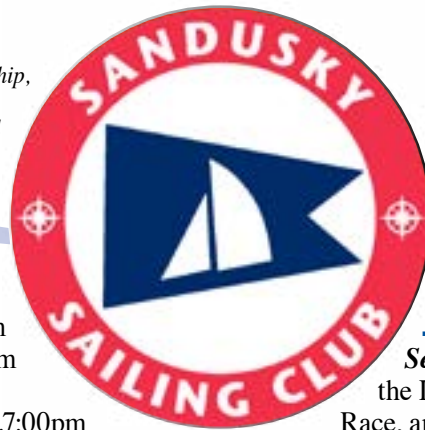


The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.



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## October 2024 Cross Bearings

10/03	Thur	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
10/04	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
10/5-6		Fall Bay Regatta at Put-in-Bay	
10/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
10/11	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
10/14	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
10/15	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
10/18	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
10/19	Sat	Club rental .....	8:00am-5:00pm
10/22	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
10/25	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
10/26	Sat	Annual Meeting.....	9:30am
10/26	Sat	Fall Workday .....	after meeting
10/31	Thr	Moseley Challenge closes.....	6:00pm
11/01	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/08	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/09	Sat	Annual SSC Awards Banquet	
11/11	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
11/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
11/15	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/15	Fri	Dock payments due - first of two	
11/19	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
11/22	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/26	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
11/29	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).  
Go to "community" then drop down to "event calendar."



SSC boats enjoy a stiff breeze on Sandusky Bay

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

*September was another great month*, with the Labor Day weekend festivities, the Fun Day Race, and the One Design Regatta (including the Jet 14 Nationals). Thank you to all who participated and volunteered to make these events a success.

**Fall general meeting and workday** - As we come into October, please mark your calendar for Oct. 26, which will be the annual fall general meeting and workday. Events will start at 9:30 with the general meeting; afterwards we will prepare the club for the upcoming coming winter season. Lunch will follow.

**2025 proposed slate of officers** - At the fall meeting we will be electing the 2025 officers. Our proposed slate of officers is:  
Commodore - John Giordano  
Vice Commodore - Tim Willford  
Rear Commodore - Tim Ujvari  
Past Commodore - Jason Huffman  
Second Year Trustees - Laura Hayes, Maddie Grant, Mark Capucini  
First Year Trustees (Vote for 3) Kathy Knox, Robbie Stone, Dave Kocias

**SSC 2024 Awards Banquet** - To celebrate our 2024 sailing season please save Nov. 9 for the annual Sandusky Sailing Club Awards Banquet at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Festivities will start at 17:00 with a cash bar, with dinner and awards to follow from 19:00 to 21:00. Cost for the event will be \$45 per person. I look forward to seeing everyone there to celebrate the season.

— Commodore Jason Huffman  
[huffman.jason@gmail.com](mailto:huffman.jason@gmail.com)



Phil Montgomery and his daughter, Cassidy, sail thier Interlake in calm waters off SSC.



**House and Grounds .....VC John Giordano**

*October is here* and time is fast approaching to ready the club for the off season and begin the planning process for next season.

*Fall workday is scheduled for Oct. 26* and will start immediately following the fall member meeting. I'll have a list of items posted, but some things on the agenda:

- Split large pieces of firewood to have them ready for Fireside Fridays – If someone has a wood splitter it would be appreciated if you could bring it.
- Stack outside furniture
- Insulation into the outside Dairy Bar window and vent
- General cleaning of leaves and debris from the grounds
- Repair playground fence
- Rehang paper towel dispensers in the women's restroom

*Door closers* - Additionally, I'm looking for a volunteer to repair/replace the closers on the doors in the men's and women's restrooms. If you'd be willing to do this, please contact me.

*Sadler Basin is busy planning updates to the club* for the winter. I'll refer you to their report for full details on upcoming improvements, but the season ends on Oct. 31. In order to complete the update schedule and other winter prep activities, please have all boats and trailers removed by that date. If for some reason you need a day or two more, please contact the dockage coordinator to make appropriate arrangements, which may mean relocating you to an alternate dock.

*As always, if you have ideas or suggestions*, send me a note. VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [Boiler.John85@gmail.com](mailto:Boiler.John85@gmail.com)

**View from the Rear .....RC Tim Willford**

*A huge thank you to the Millers, Brinks, Riedys, and Hills* for all their hard work in the Galley this month! You've kept Friday Night Feeds going strong and helped keep the SSC family well fed. As we head into the fall and winter, we'll need more volunteers to keep the warmth going—especially as we fire up the fireplace and shift into cozy season.

*On the racing front*, congratulations to the teams of Petersilge and McAllister as well as the Grants for their success in the Fall One Design Regatta! Hats off to all who participated in this event, the Kelleys Island Night Race, and the 45005 Regatta. We also want to recognize PC Wes Blazer and his team for capturing 2nd place in the J/24 division at PCYC's Snow Flurries Regatta.

*Looking ahead*, we've still got more boats traveling this month for the Fall Bay Regatta and maybe even the Fall Blowout Regatta at NCYC. Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for all the updates.

*In the meantime*, don't forget about the upcoming Fall Workday and our Annual Banquet! Let's finish the season strong!

**Sadler Basin Committee .....PC Dean Riedy**

*Dock contracts are being mailed this month.* Be sure to fill out your contract in a timely manner. There is a penalty for late payments. You could also lose your dock.

*Head pump out station* - The Sadler Committee submitted a grant application to install a head pump-out on the south wall of the basin. The grant will include a new dock for the pump-out and dredging the area around the new dock.

*New transient docks* - We will also be installing new transient docks on the south wall of the basin. These were also funded with grant money.

*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.

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

*Here is the tentative schedule for Learn to Sail 2025.*

- Session 1 June 16-20
- Session 2 June 23-27
- Session 3 July 7-11
- Session 4 July 21-25
- Advance Camp July 28-August 1

For more information, check us out at [sailsandusky.org](http://sailsandusky.org) or call 419-871-8080. Registration will open soon. Members of Sandusky Yacht Club and Sandusky Sailing Club receive a discount. Sailing lessons make great Christmas presents! There are AM sessions and all-day sessions.

*We are collecting sails for a spring pick-up.* Let Suzanne know if you have sails to donate. [suzanne@sailsandusky.org](mailto:suzanne@sailsandusky.org)



# 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](mailto: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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## RED COURSE:

**Start** between (R"14"/G"13")

pass between: (R"6"/G"5")

pass GC"7" to port

pass GC"9" to port

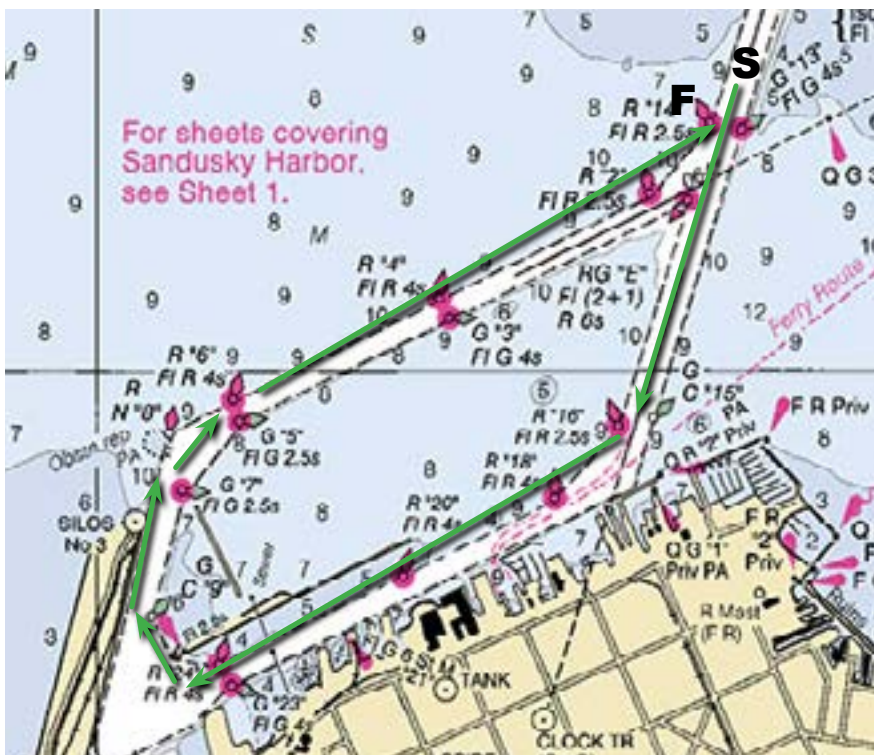
pass between: (R"24"/G"23")

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

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## We Need Your Help

**Past award winners** - The last Sandusky Sailing Club yearbook was published in 2019. Every year that a yearbook was published, a listing of previous winners of the following SSC Awards was included: Lyman Memorial, George Ward Sportsmanship Award, Cruisers of the Year Award, Junior Sailor of the Year, Roger Van Fleet Crew Award, Outstanding Service Award and the Norm and Gloria Winkel Leadership Award.

Since the yearbook has not been published in the last five years, identifying all the award winners from 2020 (presented at the 2021 banquet) to 2024 has become extremely difficult.

Thus, in the last five years if you have been the recipient of any of the awards listed above, please send your name, award and year in an email to PC Eric Winkel at [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com). We want to have a complete record of our past honorees as well as get the trophy engraving up to date.



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## Sailing stuff for sale

**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](mailto:portandstarboard@ohio.net). (Dock B-45).

**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 Furling 185% Genoa sail. 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](mailto:geoff@nikegeoff.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.

**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](mailto:R.Ramjet@gmail.com)

**Paddle boards and inflatable docks** for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alphabyrd@gmail.com)



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Vice Commodore: John Giordano  
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Immediate Past Commodore:  
Hank Boissoneault

### 2024 SSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant,  
Laura Hayes, Dave Kocias,  
Paul McAllister, John Stauffer

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PC Dean Riedy, PC Pete Grant,  
PC Bryan Huntley, Doug Klein,  
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