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

May 2025	Cross I	Bearings
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05/01-04	DF95 Region 4 Qualifier at SSC Friday Night Feed6:00pm SJSI meeting7:00pm
05/02 Fri	Friday Night Feed6:00pm
05/06 Tues	
05/07 Wed	SJRT meeting8:00am
05/09 Fri	Friday Night Feed
05/12 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
05/13 Tues	SSC Board meeting7:00pm
05/14 Wed	Wed Night Racing7:00pm
05/16 Fri	Friday Night Feed6:00pm
05/17 Sat	Dairy Bar orientation/training9:00am
05/18 Sun	Centerboard boat races 9:30am
05/18 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar 11:00-1:00pm
05/18 Sun	On-the-Water openhousenoon-2:00pm
05/18 Sun	Sheryl Hoffman's Retirementnoon-4:00pm
05/21 Wed	Wed Night Racing7:00pm
05/23 Fri	Friday Night Feed6:00pm
05/25 Sun	Centerboard boat races 9:30am
05/25 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar 11:00-1:00pm
05/25 Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour 1:00pm
05/26 Mon	Memorial Day Ceremony/potluck noon
05/30 Fri	Live Music with No Wake7:00pm
05/31 Sat	Dairy Bar orientation/training9:00am
06/01 Sun	Centerboard boat races9:30am
06/01 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar 11:00-1:00pm
06/03 Tues	SJSI meeting7:00pm
06/04 Wed	SJRT meeting8:00am
06/04 Wed	Wed Night Racing7:00pm
06/06 Fri	Mills Trophy Race out of Toledo
06/06 Fri	Friday Night Feed6:00pm
06/08 Sun	Centerboard boat races9:30am
06/08 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar 11:00-1:00pm
06/09 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
06/10 Tues	SSC Board meeting7:00pm
06/11 Wed	Wed Night Racing7:00pm
06/11-13	US Sailing Small Boat Level 1
00/11/15	Instructor Course8:00am-5:00pm
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06/15 Sun	Centerboard boat races 9:30am
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06/20 Fri	Wed Night Racing
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06/22 5	A Cruising Adventure with the Waymouths
06/22 Sun	Centerboard boat races
06/22 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar 11:00-1:00pm
06/25 Wed	Wed Night Racing7:00pm
06/27 Fri	Friday Night Feed6:00pm
06/29 Sun	Centerboard boat races9:30am
06/29 Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar 11:00-1:00pm

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

From the Helm......
Comm. John Giordano

It's May! Sailing season is here and the club is fully opened with boats arriving by the day.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended the spring members meeting and workday. We ran longer than I anticipated, but that's a testament to all the many and exciting activities this year in the life of the club. I especially want to thank all those who hung around after the meeting for workday to spread mulch, move and clean tables, and get the grounds ready for the summer.

Galley use - With the club being open, we'll have members actively using the galley. Please remember that health department regulations require the refrigerator and freezer only contain food purchased by the club. No member food should be stored in the Galley. Additionally, to avoid flare ups in the grill, I'd like to ask that everyone using it be courteous to those coming behind them and clean/burnoff excess grease. Also, please check the grease pans to ensure they're empty.

With the re-opening of the club and basin, activities are back into full swing and Fireside Friday's/Friday 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.

Our normal weekly activities are in full swing and well attended. RC Tim and Sue Ujvari are lining up a crew of volunteers to keep this going.

The Dairy Bar is in full swing as well. If interested in taking a shift, Marcia will be conducting an orientation/training on Saturday, May 17 and May 31. Both of sessions begin at 9:00am.

Both opportunities are great ways to serve the club and meet your fellow members. Please consider participating.

I am sad to report that Judy Wright passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Judy loved being around the sailing club with her parents. She was a familiar member of the Race Committee for many years. Condolences to her family. She will be missed.



New gate and security - As discussed at the members' meeting, the new gate has been installed and the new security system is undergoing final configuration. For the safety and comfort of all members, we'll be activating the system the first full week in May. 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. These were handed out on workday to those in attendance and the remainder will be put in the mail. If you have special handling needs, please get with us ASAP.

Right around the corner is our regatta season. We'll send more information on volunteer needs for these events, but some immediate needs are:

- 1) Members to house members of the Race Committee for Interlake Nationals.
- 2) Members to house members of the Race Committee for Thistle Nationals.
- 3) A couple of individuals to be co-volunteer coordinators for Thistle Nationals.
- 4) An individual to be kiddie care coordinator for Thistle Nationals.

If interested in any of these positions, please contact me and I can connect you with the appropriate organizing team.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please reach out to me. — Commodore John Giordano, 205-903-9257, Boiler, John 85@gmail.com

House and GroundsVC Tim Willford May Means Go Time!

With Spring Workday and the clubhouse remodel officially in the rearview mirror (can we get a collective "phew"?), the 2025 season is officially underway. The marina is waking up, sails are being dusted off, and that fresh scent of boat soap and sunscreen is definitely in the air.

As boats begin filling in the slips, take a moment to check your setup. Tidy dock lines, clean decks, and proper spring lines go a long way—not just for your boat, but for keeping the docks safe and spider-free for your neighbors (seriously, the spiders are plotting).

What's Happening This Month:

New docks incoming! Keep an eye on the southwest bulkhead—you'll notice shiny new transient docks going in, thanks to a generous grant from the State of Ohio. These docks are just a preview of what's to come as we look ahead to future improvements for the southwest lawn area.



Big RC News – DF95 Region 4 Qualifier! That buzzing sound in the basin? It's not just spring in the air—it's radio-controlled racing! The DF95 Region 4 Qualifier Series is officially underway, marking the first major RC regatta ever hosted by SSC. This growing fleet is bringing exciting new energy to our race calendar, and we're here for it.

May 18 – A Big Day at the club! Mark your calendar: On May 18, we'll be celebrating the retirement of Sheryl Hoffman, a cornerstone of SSC's hospitality and heart. That same day, the brand-new High School Sailing Program, together with the Sandusky Junior Sailors – Learn to Sail program, will host an On-the-Water Open House for the greater Sandusky area. This is a huge step in introducing the next generation to the magic of sailing, and we couldn't be more excited.

We're a Club That Runs on Heart (and Elbow Grease) As always, let this be your friendly reminder that SSC is 100% volunteer-powered. Everything from regattas to potlucks, from youth sailing to dock maintenance, only happens because our members pitch in. It's a Herculean effort every summer—and we're calling on you to put on your volunteer boots and help keep the momentum going. Many hands make light work (and sometimes even get first dibs on the good snacks).

Let's make this summer another one to remember—on the water and off!

View from the RearRC Tim Ujvari

Here we are in the Month of May. Several sailboats are in the slips and it seems like everyday there are more arriving not much unlike coming out of winters hibernation. This month will usher in the Friday Feeds with our SSC volunteers hosting these meals. On Friday, May 30 a band is scheduled to perform for our enjoyment. If you would like to share your culinary expertise and have a great time do so, let me know and you can get on the schedule beginning in June.

Galley rules - It's worth noting again that the SSC Galley is monitored by the Health Department and regulations mandate compliance. So please note that personal food cannot be placed in the galley refrigerator. As always thank you for your cooperation and of course to all of our SSC volunteers.



Members spread several truckloads of mulch around the clubhouse on Spring Workday.



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!



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 Friday, August 8 so book them soon! Thistle National

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.

Keg 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

Thistle National Championship Racing
Awards Banquet at Sandusky Yacht Club

Breaking News

JOIN US FOR

OPEN HOUSE AT THE
SANDUSKY
SAILING
CENTER



Join us for our 2025 Open House. Sailing center staff will be on site to discuss Youth sailing camps and Sandusky Bay High School Sailing staff will be available to discuss race opportunities.

18 MAY 2025 12-2:00pm

Sandusky Sailing Club 813 E Water St Sandusky, Ohio

For more info, visit: sailsandusky.org 419-871-8080

- Youth Learn to Sail instructors will offer sailboat rides (weather permitting)
- Open House discount of \$25 for anyone who registers for a Learn to Sail summer class.





SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 NOON-4PM at SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB



WE'RE CELEBRATING!

Sail, rally or hike on over to celebrate as Sheryl Hoffman sets a New Course. Please join us on Sunday, May 18 from noon - 4pm at Sandusky Sailing Club for light appetizers, pizza, salad and desserts. The club's Dairy Bar will be open for beer, wine and cocktail purchases.

No gifts, please. Sheryl has asked that instead you consider a donation to the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. www.conservancyforcvnp.org/donate/.



Please RSVP by May 1 to John Wiggins movin_uout@hotmail.com or text 330-592-4402.

Fair winds, John Wiggins



Sadler Sailing BasinPC Bryan Huntley

Dock status - Docks are in on Springers Wharf and B Dock, including the four new 35' docks on B. Work is well underway on the repairs to the end of A Dock. The water is on. It has been reported that a few back flow preventors failed over the winter. The contractor who takes care of those has been dispatched. The hoists have been serviced and are up, ready to go.

So we are just about ready for the 2025 season.

Next up - The installation of the new Transient docks on the west wall. 30-60 days.

One design area - Do not forget to pick up and display your paid sticker for 2025. We will be checking, so please make sure you are paid and have your sticker displayed.

Future plans - If you have not seen it yet, our 5+ year plan and three-phase dredging plan is posted on the bulletin board at the club. Please check it out.

Our plan for this fall is to dredge and re-submit for a grant to install the pump-out station for 2026.

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

Learn to Sail Spring Workday - On May 10 the team working on the High School Race Team will be helping Learn to Sail prepare for the upcoming season by launching boats for the 2025 season. If you are interested in helping we will be at the junior barn at 9:00am.

High School Sailing open house - This workday is in preparation for an open house for the High School Race program on May 18 from 12:00-2:00.



2025 SSC BRIDGE

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

2025 SSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant, Laura Hayes, Dave Kocias, Kathy Knox, Robbie Stone

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



For the Good of the Order

Again this year we will host the Lighthouse Inspection Tour. It will be from 1:00 to 4:00 Sunday, May 25. We will then gather in the shelter house for drinks and snacks around 6:00. Bring your own cocktails and something to share. Most folks bring food to grill and we hang-out until it's time to head back to the boat for a good night's sleep.

Memorial Day Service noon Monday, May 26. We will remember our shipmates who no longer sail with us, have a Blessing of the Fleet, and then a Memorial Day potluck.

2025 Interlake Nationals - SSC is proud to be hosting the Interlake Sailing Class Association's National Championship Regatta from July 22-26. 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, 216-244-3299 or Jim Ward, ISCA 2025 ISCA President, at jimward7@hotmail.com 440-396-3499. Please save the dates to volunteer your time and talent to contribute to the success of this event.

Leamington Sail Away 2025 - Ahoy SSC sailors and friends, it's time to start making plans for summer cruising! We hope you'll join us!

When: We have 15 slips reserved for SSC's 2025 Leamington Sail Away Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22. Slips are \$2.35 CA/ft. plus tax. Departure from Leamington back to US is on Sunday morning, June 22 on your own or as a group. For more information on Leamington Municipal Marina and other useful information on Leamington and border crossings, see Marina - Municipality of Leamington.

Social activities: There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet on Friday. Plan for a Saturday morning social of Bloody Marys and Mimosas hosted by Sheryl, John, Mike and Vicki. You're welcome to bring a shareable, handheld breakfast item.

The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. Joyce has arranged for us to enjoy dinner at Thirteen at the Inn www.13attheinn.com. This is the former Seacliff for those who recall sitting on the patio or enjoying a cocktail in the basement. They will provide individual cheques and it's within walking distance from the Marina, so no taxi service is required.

Information for Entry into Canada:

- 1. See: Border Crossing Municipality of Leamington or Reporting requirements for private boat operators. This site is also helpful **Entering Canada by Boat | Pat's Boating in Canada**.
- 2. You will need valid passports for all crew and your OH Registration Number when you 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 to 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 enter the States. https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20

The deadline for reservations is June 1, 2025. If you would like to reserve a dock at Leamington Municipal Marina, email Sheryl Hoffman at slhoffman33@gmail.com.

Include the following information:

- 1. First and Last Name / Name(s) of Crew
- 2. Boat Name
- 3. LOA
- 4. Beam
- 5. Street Address, City, State, Zip
- 6. Contact Information: Phone and Email
- 7. Number of people for dinner on Saturday

ACY Yachts Sandusky Open House April 12, 11:00-2:00pm ACY is thrilled to announce the grand opening of our new sales location in Sandusky. At this occasion, we are welcoming clients and prospects for our very first Sandusky Open House. Come learn about the latest from the Fountaine, Pajot and Dufour shipyards. Discover the Business Yacht Ownership approach. RSVP now so we are better prepared to welcome you! The event is hosted at our office located at ACY Yachts Great Lakes, 225 W. Water St., Sandusky. This is also your chance to spend quality time with our Yacht Consultants and discuss your cruising plans with our team.

Lakeside Chautauqua in Marblehead is looking for a few individuals to fill positions at their waterfront.

They are looking for the following positions:

Waterfront Supervisor - https://workforcenow.adp. com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment. html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=1900 0101 000001&lang=en US&jobId=452497

<u>Waterfront Attendants - https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101000001&lang=en US&jobId=452496</u>

They are also looking for Sailing Instructors. Email drobinson@lakesideohio.com



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.

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

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 unbrella. 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

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at 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 or 440-670-5065

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