

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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November 2023 Cross Bearings

11/03	Fri	Club rental.....	9:00-3:00
11/03	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/07	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
11/10	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/11	Sat	2023 Banquet at SYC	5:00pm
11/13	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting	6:30pm
11/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
11/15	Wed	Dock payments due (1 of 2)	
11/17	Fri	Christmas decorating party	6:00pm
11/21	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting	7:00pm
11/24	Fri	NO Fireside Friday	
11/25	Sat	OSU/UofM watch party	11:00am
12/01	Fri	SSC Christmas party	5:30pm
12/01	Fri	Senior Member status requests due	
12/05	Tues	SJSI meeting	7:00pm
12/08	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
12/09	Sat	Club rental	10:30-12:30pm
12/11	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting	6:30pm
12/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
12/15	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
12/16	Sat	Club rental	5:00-9:30pm
12/19	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting	7:00pm

Following the banquet at the Sandusky Yacht Club, we will continue the festivities with a party at our own sailing club. It will be an opportunity to reminisce about the season's best moments and make plans for the year ahead.

Gratitude - I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the membership of the Sandusky Sailing Club. Serving as your Commodore has been an incredible honor, and I am thankful for the trust and confidence you placed in me to lead this extraordinary organization.

I would also like to give special recognition to the unsung heroes of our club, all the volunteers. Your hard work, dedication, and countless hours spent behind the scenes have made this season a resounding success. Without your tireless efforts, our club would not be the vibrant and welcoming community it is.

As the winter months approach, let's look forward to the 2024 sailing season. Together, we'll continue to uphold the traditions of our club, set new goals, and create lasting memories on the water.

Your SSC Bridge and Board for 2024

Commodore: Jason Huffman

Vice Commodore: John Giordano

Rear Commodore: Tim Willford

Immediate Past Commodore: Hank Boissoneault

2nd-year Trustees: John Stauffer, Paul McAllister, Dave Kocias

1st-year Trustees: Maddie Grant, Laura Hayes, Mark Capucini

I'm excited to see you all at the Fall Banquet. Let's come together, celebrate our achievements, and raise a toast to the future of the Sandusky Sailing Club.

Fair winds and following seas,

Hank Boissoneault

Outgoing Commodore, Sandusky Sailing Club

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

Message from the Commodore..... Comm. Hank Boissoneault

As the 2023 sailing season draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a fantastic year it has been for our club. It's been my privilege to serve as your Commodore, and I'm excited to share some highlights of the season and details about our upcoming Fall Banquet.

We were blessed with a great summer with pleasant weather and ideal sailing conditions. The sun-kissed days, clear skies, and gentle winds made every day on the water a joy. Whether you were racing, cruising, or just out for a leisurely sail, it was a season to remember.

Now, as the autumn leaves paint the shoreline with vibrant hues, our boats are nearly put away for the year. We've shared unforgettable moments on the water, formed new friendships, and strengthened the bonds that make our club so special.

The Fall Banquet - Our annual Fall Banquet is the perfect occasion to celebrate the season and recognize the dedication and effort of our members. This year, it will be hosted at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 5:00pm to 9:30pm. The evening promises to be a delightful culmination of our sailing adventures, featuring great food, camaraderie, and perhaps a few surprises. Please make your reservations by Nov. 4 by calling 419-366-9438.

House and Grounds VC Jason Huffman

As we come to the end of the season, I would like to thank all of our members who made 2023 a successful year. I know many of you volunteered at the numerous events held at the club this year. With your help, we not only held a successful list of club events, Wednesday and Sunday racing, but also two national level regattas that both were almost a week in duration. With your help we truly showed sailors how good SSC can be.

As we come into the fall and winter months, planning is already starting for the 2024 season with work on the club budget and event planning. In 2024 we plan on having a full summer of sailing, including Opti Nationals for eight days in July.



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I would like to thank all of the members of the Sadler Board. It has been my privilege working with you this year. The dedication of this board in keeping our marina operation running smoothly is something that is not readily apparent to most of us, but truly appreciated.

If you see anything that needs to be addressed, please let me or any member of the Bridge know. Call/text 614-940-1565 or email me at huffman.jason@gmail.com.

View from the RearRC John Giordano
It's November and the boats are quickly coming out of the water and the club is ready to weather the winter months and break out in spring.

Even though the season is winding down, the club will still be an active place for the next few months. Some things to mark on your calendar:

- Nov. 10** – The Dairy Bar will be open at 5:30, but it will be Bring Your Own Dinner. Pick something up and come enjoy a warm fire and drinks at the club.
- Nov. 11** – **The annual SSC Awards Banquet.** See information elsewhere in this *Cross Bearings*.
- Nov. 17** – **Christmas Decorating Party.** The Dairy Bar will open at 5:30. Dinner at 6:00
- Nov. 24** – **No Fireside Friday**
- Nov. 25** – **OSU/Michigan Watch Party.** Festivities will begin at 11:00. Wear your colors.
- Dec. 01** – **Club Christmas Party.** The Dairy Bar opens at 5:30

After the Christmas Party, the club will take a short break for the holidays. However, in January we'll pick things up again with Fireside Fridays. So we can hit the ground running, we are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve dinners. If interested, please get with Tim or me and we'll get you on the list.

Close your tabs - Regarding the Dairy Bar, I just want to give a quick reminder that going forward we'll be closing out all open bar tabs every Sunday after the bar closes. Please keep this in mind when coming to the bar for the first time each week and ensure you have a card with you.

In closing, this is my last article as Rear Commodore and I'll soon be turning this spot over to Tim. So, I wanted to say a final thank you to all the volunteers who've helped in the galley over the season. There isn't room list the names; there's

been more than 50. Everything has been a resounding success and you've gotten many compliments from the membership.

I'd also like to personally thank the outgoing trustees. Your work for the club has been greatly appreciated. It's been a pleasure working with you and hearing your ideas.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Hank for his leadership as Commodore. His caring for the club, its members and sailing is inspiring. It's been a privilege to work with you. I'll do my best to work with (soon to be VC) Jason, RC Tim and the trustees to continue your efforts and vision to see the club thrive for another 90 years.

As always, if you have ideas for a club activity, have a suggestion or would like to volunteer for any event, send me a note. RC John Giordano, Boiler.John85@gmail.com 205-903-9257. I'll pass it on to RC Tim.

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

Fall 2023 has been busy for SJSI. We have been working on closing out 2023 grants and writing 2024 grants. In an effort to continue expanding our partnerships into the community, Suzanne had us participate in a local Trunk or Treat event where we passed out treats and promoted SJSI 2024.

Registration for 2024 is open. The 2024 season has a full schedule of five Learn to Sail classes, one Junior Keelboat class and one Advanced Session. In years past, we have held Junior Keelboat at Sandusky Yacht Club; this year, we will have our final Learn to Sail session and our Advanced session there. We're looking forward to the new opportunities this will bring for expanding our enrollment across all the programs we offer.

We are still looking for volunteers and instructors for next year. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Michelle Gilboy or Suzanne Hartley.

Sadler Basin Committee PC Pete Grant

Please move your boat - If you dock on Springer's, please either remove your boat or move to an open slip on A-Dock by the end of the first week in November. Our contractor is making arrangements to pull the Springer's docks for winter and we don't want to be doing this dangerous work in the snow and ice that is on its way.

Water supply to the basin and docks was shut off and winterized Oct. 23. Thanks to Doug Klein and Huron Marine for getting the job done. If your water hose was still connected to the system, it should now be disconnected.

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For the Good of the Order

We have some wood for SSC to burn this winter.

Anyone with chainsaws and/or a truck - please come help cut and move wood. As you can see, we have a bunch. Contact Eric Melssen at 513-646-2702.

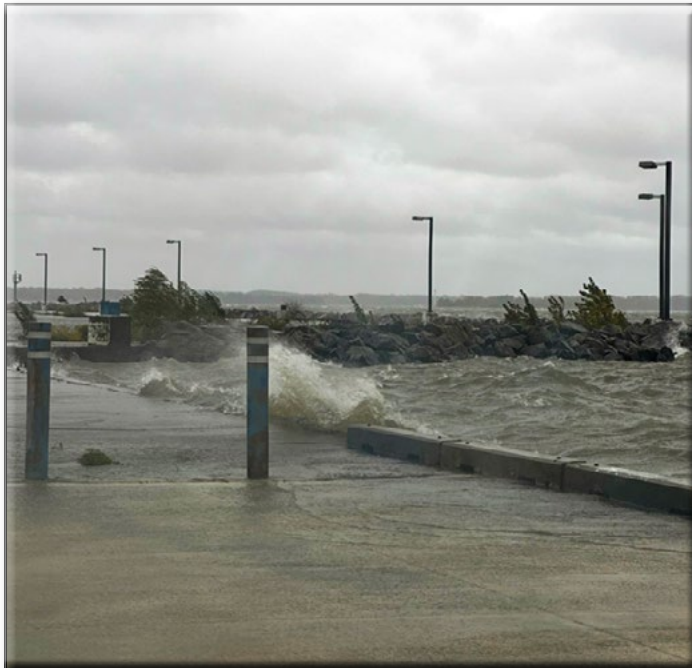


Sailing stuff for sale

1987 Hunter 31 - Great family or starter sailboat is looking for a NEW home. Excellent condition. Several sets of sails. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Asking \$12,000 or best offer. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

1988 Hunter 35 For Sale - \$25,000 - 35 engine mounts (replaced June 2019), water pump, hoses (replaced June 2019), new dodger w/isinglass (August 2020) (has older Bimini), new main, jib & stack pack (October 2020), new battery transfer switch (July 2022), new batteries - 3 deep cycle (July 2022, new exhaust hose (April 2023), Ray Marine EV100 auto pilot with remote stern rail seats, bosons chair, microwave, propane cooktop, portable A/C included, fridge, power cord, cockpit cushions, life sling, inverter - will power everything except A/C on hook or mooring ball. Additional sails include main and three jibs.

Contact Todd Mestrez at todd6878@buckeye-express.com



Susan Mestrez snapped this shot of waves crashing over Springer's Wharf during a recent storm.

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 for sale. Asking \$24,500. Please 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.

26 foot Grampian sailboat: Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinaker, 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.

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

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 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.



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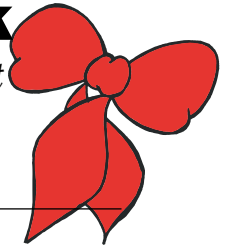
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