:

1. Register in advance for CBP ROAM™ free mobile application: <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats/pleasure-boat-overview/roam>

2. Private Vessel Decal: If your boat is 30' or more, you will be required to have a Private Vessel Decal to reenter the States. <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20>

Deadline for reservations is June 1, 2024. If you would like to reserve a dock at Leamington Marina, email Sheryl Hoffman at shoffman33@gmail.com.

Include the following information:

1. First and Last Name / Name of Crew
2. Boat Name
3. LOA
4. Beam
5. Street Address, City, State, Zip,
6. Phone and email
7. Number of people for dinner on Saturday



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	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup**							
	5 Fri								
	6 Sat	Harbor Bay Stein Hospice 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	Deerwater / 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 Day Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A5		A5				
Sept	1 Sun	(Green Island Race)**	A6		A6	2-5			
	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		



**Thistle
Great Lakes
Championships
June 29-30**



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
jaustin@kent.edu

Sponsorship- Marcia Giordano (205) 903-9256
marciavir@yahoo.com



Scan To Volunteer!

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 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



1988 Hunter 35 For Sale - \$25,000 - 35 engine mounts (2019), water pump, hoses (2019), new dodger w/isinglass (2020) (has older Bimini), new main, jib & stack pack (2020), new battery transfer switch (2022), new batteries - 3 deep cycle (2022, new exhaust hose (2023), Ray Marine EV100 auto pilot with remote, stern rail seats, bosons chair, microwave, propane cook-top, portable A/C, fridge, power cord, cockpit cushions, life sling, inverter - will power everything except A/C. Additional sails include main and three jibs. Contact Todd Mestrez at todd6878@buckeye-express.com

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

Garmin GNX Wind system. Masthead unit and display. Wireless to 50'. Needs 12 volt power cord. \$425. Call Ken Austin 330-608-8653

1997 Com-Pac 27-2 sailboat with cradle. Asking \$24,500. Call and leave a message at 330-612-7194 or portandstarboard@ohio.net. (Dock B-45).

7/16 sta-set halyards. Uncut 600ft of para sail line used for two seasons in good condition. \$200. Call Eric Arndt at 440-381-5661.

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

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at ldknauer@gmail.com for more 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 with trailer - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or 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.

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

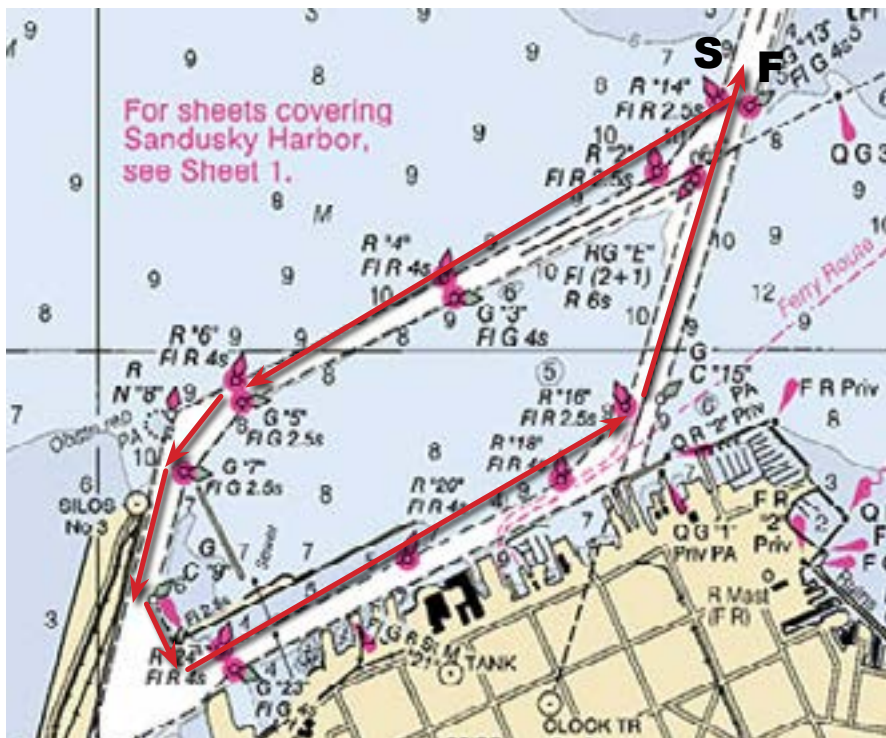
SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE

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

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.
- 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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AS A COUNTER
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

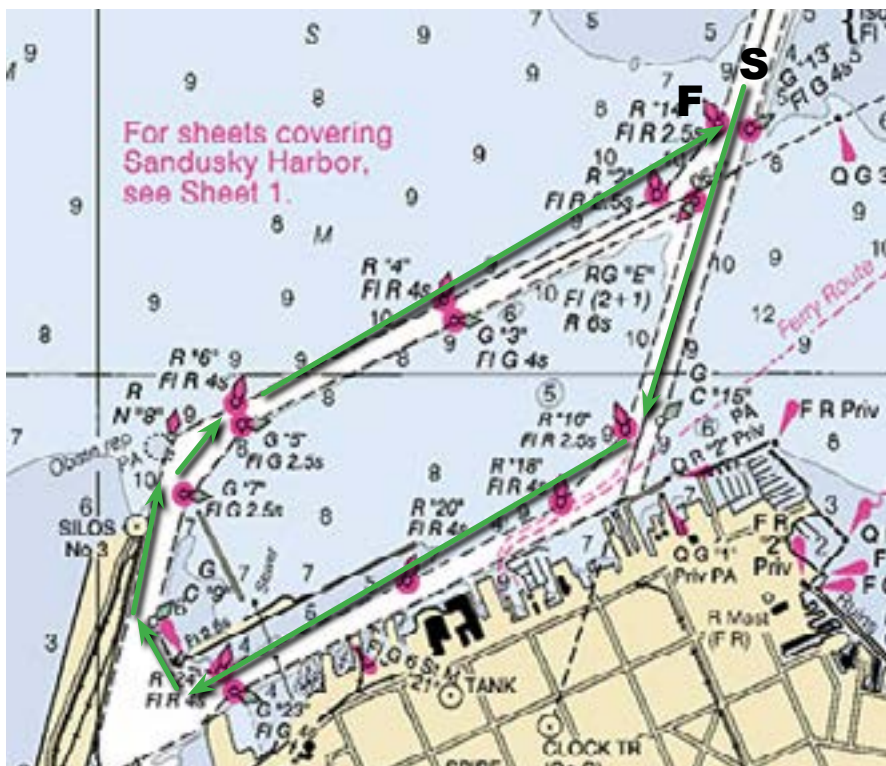
pass between: (R“24”/G“23”)

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.

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