

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 2018 Cross Bearings

11/05 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting.....	7:00pm
11/06 Tues	Junior Sailors Inc. meeting.....	7:00pm
11/10 Sat	SSC Awards and Appreciation Banquet....	5:30pm
11/11 Sun	Learn to Sail brunch.....	10:00am
11/13 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
11/20 Tues	Communication Committee meeting ..	7:00pm
12/03 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
12/04 Tues	Junior Sailors Inc. meeting	7:00pm
12/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
12/18 Tues	Communication Committee meeting ..	7:00pm

For more info go to: www.sanduskysailingclub.com.
and check out the SSC calendar.

Commodore's Comments.....Comm. Mark Gross

Please welcome your new Bridge and Board:

Commodore John Schwartz
Vice Commodore Matt Bedee
Rear Commodore Andy Davis

Also, please welcome your new Trustees:

Dan Olson will complete the second year
of Andy Davis's term.

Jay Austin, Nikki Scozzarella and John Wiggins
will each begin a two-year term.

They will all join second-year trustees Hank Boissoneault
and Hal Henry.

Thank you - This is my last column from the Bridge. The last three years have been filled with both challenges and good times. Throughout all of it, I worked to make the Sandusky Sailing Club a better club for all of us and for those who will follow us as members of this great club. Thank you to all of you, the members who do the work, big jobs and little, to make our club go. Thanks to those I have worked with in the leadership the past three years, as well. Finally, special thanks to PC Wendy Kaufman, who has done so much to help me along as I learned my various roles. Though tough sometimes, on balance this has been a rewarding experience. I would encourage all of you to consider volunteering to join the leadership in the coming years. It is the only way we can keep this club growing and moving forward into the future.

Awards Banquet - I would love to see you all at our 2018 Awards and Appreciation Banquet at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 10. The banquet will begin with cocktails at 5:30pm and awards at 6:00pm. This year's banquet will feature a sit-down dinner, so it's important that you respond with a meal choice prior to the deadline. Please respond to me no later than Monday, Oct. 29 and mail checks to the address listed in the flier.

If you have any concerns or there is anything you believe will make our club better, please don't hesitate to contact me at mgross@grosslaw.net or 419-357-6747. Commodore John Schwartz at john@firelandlocal.com or at 419-706-5137.

Sailing Vice VC John Schwartz

This is my last *Cross Bearings* article as Vice Commodore. It's been a good year, although I have to say that I really had a better year personally the year before as the RC. This year I haven't been able to participate in the club -- or even the sport -- as much as I would have liked-- so I really missed being as involved as I was, as RC in the social functions. This year's RC Matt Bedee really went over and beyond with all the Friday night feeds and other special events. Talk about a bad year for me to choose to go AWOL!

The thing that really stands out to me about this past year is all the facility-related debate. We started 2018 with the online surveys to get a feel for what most of us agreed about, then spent most of the spring vigorously discussing SSC's alcohol premises. I know that was contentious, but I do want to recognize Commodore Mark Gross's work to research legal requirements, build consensus and then work to tweak things over the summer. I give Mark a lot of credit. I am definitely



Todd Mestrez aboard Perseus follows Russ Krock aboard Shock&All on their way to Put-in-Bay for some end-of-the-season fun.

not that patient. I know that there are many different ideas about what would be best -- but the reality is compromise often means that most of the people give a little bit. To his credit, Mark plowed through and created a solid foundation from which SSC can build into 2019.

I am grateful to all of you who showed up to help for Fall Workday this year. Not to take anything away from Mark (who was there and working all day too), but it wouldn't have gone off anywhere near on time if it hadn't been for PC Wendy Kaufman's hands-on leadership. She's been a great mentor during both of my years with SSC. She's a tall act to



InfraRed had a few issues with their Fall sailing. Left: Tim Wolford became the newest member of the Sideways Kite Club. Below: They stole a piece of Green Island. There has to be a rule against that.



follow -- it bears remembering that during her year as VC she raised enough money to replace all of the clubhouse windows. I do have two unfinished ambitions from my VC year. First -- I'd like to freshen up the Commodore's Room by replacing the carpet with vinyl teak planks and make some repairs to the PC and SJRT photo shelving.

As I look forward to my Commodore year, I want to thank you in advance for your patience with me as we continue frustrating conversations about liquor premises, dock rates, membership initiatives and probably three other things that we haven't realized are issues yet. These details must be sorted out so that we can get to the more important matter of promoting the Sandusky Sailing Club and ensuring that it survives well into the future. I look forward to 2019 and will try to better align my personal choices with my sailing ambitions next year!

Keep the ideas coming either by email at john@firelandslocal.com or at 419-706-5137.

The Last View from the Rear .. RC Matt Bedee
Rear Year is done and I now move to Vice Commodore.

This year has been very rewarding and I have gotten to know many members I have only seen in passing. I remember several years ago looking over from Battery Park Marina thinking, I wish I was part of the Sandusky Sailing Club. So, after supporting my daughter Skylar in LTS/SJRT for 3-4 years, two years as a Trustee, and one year down as a flag officer, I am glad to be a part of the SSC. Thank you for everyone's support for Wednesday night galley duty, club social events, Friday Feeds and Friday Forums. I know everyone will support RC Andy Davis as much as you have me this year.

Winter Wednesdays ARE BACK!!! A Sailing Series will start up in January, which will mean Winter Wednesdays will be back this year, technically in 2019, to allow everyone time to spend with family as the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are quickly approaching. We will be using the Sandusky Junior Sailors' Sailing Simulator to have (3) Series of Four Races, similar to how the Wednesday Night Races are set up. There will be a one-time registration fee of \$20 (Donation to SJSI to help cover cost of the Sailing Simulator Accessories) and \$5 weekly, which will include your first drink from the Dairy Bar. There have been quite a few requests for Winter Wednesdays to return this year, so support from the membership is critical. We will work on the menu between now and January. If you are interested in preparing food for one of the Wednesday Nights, please contact RC Andy Davis and myself, so we can work together to make it happen. As always, the fireplace will be roaring and drinks will be flowing.

Credit cards were approved in Spring 2018 only for the Dairy Bar. We will be evaluating whether we want to include for all club aspects and members will be made aware when that decision has been made.

Contact me - Please feel free to contact me at matt.bedee@theaustin.com or 419-202-0044.

Operations Tim Kyle

The next scheduled Sadler Basin Committee meeting is Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00pm.

Feel free to contact me with concerns about the marina or clubhouse, at manager@sanduskysailingclub.com or call 419-656-5881.

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RC Boat Committee.....Terry Parker

HELP WANTED! Do you have skills and/or equipment in the following areas, and would be willing to be a volunteer to help with committee boat maintenance over the winter? We need people who can do: mechanical, electric, woodwork, painting, metal/fiberglass, glass work, cleaning/waxing, canvas, electronics. The board has approved indoor winter storage for all three boats this year so we can work on them at our leisure. We are planning to schedule work days over the winter. We also want to develop a list of “go to” volunteers to bring the committee boats up to snuff for spring launch, and to help us keep them that way. The only alternatives are to hire everything done (\$\$\$), or to eliminate/replace the boats we have. Please contact me!

Thanks! TerryParker47@gmail.com or 440-320-3100.

Learn to Sail.... Mic Kaufman / Suzanne Hartley

This month SJSI is hosting a group from The Foundry at the sailing club to show off our new Sailing Simulator and share ideas. We will be having brunch and an information sharing on Sunday, Nov. 11 from 10am-2pm.

US Sailing Regional Symposium - On Nov. 16 and 17, Mic and Suzanne will attend the US Sailing Regional Symposium in Chicago. Suzanne will be learning more about implementing STEM in sailing. Mic will be taking a Level 3 instructor/director course.

Work continues on putting the boats away for the winter (hopefully by the time you read this it will be done!).

Bicentennial Parade - We need to give a shout out to TJ Wright who also did considerable work on the float.

We have Sea Bags for sale. Contact Suzanne if you would like to purchase a bag. Again, remember that tuition does not cover the cost of Learn to Sail. We rely on your support for our fundraisers and your donations.

Look for the Sea Bags to make an appearance at the club.



Communications Committee.....RC Matt Bedee

Zoom Meetings will be utilized for the SSC Board meetings this year and the information will be included on the Club Calendar Event starting in November. If your board/committee/regatta meeting would like to utilize Zoom, please contact me for the information. You can run the Zoom Meetings on your Laptop, Tablet, or Smartphone. Video can be utilized if a member so chooses.

A club video will be a project for the Communications Committee in 2019 and we may be asking members to upload photos and videos. Watch for more information in upcoming *Cross Bearings* and emails to the membership. The Video will be a marketing tool that we can use for new members and also for attracting major regattas.

Social Media will be another focus in 2019, so keep an eye out for more information. Please “like” the SSC Business Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SanduskySailingClub/>. We will be working to keep the Club Calendar and the Facebook Events in sync.

Forgot your login info? Just click on the Login button at the top right corner of the page without filling it in. When you get to the next page either click on the buttons for “Forgot Your Username” or “Forgot Your Password.” Follow the instructions on the following page to update your information to access the website.

Not getting emails from SSC? Send an email to Webmaster@SanduskySailingClub.com letting us know that you are not getting emails. I had a recent issue where a member was not getting emails and at some point the member had opted out of receiving emails. A setting was changed and now they are getting emails again.

Email Communication with various SSC Boards/Committees/Chairs is easier by using the email addresses below. The Communications Committee will maintain changes to the email addresses, so all you need to do is send away.

SSCBoard@SanduskySailingClub.com

This will connect you to all members of the SSC Board of Trustees (Updated every November)

Webmaster@SanduskySailingClub.com

Any issues with the SSC emails or the website

Regattas@SanduskySailingClub.com

This gets to the Regatta chairs and Race Committee chair



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This will connect you to the Sadler Committee members

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This will connect you to the Sandusky Junior Sailors Inc Board members

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Contact me - Please feel free to contact me at matt.bedee@theaustin.com or 419-202-0044.

For the Good of the Order

Fleet No. 1 2018 Final Results and Year End Wrap UP

Dear Interlakers and Friends,

Another sailing season has come and gone. Lots of challenging weather and interesting competition. Four Series that were sailed. Thanks to PC Brad Huntley for compiling these stats every week and summarizing the data at year's end. Also a tip of the cap to PC Mike Muhn who worked with the Race Governing Committee to get the schedule coordinated with all the other events at SSC and around the I-LYA.

A few highlights from the season:

- Chris Malott and helmsman Hank Boissoneault (assisted by an occasional guest helmsman) sailed away with the first place honors.
- Brad Balmert, Randy Knilans and Kathy LaValley finished in second place while sailing 29 out of a possible 29 club races. This is tough to do while traveling from Lorain.
- PC Mike Muhn and Phil Montgomery slugged it out to a tie for third place in points. Mike got the third on some tie-breaker math but Phil gets a nod for the on-the-job crew training for his daughter Cassidy.
- Another pat on the back for Fleet No. 1's great performance at the ISCA Nationals in Cleveland. Jim Ward- 1st place, Chris Malott and Hank Boissoneault- 4th, Ryan Kyle and Jay Austin- 5th, Dylan Winkel, Maddy Henry and



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Hannah Posedel- 14th, Phil Montgomery and Robert Durkin- 19th, and Kevin Bracy and Becky Vardian- 22nd. In the Women's Nationals, Becky Vardian and Maddy Henry sailed well. Becky and Kevin Bracy were honored for their work in chairing this prestigious event.

• All this could not have happened without the Race Committee's faithful and dedicated work! Thanks to each member of the committee

Thanks to all who helped in the galley for Burger Duty, Spring Workday, Fall Workday and attending the Fall General Meeting.

I hope to see you all at SSC's Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet at SYC on Nov. 10.

– Bernie Ashyk, Fleet No. 1 Captain

SSC online calendar - Tim has been making a concerted effort to keep the SSC online calendar current, making it a more useful tool when you're trying to find out what's going on at your club. Go to www.SanduskySailingClub.com, then to "Communities," then to "Events Calendar." Click on the event to get more info, contacts, links, as well as any fliers available. Skippers, share this calendar with your crew so they know what's happening at SSC.

I-LYA news – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at www.i-lya.org.



Sandusky Sailing Club Awards & Appreciation Dinner for racers and cruisers

Saturday, November 10, 2018
at the Sandusky Yacht Club



5:30
Cocktails - Cash Bar

6:00
Awards

7:00
Sitdown Dinner

8:00
Special Awards
Change of Watch



TABLE SERVICE MENU

Choice of: Fresh Lake Erie Yellow Perch
Gilled Sirloin Steak
Chicken Marsala

Along with: Asparagus with Roasted Tomatoes
Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes
House Salad
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Tea

Children: Chicken Fingers and Fries

DESSERT BUFFET

Key Lime Pie
Caramel Apple Pie
Cheesecake
Bread Pudding

Adults \$34 per person - Children \$14 per child under 12

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to Commodore Mark Gross at
419.357.6747 or mgross@grosslaw.net

Send check payable to: Sandusky Sailing Club
PO Box 814
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Please write "banquet" on the memo line.



Bragging Rights

Interlake 2108 season final results

I400, Chris Mallot - 1st

White Out, Brad Balmert - 2nd

Boomer, PC Mike Muhn - 3rd

Snow Flurries Regatta at Port Clinton 09/01/18

JEB III, PC Park McRitchie - 1st in PHRF A



InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st in PHRF B

Red Dog, Cliff Ruckstuhl - 1st in JAM

MYIRA, Harold Alber - 1st in Multihull

Want to see more results? Send them to PC Eric Winkel at eric@artdpartment.com

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

Emergency raft, - \$300. Last certified 2012, expired 2014. Contact George Steinemann at 419-341-0639 or email gesteinemann@civista.bank

2006 Laser no trailer very good condition. \$1800. Contact John Heilman 419 656-5022 or me 419 656-2337.

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

Scott's sailing stuff for sale--new & like new. This is just a partial list. Contact Scott for a full list. More new stuff next month.
NEW Forespar 12" hatch with screen (in box) = \$25. New 8" screw down access hatches (2) = \$10ea. New 3" vents: 2 white, 2 black, 2 SS = \$2ea
Various deck blocks, flat, standing, plate extenders, whole bag = \$10.
Shower handset, sump box w/ pump = \$8. Older set dingy running lites - battery type = \$8. Hobie double-trapeze w/ bucket seats, hardware = \$10.
5' aluminum dock pole, extents to 10' = \$12. New deck mop = \$5. Collection of Practical Sailor mags. App 50+ paper box full = \$25
CONTACT INFO: Scott Kibler, 419-566-7781 or wskibler@embarq-mail.com. Feel free to make offer or buy lots of stuff and get a better deal.

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

1975 Cal 3-30 Pollinator - 30ft racer/cruiser. Roller furler. Sleeps six. Updated cushions and upholstery. Atom 4cyl. gas engine. New mainsail with large sail inventory. Cradle and winter cover. Many extras. Ready to race or cruise. Asking \$3,500. Inspect at SSC dock A17. Contact Daryl Deering at 419-656-5679 or daryldeering@hotmail.com.

Boat well available for a 28-30' boat. Located at the end of the channel in the Cove on Cove Park Blvd. \$300/mo. year round 614-579-2074 cell or txt.

Interlake Hull #972. Yellow hull, white seated deck. Deck replaced by CustomFlex. SS centerboard, cut-down trunk with teak trim. All new foam flotation by CustomFlex. Carbon spin pole, CustomFlex rudder, most hardware and lines replaced. North main and jib, several other sets of sails and spinnakers. Trailer in great shape, bearing buddies and good tires. \$1800 or make offer. Call Rich Wismer at 440-308-6834, rwismer972@gmail.com
Located in North Ridgeville, near Lorain.



16' 1958 Lyman with 1961 35 HP Evinrude Lark outboard and trailer. New marine mahogany ply decks professionally installed this last winter. Transom, ribs and board are all good. \$3,000. Email john@firelandlocal.com. Phone 419-706-5137.

Aluminum spinnaker pole - Double-ended, 11' fixed length eye to eye, 3" dia. Upper bridle missing, lower bridle end requires reattachment. \$85. Delivery possible. Call Bill Nixon 614-481-7827, text 614-395-6563.

Seabiscuit, O'Day 34, \$25,900 - Well maintained boat, consistently improved and loved by current owners. Call or email Jim Priebe @ 440-781-9618 or jpsailinghorse@yahoo.com for a complete list of improvements and upgrades.

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 - bottom needs attention; it has been blasted and is ready for sanding and bottom paint. \$3,250. Contact PC Park McRitchie at park@quikspray.com

1987 Hunter 31. NEW PRICE 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 \$20,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.





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Sizes: Small to X-Large
Price: \$32.00

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SSC Burgee on Left Chest, SSC Flags on Right Sleeve
Sizes: Small to X-Large
Price: \$30.00



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- Addition Sizes are available and can be special ordered.
- Questions and Inquiries, please email Carolyne at SSCGear@SanduskySailingClub.com.

*See More Items
Online!*