



SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB

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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.

April 2015 Cross Bearings

03/27-28	I-LYA Spring Meeting in Perrysburg, OH	
03/31	Tues	Final dock payments due
04/01	Wed	Winter Wednesday 5:00pm
04/08	Wed	Winter Wednesday 5:00pm
04/13	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting 7:00pm
04/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
04/15	Wed	Winter Wednesday 5:00pm
04/18	Sat	Junior Race Team Spaghetti Dinner/Auction Fundraiser at SYC 5:00pm
04/19	Sun	Opti Great Lakes planning, SSC 10:00am
04/22	Wed	Winter Wednesday 5:00pm
04/25	Sat	SSC General Meeting 9:00am
04/25	Sat	Spring Workday after general meeting
04/29	Wed	Winter Wednesday 5:00pm
05/11	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting 7:00pm
05/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
05/17	Sun	Sunday Morning Race 9:30am
05/20	Wed	Wed Night Race 6:55pm
05/24	Sun	Sunday Morning Race 9:30am
05/24	Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour 12:30pm
05/24	Sun	New Members Party-All members welcome 6:00pm
05/25	Mon	Memorial Day service 12:00pm
05/27	Wed	Wed Night Race 6:55pm
05/30	Sat	SJRT at Buckeye Lake YC
05/31	Sun	Sunday Morning Race 9:30am
06/03	Wed	Wed Night Race 6:55pm

Check the web site for more info: www.sanduskysailingclub.org.

Rocking chair for PC Paul McAllister - Gloria Winkel is raising funds for a rocking chair in PC Paul McAllister's name. What a wonderful way to pay tribute to someone who meant so much to all of us. Please get in touch with Gloria if you would like to make a donation!!

Spring Workday - The ice has *almost* melted and it's time to prepare the club for spring. Wednesday night racing actually starts May 20 and that will be here before we know it! We will begin with our general membership meeting at 9:00am on Saturday, April 25, and then get going with various projects around the club. If you cannot make workday, please contact VC Steve France or Manager Tim Kyle and they will direct you to a task that you can complete as your schedule permits.

SJRT Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Mark your calendars and plan to attend the SJRT Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser on April 18 at a new venue, the Sandusky Yacht Club. We are expecting a large crowd this year and as always appreciate your support of this worthwhile program. [Please see the enclosed flier.](#)

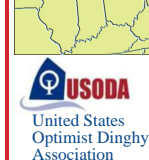
SSC Dues - A big thank you to those members who have paid their 2015 dues. For those who have not, please do so ASAP, as they were due March 1. We apologize to those of you having trouble paying online. There is an issue being worked out regarding the reduction in senior dues discount and how it is calculated on the website. Tim will also be changing the card readers soon, so please look for your new cards shortly.

If you have any issues that need attention, please contact me or any board member. Comm. Pete Grant at pgrant@bex.net.

Commodore's CommentsComm. Pete Grant

USODA 2015 Great Lakes

Championship - Many thanks to everyone who attended our planning meeting on March 15 even after the great St. Patty's Day Bash the night before. Plans are well underway for the event July 11 & 12, and in order to make this event a success we need all hands on deck! Help is still needed; we are looking specifically for people to help with parking management, safety, launch and recovery, etc. Please contact me to get involved and plan to attend our next meeting at 10am on Sunday, April 19.



The Sandusky Sailing Club would like to invite ALL OPTI SAILORS to the 2015 USODA Great Lakes. Whether you're *Riding the Rails* at Cedar Point (the world's greatest Amusement Park) or *Riding the Rail* of your Opti on Sandusky Bay, you're sure to have a great

time at SSC (winner of the 2013 St. Petersburg Trophy for running the best regatta in the nation). **Join us July 11 & 12 for a great weekend of racing, fun and a home-style dinner.**

It will be here before you know it. Oh yeah, don't forget to bring your folks.

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Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Steve France

Spring Workday - It's less than a month now till Spring Workday - Saturday, April 25, right after the General Meeting that begins at 9:00am. Mark your calendars. I predict the ice will be gone from Sadler, the bay and the lake. We're making up the project list now. I know the Interlakers are in need of carpet. If you have any suggestions, please let me know at stevefrance@ameritech.net. We'll have lunch after the work is done. If you want to bring a side dish to share, it would certainly be appreciated.

SSC Yearbook - Work is progressing on the yearbook. Thanks to all those who have sent photos. We want to wrap this up by the end of the month, so if you still have some good shots, please send them to me now and we'll try to use them.

For any house, grounds or yearbook issues, please contact me at 330-524-6516 or at stevefrance@ameritech.net.

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman

From what I have heard (from my hubby) **the St. Patrick's Day party** hosted by Jay and Beth Austin was poorly attended and very quiet. Oh wait, that can't have been true. The pictures I was receiving, while I was in Colorado, showed otherwise. From what I can tell, there were quite a few ladies (and one "gentleman"-ha ha) wearing green beads around their necks. I understand that a good time was had by all. Thank you Jay and Beth.

Junior Sailors' Reverse Raffle/ Spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held on

April 18 at SYC (new location). Please continue to fire up those creative juices for silent auction items that you can donate, or get donated, to help the Junior Sailors fund another summer of learning and competition. Becky Burger will be happy to receive those donations. She can be reached at 440-522-9044 or becky.burger@adelphia.net. There are still reverse raffle ticket(s) you

can purchase by contacting Becky or any SJRT parent. Reverse Raffle ticket includes one dinner. Dinners are also available for purchase from any of the SJRT parents, or at the door. Please help support the Junior Sailors. [See the attached flyer.](#)

First Aid/CPR course - Plans are still in the works for at least one First Aid/CPR course at SSC. I am looking at May and will get more info out as the plans solidify.

Just an update on the Micro Brew/gear swap - keep stockpiling for next year. Scheduling conflicts, mine and SSC's, have forced a sabbatical. I am looking forward to next year.

Please watch your inbox and/or SSC website for upcoming event details. If you have any social or educational ideas or suggestions, please contact me at 419-656-9566 or willowwalkers@aol.com. I would love to get your input!

OperationsTim Kyle

Final dock payments were due by the end of March.

More than 25 berth holders have not yet made a payment. Please send your payment now! Contact me if you have any questions. As always, there is a substantial waiting list and unpaid docks will be reassigned April 15.

The Sadler Basin Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Monday, April 13 at SSC. **Note: Sadler meetings have been moved to the second Monday of the month.**

Contact information - Any questions, comments or concerns relative to the clubhouse or basin operations are welcome. You can contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

From the TreasurersBernie and Dave

Thanks to all who have paid their dues and to the many who have supported all of our deserving funds. For those who have not yet paid, you should have received a reminder letter from Secretary Jeff Witter. The glitch in the PayPal system has been worked out so dues can now be accepted on-line, and as always, checks will work too.



Cruising FleetMark Swabley

We are rolling out a new program to send text messages regarding upcoming cruising events, activities, and any changes to the schedule. To opt-in, text **SSCCruisers to 84483** and you will get a confirmation text. If your carrier does not support 5-digit numbers you can use the email option by going to www.rainout.net and entering your email. If you have issues, send me an email at mswabley@gmail.com and I'll try to get you on board.

Save the date! Join us for the annual Leamington Sail-Away on June 12-14. Skippers Sheryl Hoffman and John Wiggins will be coordinating this year's cruise. Information on dock fees will be available shortly. Plan on a Friday morning departure from SSC. There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet. Saturday is free to explore by foot, taxi or bicycle (looking into kayak rentals). Saturday dinner as a group (possibly in Kingsville) and return sail on Sunday and customs re-entry at Cedar Point. Just a reminder: Passports are required for all skippers and crew members. If your boat is 30' or more, you will be required to have a Private Vessel Decal in order to re-enter the States. See more info at this link www.cbp.gov. If you are interested in participating, please email Sheryl at slhoffman33@gmail.com or John at movinuout@hotmail.com. Additional information will be coming in the May issue of *Cross Bearings* and by email.

Junior Race Team.....Lori Coulter

It won't be long now until the ice is gone and the Juniors are back on the bay practicing for this year's race season.

SJRT Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser - Please come meet the team at our annual spaghetti dinner and auction fundraiser being held at the Sandusky Yacht Club this year on April 18. Because we are a joint team with the Yacht Club, we thought it was important to bring more of their members into our exciting community. What better way to do this than to bring the party to them! As usual, we will have many incredible items for you to bid on to ensure our team's financial success. We also have reverse raffle tickets, and 50/50 raffles will be going on throughout the evening. If you have any items you wish to donate for our cause, please contact Becky Burger at 440-522-9044. Any donation is tax deductible. Your generosity helps to fund the coaches and helps to keep our boats in safe working order. We could not do this without your support.

For the Good of the Order

Lighthouse Inspection Tour and New Members Dinner -

The Cruising Fleet will inspect and tour the lighthouses on Sunday, May 24. This is an annual club tradition and other fleets are encouraged to participate. PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman will host the tour again this year. We'll gather in the clubhouse at 12:30 and leave the dock at 1:00. We'll head to Sandusky Pierhead Light, over to Marblehead Lighthouse and if the winds are favorable, on to South Bass Lighthouse. We'll return to SSC around 5:00.

Following the tour is our New Members Night Dinner at 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity for everyone to welcome and get to know our newest members.

The parking lot will be closed for July 10, 11 & 12 as a safety precaution during the Opti Great Lakes Championship. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Lost - In June we lost an electrical tester in a plastic bag, black wire 10' long light cord with 2 small alligator clips (1 red - 1 black) at each end. Also, Sept. 14-18, an American flag on a 2' wooden flag pole with rubber end tip went missing from the stern of *Whisper*. Contact Dave Taylor at daonesail@msn.com.

Found - Medium spinnaker sheet. Found by the ramp. Contact PC Eric Winkel at eric@artdpartment.com

Sailing Stuff for Sale

In an effort to keep this list current, we run items for three months. After that, the owner can contact us to re-run an item. If we don't hear from the owner, we'll assume the item is sold and will remove it from the list.

Yamaha 9.9 4 stroke motor model (FT9.9ELK).

It should be a 1985 model. Sips fuel, and has been winterized year in and out. Comes with a side mount control box and cables. Very reliable, runs great! I upgraded to a bigger motor. Always stored indoor in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at medinatodd@yahoo.com.



T10 (1st&TEN) New sails, excellent condition.

Quality trailer. Recored and ready to go. Not a fixer-upper. Stored inside during winter. Great racing record. PHRF or the super fun, one design T10 fleet. \$20,000. Buy now and get FREE indoor heated storage until you're ready to launch. Contact Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or eric@artdpartment.com.



45-watt solar panel, new in box. Never used. Harbor Freight advertised for around \$140; Sell for \$100. Everything you need except mounting. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or jkamer@columbus.rr.com.

Playground slide for sale. Good condition. Contact Comm. Pete Grant at pggrant@bex.net

1979 Catalina Capri 22 - 8' beam, 4' draft, newer sails, outboard, storage trailer, for \$6,400. Contact Bob Rody at 419-357-7968 or bobrody5@gmail.com.



El Toro sailing dinghy. Plywood with West System and epoxy 545 coating. Varnished rudder, centerboard and seats. Aluminum mast and boom. Sails in very good condition. \$750. Contact PC Bryan Huntley at 419-621-6328.

1981 McVay - 23ft.6 in. sailboat with 1998 Johnson J6REC 6 HP long shaft outboard (with separate 3 gallon fuel tank and hose). All in very good/excellent condition. Stored indoors. AWLGRIP finish. \$3,000/OBO. For more info and/or to see it, call Doug at 908-619-9900 or 419-626-2755.



Sunfish sailboat - Yellow and orange with wooden board and rudder. Great shape. Will make a great beach boat or weekend dinghy. \$1,000 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

DN Ice Boat - 1975'ish, \$600. Call Stu Sheard at 440-289-2621.

SSC 2015 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

21 February 2015

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	25	Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting					
May	17	Sun				S1,1		
	20	Wed		1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1	
	24	Sun	New Member Party				S1,2	Lighthouse Inspection &
	25	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.					
	27	Wed		1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2	
	30	Sat						Buckeye Lake YC
June	31	Sun					S1,3	
	3	Wed		1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3	
	5,6	Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A1	A1	A1		
	6	Sat	One Design Regatta **					Hoover Sailing Club
	7	Sun	One Design Regatta **			No Race		
	10	Wed		1,4	W4	1,4	W 1,4	
	12	Fri	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A2			Leamington
	13	Sat	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A2			Berlin YC Leamington
	14	Sun	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A2		S1,4	Leamington
	17	Wed		1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5	Edgewater (EWYC)
	20	Sat						North Cape YC Lorain
	21	Sun					S1,5	Lorain
	24	Wed		1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6	
	26	Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party					
	26-28						Jr. Olympic Festival & Skillbuilding Clinic at Mentor Harbor YC	Middle Bass Middle Bass
	27	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A2	A3	A2		
	28	Sun				No Race		
	28-30							Sears Area E @ BCC
	1	Wed		2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7	
July	2	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist	
	4	Sat	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **					
	5	Sun				No Race	Area E Qual (DYC)	
	8	Wed		2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8	
	9, 10	Thu-Fri						Optional Clinic - Sodus Bay
	11	Sat	(Harbor Bay Yacht Club Race) **	A3	A4	A3		
	11	Sat	Great Lakes Opti Championship				Smiythe/Bemis Area E	
	12	Sun	Great Lakes Opti Championship			No Race	Qualifier Sodus Bay	
	15	Wed		2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9	
	18-26	Sat-Sun					PCYC/VBC at PCYC	Cruise Week - North Cha
	19	Sun				S1,6		
	19-23	Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					I-LYA Junior Bayweek
	22	Wed		2,4	W10	2,4	W2,1	
	26	Sun					S1,7	
	29	Wed		2,5	W11	2,5	W2,2	
	30	Thu	(Deepwater (Jack Taylor) & Steeplechase)	A4	A5	A4		
	31-2	Fri-Sun	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)	A5	A6	A5		Bay Week Anchor
Aug	1,2,3,4	Sat-Tue	(Interlake Nationals @ Grand Traverse YC)					
	1	Sat					#? Possible TS Event	
	2	Sun				S1,8		
	5	Wed		2,6	W12	W,6	W2,3	Cruise Week - Erie
	6	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist	
	8	Sat					#? Final TS Regatta & Awards at Erie YC 8/8	Mystery Island Mystery Island
	9	Thu-Sun	(T-10 NAC @ Chicago YC)					
	9	Sun				S1,9		
	12	Wed		3,1	W13	3,1	W2,4	
	15	Sat						Mystery Island
	16	Sun				S2,1		Mystery Island
	19	Wed		3,2	W14	3,2	W2,5	
	23	Sun				S2,2		
	26	Wed		3,3	W15	3,3	W2,6	
	30	Sun				S2,3		
	2	Wed		3,4	W16	3,4	W2,7	
Sept	5	Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A6	A7	A6		Port Clinton
	6	Sun	(Green Island Race)	A7	A8	A7	S2,4	Port Clinton
	9	Wed		3,5	W17	3,5	W2,8	
	12	Sat						Scudders - Pelee
	13	Sun				S2,5		Scudders - Pelee
	16	Wed		3,6	W18	3,6	No Race	
	19-20	Sat-Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A8	A9	A8		
	20	Sun				S2,6		
	23	Wed		FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN	
	26	Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	A9	A10	A9		
	27	Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)				S2/7	
	30	Wed		FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN	
Oct	17	Sat	Fall Work Day & Meeting					
Nov	7	Sat	Awards Banquet					

Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. () Not an SSC event

Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)		JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes
Wednesday Evening	Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910	1930
After Sept 1	Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840	1845
Sunday Morning						0930

FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 18, 2015



Sandusky Yacht Club

Cocktails at 5:00 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

*Avon High School
Electric Orchestra*

Performing 5:30 – 6:30 PM

After Party & Dessert

Sandusky Sailing Club at 10:00 PM



Fun Events!

Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 adults • \$5 kids under 12

Silent Auction

Great Items including Food, Trips & More!

Reverse Raffle

\$1,000 Grand Prize + Several Other Prizes
\$50 per ticket (includes one dinner)

50-50 Raffles — All Night Long

Contact a Team Member for Ticket(s)

- or call -

Renee Schock at 419-357-4487 • Kathy Vanderhorst at 614-595-6471



**Support the Junior Race Team
And have a GREAT TIME doing it!**

TWO GREAT REGATTAS
One Fabulous Sailing Event!



**The Race FINISHES at
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND**

- *Overnight accommodations at Middle Bass Island available*
- *After race events and awards at JF Walleye's - adjacent to marina*
- *Starts for PHRF, T-10, Multihull, JAM and Cruising Fleets*

Friday, June 26, 2015

**Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup Party
and Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner at SSC**

- ◆ Bar opens at 5:30pm.
- ◆ Rib Roast open 6:30-9:00pm
Enjoy awesome BBQ Ribs
Adults \$20 Children \$15
(the dinner is a benefit for Stein Hospice
with \$10 of the meal price tax deductible)
- ◆ Live entertainment

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- ◆ Continental breakfast at SSC 7:00-9:00am
- ◆ Islands Race first start 10:00am off Cedar Point Pierhead
- ◆ Stein Hospice Memorial 5K Run at Sandusky Bay Pavilion
Registration at 7:30 • Run begins at 8:30am
- ◆ After race food & refreshments at JF Walleye's on Middle Bass
- ◆ Awards ceremony after the race at JF Walleye's
(late date - Sunday 10am)

**Three unique courses through the scenic
Lake Erie Islands, all finishing off
Middle Bass Island Marina**

- ◆ PHRF, T-10, and Multihull: Long course 32nm
(PHRF, T-10, and Multihull: Short course 28nm)
- ◆ JAM & Cruising Fleet sail a 23nm course
- ◆ Or sail directly to MBI and join the fun
- ◆ Shorten course provisions with on-the-course,
mobile Race Committee
- ◆ Register online at www.sanduskysailingclub.com
- ◆ Register/Check-in at the Sandusky Sailing Club
from 6:00-10:00pm on Friday, June 26
- ◆ Registration: \$90 (\$80 if paid by June 22)
(cruising class ratings can be assigned)
Entry includes one Friday night dinner ticket
Receive a \$5 discount for having a USSA membership
\$15 of your entry fee goes to Stein Hospice
- ◆ FREE dockage/rafting for participants at SSC
before and after, based on availability
- ◆ Saturday dockage at MBI State Park Marina
(Registration fee does not include dockage at MBI)

The annual Harbor Bay YC "Race in the Bay"
Go to www.harborbayyachtclub.org for details



LEARN TO SAIL

Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.



All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.

Session 1: June 15-16, 18-19

AM 9:00 - 12:00

PM 1:00 - 4:00

\$100/SSC member

\$120/non-member



Session 2: June 22-26

ALL DAY 9:00 - 4:00

\$250/SSC member

\$275/non-member

Session 3: June 29-July 3

AM 9:00 - 12:00

PM 1:00 - 4:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member



Session 4: July 6 - 10

AM 9:00 - 12:00

PM 1:00 - 4:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member



Session 5: July 13 - 17

ALL DAY 9:00 - 4:00

\$250/SSC member

\$275/non-member

Session 6 - July 27 - 31

AM 9:00 - 12:00

PM 1:00 - 4:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member

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