

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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October 2019 Cross Bearings

10/01	Tues	SJSI Board meeting.....	7:00pm
10/04	Fri	SSC Bar open.....	6:00pm
10/05	Sat	SSC Bar open.....	5:00pm
10/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
10/12	Sat	SSC Fall meeting and workday	9:00am
10/15	Tues	Communications Committee meeting	7:00pm
11/04	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
11/05	Tues	SJSI Board meeting	7:00pm
11/09	Sat	SSC Awards Banquet at SYC	5:30pm
11/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
11/19	Tues	Communications Committee meeting	7:00pm
11/30	Sat	Turkey Bowl	TBA

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

Commodore's Comments..... Comm. John Schwartz

October is my final full month as Commodore of the Sandusky Sailing Club, although you'll have one more *Cross Bearings* entry from me in November. I'm not always much of a joiner, so it's been a nice opportunity to be in the middle of things. I've appreciated getting to know so many of you better. "Running through the chairs" gets kind of a bum rap. It's a lot of work and working on a committee is inherently frustrating -- BUT, that is the only way that civil enterprises and social clubs push forward -- when committed groups of individuals, who often don't agree on overmuch, do agree to sit down and work out compromises for the larger good. I will tell you that often -- disagreeing about issues at the actual meetings or at other times when you'd rather be sailing -- it isn't always immediately gratifying. It's only when you look back over a few years of steady work with other SSC volunteers that you get a sense that you played a small part in a long lineage since 1933. SSC is set up so that there is a steady stream of leadership moving on and off the board. This can be frustrating since by the time you learn each role, you then switch up to the next. I think that is also by design: by forcing new blood onto the board, it gives SSC the opportunity to address new membership issues with new ideas.

Looking ahead - One of the things that the bridge officers did this year -- PC Mark Gross, VC Matt Bedee, RC Andy Davis, and I -- was meet early last fall and identify what we wanted to accomplish when Andy is Commodore in 2021. This was helpful not only in forcing us to consider a slightly longer strategy, but also because it fostered a team approach with more shared goals with a little less emphasis on who was working the bar, mopping the galley, etc.

My two favorite years were the first year as Rear and this

year as Commodore. I've really appreciated the new energy that I've felt around the club this year -- for which I credit Matt and Andy as well as all of you who have stepped up to address high water issues and/or social event needs. I'm optimistic about how we build from here. We need new members and I think that the best way to get them is just for us to have the best possible time enjoying the sport of sailing together -- and ensuring that SSC stays true to its core values: competitive sailing, affordable sailing, family and camaraderie. Good job people.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve SSC as your 2019 Commodore. It's really been a cool experience.

PC John Heilman passed away on Monday, Sept. 30. While John's passion was sailing (racing for decades and serving as SSC Commodore in 1992), he was also a licensed pilot and other hobbies included rugby, photography, cycling, skiing, golfing, cooking and karate. And could make one strong/sneaky margarita.

Our condolences go out to his wife Patti and children Gretchen (a previous SJRT member), John, Nicholas, Sarah, Abbey, Alexander, Matthew and the rest of his family. Fair winds, John.

SSC Board and Officers Slate – 2020

Commodore – Matt Bedee

Vice Commodore – Andy Davis

Rear Commodore – Wes Blazer

Past Commodore – John Schwartz

Board Expiring 2020 –

Jay Austin, Nikki Scozzarella and John Wiggins

Board Expiring 2021 –

Jason Huffman, Danny Olson and Bob Rody



The SSC Board recognized Tim Kyle's 12 years of service as SSC club manager at it's last board meeting.

2019 Awards and Change of Watch Banquet - I'm still working on a few logistics but wanted to push out Nov. 9 for SSC's 2019 Awards and Change of Watch Banquet. After some informal surveys, it seems that most people prefer the Sandusky Yacht Club as a venue. It certainly can handle a larger crowd.

For any SSC members and business owners, please contact me if you're interested in being a sponsor at this year's event. We'll recognize sponsors in the program as well as on banners that we'll display on tables in the awards staging area. Watch for the formal event notices in the next week or two-- but make a note of the date: Nov. 9 at SYC.

If you want to contact me, feel free to reach me at Commodore@SanduskySailingClub.com or 419-706-5137.

El Vicio Comodoro VC Matt Bedee

Yearbook - Yearbooks are at the club and ready to be picked up. Each member's name is on the left binding of the cover, so please make sure you're grabbing the right one.

Fall Workday and General Meeting - Fall Workday will be Oct. 14 following the General Meeting at 9am, so please get that on your calendars. We are still working on the project list that we will discuss at the Fall General Meeting. As I mentioned last month, the list will include projects that we will be asking members to volunteer their time in the offseason to help get the club ready for the 2020 season.

Volunteerism - You will be seeing flag officers and trustees doing more with the changes at the club over the next couple months as we get committees formed with the season winding down. We want to keep business talk for our "business hours" of every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm and let club time be a good time for ALL.

Sadler Basin Committee - There are still 26ft and 30ft docks available for 2020, so it's a great time to talk friends into making the move to SSC from their current location. We do have a waiting list for 35ft docks for 2020. 2020 dock contracts will be in the mail Oct. 5 - Loris Printing was busier than I expected and we had to get in line.

The water line repairs will be starting shortly and plan to be done in time for the Fall Workday to allow the water lines to be purged that day. As a reminder, the Sadler Basin Committee meets at the club every first Monday of the month at 7pm and is open to berth holders to attend.

Friday Night Feeds - The Friday Night Feeds are not scheduled to continue into October, but there is interest to maintain the Friday Night Socializing through the off season. The bar will be open on Friday and Saturday nights this October and there are a couple Fridays that I will be out of town, but the nights I am in town I plan to be making pizzas. Look for an email to share the plan for Friday and Saturday schedule in the off season. We may also experiment with Ohio State/Browns Watch Parties.

Credit cards - Keep in mind there is a \$10 minimum to use your credit card at the Dairy Bar. Now that things are winding down for the season, I plan to look at how we can use the POS System to run tabs vs using sheets of paper as we have done this year.

Gate operation - As the season winds down, the main gate will be switched to use the key card to activate the gate vs the loop to activate the gate. Don't be surprised or report that something is wrong because the gate didn't open when you pulled up to it. Remember as always, the main gate is NOT for pedestrian access to the club. To the north side of the vehicle, there is a pedestrian gate that has reflective tape on the inside to get your attention.

Vice Commodore moving to Commodore - As this season comes to an end, so does my year as Vice Commodore. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last two years and this year has been the most challenging for sure with the Highlander Regatta planning and moving back to our volunteer roots. I am excited to see where the club is heading and look to all the members to be part of what is happening at the club. Follow the bar hours this off season and make SSC part of your whole year. Many members drive long distances to make SSC their summer home, but we hope this offseason that all members will include SSC in their winter weekend plans.



Members of SSC donated ALL these can tabs to Sandusky Central Catholic Schools. Let's do it again next year!



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View from the RearRC Andy Davis

Dairy Bar - Over the past month we have continued to make some adjustments to our Dairy Bar.

As a reminder, we reinstated the Sunday Bloody Mary bar, which was a huge hit. We will start up the Bloody Mary Bar again in the spring, and will do our best to coordinate more "Breakfast in a Glass" creations in 2020. You never know what you will get in your Bloody; there have been pork sliders on occasion, as well as pickles, asparagus, beef stick, green onions, cheese sticks, sweet pearl onions, blue cheese stuffed olives, etc. I have seen Bloodys with garlic pizza slices in them also. Perhaps 2020 begins a new "SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB BLOODY" that will become famous!

It was sure nice to see kids in the clubhouse on Sundays, as well as scampering around the grounds. I am so excited about where we continue to head, and the excitement around the culture that is being re-created.

Additionally, we have added a variety of new beers which have been embraced by many. Of course we have the standards (Sailor Beers) like Bud, Molson, Labatt, Corona, and a slew of others. What you may not know is we continue to massage the beer offerings to align with seasonal tastes. New this week we will be rolling out Bitburger Pilsner and Erdinger Hefeweizen bottles, to compliment fall classics like Warsteiner Oktoberfest, and the other recent additions including Columbus Brewing, Lagunitas and Founders. The variety we offer is SUPERB, and the prices are fabulous. Draft beer... Did someone say draft beer? Yes, and we listened! We have added Great Lakes IPA Draft as well as Nosferatu (a superior product) to round out the draft offerings. Additionally, we have on order Thirsty Dog 12 Days of Christmas draft, as well as another Christmas ale in bottles so when they become available, we will have them at the Dairy Bar.

Wine? I want wine. We are going to try something a little different this winter. For those of you who really enjoy a smooth drinking Pinot Noir and a very solid Cabernet, we are experimenting with a couple options I am sure you will enjoy



while around the fireplace. You will have to stop by and give them a taste. I am a wine drinker, and these are very solid.

Finally, I will be setting up a Dairy Bar Committee to help improve the aesthetics of the Dairy Bar, as well as ensure our offerings meet what the members desire. This is a fun committee, and if we are not having fun, then we are doing something wrong. Of course there are many committees we will need help with, so please be open to supporting the club in any way you deem fit by joining a committee. Thanks everyone ... this is a great club.

Volunteerism - I wanted to reiterate this topic, so please re-read: One thing I have noticed of late is the tide of folks who are actively working around the club to ensure things are taken care of. Examples are many, but I wanted to point out a few: One member took it upon himself to clean up all the dried sludge post high water around the parking lot and picked up the dead fish. Another member took it upon himself to weed the kid's play area. Other members have proactively taken the garbage to the dumpster. Another member replaced dock lights. I know I am a newer member of the club and have not experienced all the volunteer efforts in the past, but I can say this: what I have seen since my joining SSC is really exciting. As a matter of fact, recently I was talking to a prospective new member. Interestingly enough he asked specifically if SSC was a volunteer club. We discussed the topic and he indicated a strong volunteer base is what makes clubs great, sustains the club, and builds the club. I believe based on that very observation he made, he will be joining. Why do I bring this up you might be asking. I believe we all are responsible for this wonderful club we have been blessed with, and that responsibility includes all aspects of the club. I want to thank all those who have helped out. This is a great club, with great people and great enthusiasm.

J/24 District Update - As you are likely aware, SSC held the J/24 District 12 Championships on 9/20-9/22. I must say it was a great event. We had a great group of sailors, and it was epic to see so many other club members at the clubhouse enjoying the festivities. We were blessed to have Haley Schaffer as our entertainment, and she was fabulous. She played for nearly three hours, sore throat and all, and the feedback was that her music was something we need to have more of. Special thanks to Brett Langolf and Jay Austin for orchestrating the event. Additionally, I want to thank our fabulous Race Committee for their efforts in making this event simply superb. There are many folks I need to thank, so in the interest of time, and not to diminish your reading pleasure (LOL), thanks to everyone who participated, helped out, emptied garbage bags, helped at the bar, in the galley, and all over the club. It was a success. Congratulations to BOOYAH and HALL PASS for placing in the regatta. Great to see our SSC club members do so well! Remember, 2022 we host the J/24 North Americans, and will need help in putting that shindig on. This is a huge event folks, and efforts are already in place to ensure SSC shines once again.

Rear Commodore moving to Vice Commodore - I want to take a moment and thank everyone who was so supportive to my learning the Rear Commodore duties this year. Again, showing the selflessness of our Club, there are so many I want

to thank, so how about this: thank you all for your patience, understanding, guidance, willingness to help out, and above all, your heart for our club. I look forward to becoming Vice in the near future, and as always, will do my level best to ensure our club continues to grow and prosper while never forgetting the history and those who have afforded us the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful thing. Thanks everyone.

Since joining the Sailing Club nearly three years ago, I have found it to be a great place to relax and converse with a host of fun folks. We are truly fortunate to be a part of something so desirable and beautiful. I look forward to seeing you on the water or at the clubhouse.

Contact me – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at RearCommodore@Sandusky-SailingClub.com or on my cell at 262-202-1372.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc
 **Mic Kaufman / Suzanne Hartley**

September was a clean up/put up month for SJSI. It was also the month of the Bacon Dragon Festival. SJSI garnered approximately \$1,300 from the event. September also saw the last Adaptive Sailing open house on Sept. 21.

Race Team meeting - SJSI held a meeting on Sept. 15 for prospective race team members. Four families expressed an interest. A pot luck and work session was attended by existing race team members.

Please donate - Remember when your dues statements arrive that tuition does not cover the full cost of the program. Learn to Sail needs your support. Consider making a donation when you pay your dues. Youth are the future of sailing.

Thank you for your support this past year. SJSI looks forward to your continued support.

RC Boats **Terry Parker**

As the racing season is now ended, it's time to begin preparing for the next season. We again plan to store the three Committee Boats indoors at Deepwater Marina. Gary will do the haul outs and winterizing. Before they go into the building, it would be optimal if we could have the bottoms lightly sanded and wiped down. This will reduce the mess indoors, and the toxicity level. This would be an excellent project for Fall Workday. A half-dozen volunteers could easily get this job out of the way.

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Once the boats are inside, there are projects to pursue that we didn't get done last year. We will develop a list and schedule work days through the winter again. Shouldn't be quite as ambitious as last year. Stay tuned! We got a lot done 2018-2019 and had fun and a few beverages along the way. SSC is a club with great volunteers!
Terryparker47@gmail.com or 440-320-3100

Adaptive Sailing.....**Larry Knauer**

Well, the season is coming to an end for 2019. It has been great fun getting partners out on the water from OVH and CLI this summer.

I want to thank our sponsors (Ohio Division of Natural Resources, Sierra Lobo, Norcross Insurance Agency, New Day Rentals and Eccl Aerospace Services) for their financial support making this program available to veterans and individuals with mobility limitations. Thank you to Freedom Boat Club for bringing the pontoon boat when possible and to The Loco Yak for bringing kayaks. These programs would not be possible without your support.

We transitioned to SJSI this summer to secure our permanent location at The Sandusky Sailing Club and appreciate their support. We thank Adaptive Adventures for seven years of a great sailing program and wish them well as they expand their services to the Veterans Administration focused programs.

We will be partnering with H2 Properties and the City of Sandusky Rec. Dept this fall and winter to offer indoor sailing on the simulators in The Marketplace at the Cooke Building downtown. We will be having youth programs as well as open times for all to learn about sailing in a warm dry environment over the cold winter months. Whether it is keeping your racing skills sharp or learning the basics, this is a great way to enjoy sailing year round.

Results

Funday Race to PCYC

InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 2nd place PHRF
Solitude, PC Eric Winkel - 3rd place PHRF
Eriesponsible, Sheryl Hoffman and John Wiggins - 1st place Cruising

Green Island at PCYC

JEB III, PC Park McRitchie - 3rd place PHRF A
Jumpstart, Bill and Judy Kellner - 3rd place PHRF B
Solitude, PC Eric Winkel - 3rd place PHRF C
InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st place PHRF D
WhiteCap, Karl Ziegler - 2nd place PHRF D
Accipiter, Mike Garam - 1st place Multihull

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Robby's Voice Regatta at HBYC

Jumpstart, Bill and Judy Kellner - 1st place

Fall Bay

Accipiter, Mike Garam - 1st place Multihull

MYIRA, Harold Alber - 2nd place Multihull

InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st place PHRF C

Hog Wild, Frank Hill - 2nd place T-10

Greyhound, PC Mike Fishbaugh - 3rd place T-10

Snowflurries

JEB III, PC Park McRitchie - 2nd place PHRF

Scoop, Tim Wolford - 3rd place PHRF

Accipiter, Mike Garam - 1st place Multihull

MYIRA, Harold Alber - 3rd place Multihull

J/24 Distric 12 Championship at SSC

BooYah!, Louie Palmer - 2nd place

No BS, PC Park McRitchie - 3rd place

For the Good of the Order

As the 2019 National Interlake Champions, SSC's own *Hank Boissenault & Danny Olsen* will be competing this weekend in Stamford, Connecticut.

They will compete against other one-design national champions from across the country on Ideal 18's -- an 18' one design keelboat. Very cool stuff. *Good luck guys!*

For anyone interested in learning more, all news and coverage will appear on the US Sailing home page under NEWS for the duration of the event. It will also be available on the Championship of Champions event website:

US Sailing website: <https://www.ussailing.org>

COFC website: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2019-championship-of-champions/>

RACE RESULTS will also be posted on the COFC website: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2019-championship-of-champions/>

Or https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eid=6220

Robby's Voice - Judy and Bill Kellner

We were proud to participate in Harbor Bay Yacht Club's annual Robby's Voice Regatta and Fund Raiser, taking a first place in a 4-race regatta. It was another great example of HBYC's commitment to fun and charity. The race, raffles, and shirt sales raised nearly \$2,000 for Robby's Voice. The beautiful weather, lovely island music, and lively evening social were enjoyed by participants and club members alike.

Founded in May 2012 by an HBYC member, Robby's Voice is a community-based organization driven to beat the drug epidemic we are facing. Focused on prevention through awareness and education, and support for addicts and families struggling with addiction, Robby's Voice is helping to shatter the stigma so that families and communities can thrive.



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Price: \$32.50



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Sizes: Small to X-Large
Price: \$20.00



- All Items are available for purchase at the Sandusky Sailing Club using Cash, Check, or Credit Card.
- Addition Sizes are available and can be special ordered.
- Questions and Inquiries, please email Carolynne at SSCGear@SanduskySailingClub.com.

See More Items Online!

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

PLEASE NOTE: We will do some house cleaning in this article for the next issue of the *Cross Bearings*. If you wish to continue your ad, send an email to eric@artdpartment.com so we know your item is still for sale.

1982 S2 8.5 28' LOA. Updated electronics with STng (NMEA 2000) network including networked autohelm. Asking \$7,500. Sails: Quantum main sail 2018. Quantum genoa 2017. Quantum symmetrical spinnaker 2018. Older but lightly used cruising spinnaker. Contact Jason Huffman at huffman.jason@gmail.com.

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

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. \$1,800. Contact Patti Heilman at 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 and like new. Contact Scott Kibler for a full list. 419-566-7781 or vskibler@embarqmail.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

Interlake Hull #972 - Yellow hull, white seated deck. Deck replaced by CustomFlex. SS centerboard, cut-down trunk with teak trim. All new foam floatation 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. \$1,800 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@firelandslocal.com. Phone 419-706-5137.

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 - 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 \$17,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

Don't forget about the Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Bricks

Questions? Contact PC John Hartung at 419-433-6151 or email jphartung@bex.net



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