



# 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.*

## August 2014 Cross Bearings

08/03 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
08/04 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
08/06 Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
08/07-10	T-10 Nationals in Chicago	
08/09 Sat	SJRT at Erie YC	
08/09-10	Mystery Island Cruise	
08/10 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
08/12 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
08/13 Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
08/16-17	Mystery Island Cruise	
08/17 Sun	No Sunday race (removed from schedule)	
08/20 Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
08/24 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
08/27 Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
08/30 Sat	Robert Henry/Funday Race to Port Clinton	
08/31 Sun	Green Island Race at Port Clinton YC	
08/31 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
<b>NOTE: Wednesday races begin 1/2 hour earlier starting in Sept.</b>		
09/01 Mon	Labor Day potluck	noon
09/03 Wed	Wednesday evening race	6:30pm
09/06-07	PiB Heritage Weekend	
09/07 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
09/10 Wed	Wednesday evening race	6:30pm
09/13-14	Cruise to Pelee	
09/14 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
09/17 Wed	Wednesday evening race (no Interlakes)	6:30pm
09/20-21	Fall Bay Regatta at Put-in-Bay	
09/21 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
09/24 Wed	Wednesday evening race	6:30pm
09/27-28	Snow Flurries Regatta at Port Clinton YC	
10/01 Wed	Wednesday evening Fun Race	6:30pm
10/18 Sat	Fall Workday and general meeting	
11/08 Sat	Awards and Appreciation Banquet	

Check the web site for more info: [www.sanduskysailingclub.org](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org).

### Commodore's Comments .....Mike Fishbaugh

The activity at SSC has certainly been busy the past few weeks. With summer in full swing many of our boats have been off participating at regattas and/or cruising the lakes or islands. Whether viewing a post on Facebook or chatting with a fellow member at SSC, it is great to hear about our boats that are traveling.

**Sandusky Junior Race Team** - With one more regatta to go, this summer has been busy for our Junior Race Team. Congratulations to the team, coaches and parents for all the hard work that went into this year. At Junior Bay Week, the team was awarded the Team Sportsmanship Award, which certainly demonstrates the level of excellence that they bring to the race course. Congratulations to the team and the individual winners!

**Robert Henry/Funday Race to Port Clinton** - Look for information soon on the upcoming Robert Henry Memorial / Funday Race to Port Clinton which will be occurring on Saturday, Aug. 30.

**As we look towards Labor Day Weekend**, Plan on joining us for our Labor Day Potluck on Monday, Sept 1 at noon. It's a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

**The next monthly SSC Board meeting** will be held on Tuesday, July 8. As always, board meetings are open to all SSC members.

**I invite you to contact me** by phone at 419-656-0807 or e-mail at [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net) if you notice any club issues that you would like to address.



**PC Roger Fair snapped some aerial shots of a Wednesday evening start off the coal docks.**

## Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Pete Grant

It's been great to see all the activity at SSC over the last several weeks! Thank you to all who volunteered at our many events to help make them such a great success!!

**Electrical on docks** - Progress continues to be made on the electrical upgrade. Currently we are waiting for the transformers; once those are installed we should be in the home stretch with just a few weeks to go. See Tim's article for more details. Thank you to everyone for their patience with this project.

**Regarding the playground area**, what I had hoped would be a simple solution is not to be. Upon closer inspection of the area you will see that not only is the playset in disrepair but the whole area is in need of attention. The play area needs to be leveled and mulched and could use a good weeding. In summary, it seems the past 14 years have taken their toll. I am planning to make this part of the annual spring and fall work day projects from now on so the area gets regular maintenance.

**2014 SSC Yearbook** - The Yearbooks are in the club house for pick up. Please take a minute to stop in and get yours or have a friend pick it up to save the club the postage.

### **\*\*CAUTION\*\***

**Please be careful walking down the docks. Due to the electrical project there are some loose planks that can pop up and grab your toe. Take extra caution to avoid tripping.**

**For any House and Grounds issues** that need attention, please contact me at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net) or 330-416-2884.

## Rants from the Rear .....RC Steve France

**Wednesday Night Burgers** - We're a bit past the mid-point of our summer racing season and the burgers we've burned now number into the thousands. That trusty Peerless grill has been getting a real workout. The good news is that we still have two more months of Wednesday night racing to go...and a lot more burgers to burn! Thanks to all the crews that have pitched in to help make our after race get-togethers so much fun. Here's the galley line-up for the remainder of our season.



**2014 SSC Galley Schedule**  
August .....Interlake  
Sept. 3 .....Interlake  
Sept. 10, 17, 24....  
.....PHRF/T10  
Oct. 1 .....PHRF/T10

**Any suggestions or comments**, reach me  
330-524-6516 or  
[stevefrance@ameritech.net](mailto:stevefrance@ameritech.net).

**PC Sjoerd-Jan and Kathy VanderHorst**  
enjoy a Wednesday evening race.

## Operations .....Tim Kyle

**GFCI Circuit Breakers** - The new breakers on A, B, and C Docks are very sensitive. They are designed for safety. PLEASE, turn off your shore power master switch and all accessories prior to unplugging or plugging in your shore power cord. This will prevent a small spark which will likely trip the breaker. Also, be sure to unplug from shore first when leaving the dock and plug into the boat first when returning to the dock. This will prevent a "live" plug from falling into the water and creating an electrocution hazard.

**Dock carts** - Please turn them upside down when not in use to prevent them from being blown into the basin or filling with rain water.

**Slow down, you're here!** Please slow down when entering and leaving the club grounds. I have had several comments about the speed at which cars and trucks come and go. We have many children (young and old!) on the grounds this time of year, and they don't always pay attention to their surroundings. Let's give them a brake.

**The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee** will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, Aug. 4 at SSC.

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

## Cruising Fleet .....Mark Swabley

We had a good turnout for the Cruising Fleet party. Comm. Mike Fishbaugh and I are working to complete the move of Cruise News from Google Groups to our SSC website. To get the new version just add 'Cruising' to your fleet list of your SSC Profile. If you don't know how to do that, send me an email.

We have a couple of Mystery Island cruises planned for this month. We'll meet under the pavilion at 9 on Saturday morning for coffee, discuss the weather forecast, and then sail to the leeward side of an island to anchor for the night. The Aug. 30 Funday is a cruise to Port Clinton that offers the opportunity to match your skills with other cruisers. They will assign you a 'rating' and a start time. There are no group starts so you just sail across the start line at your assigned time. Or you can just sail over and enjoy the festivities.

### Upcoming Cruising Fleet Activities

8/9-10	Mystery Island
8/16-17	Mystery Island
8/30-31	Funday to Port Clinton
9/6-7	PIB Historical Weekend
9/13-14	Scudders, Pelee

Additional details will be included in the Cruise News. Email [mwabley@gmail.com](mailto:mwabley@gmail.com) with questions.

## Junior Race Team.....Lori Coulter

**Area E Quarter Finals** - The Juniors have had some excitement this July. Two of our 420 teams consisting of Eli Zettler, Oliver Burger, Dylan Winkel, and Montana Coulter, along with two of our Laser sailors, Aydan Coulter and Nathaniel Zettler, traveled to the Detroit Yacht Club for the Area E semi finals. Unfortunately, due to dangerous weather conditions and lack of safety boats, our team was unable to finish any of the races during the two-day regatta. They did, however, learn the importance of turtling their boats and holding on to their centerboards when 50-knot gusts, rain and hail came barreling down the Detroit River. It was an experience they won't forget.

Junior sailors turtled their boats and hung on to their centerboards during a big storm at Area E Qualifiers in Detroit. This is not a foggy picture - that's hard rain! Inset is of radar.



And when the storm abated, the kids had a freighter bearing down on them. Fortunately, they were just outside the channel.



**Opti Great Lake Championships** - While the older sailors were in Detroit, one of our Opti sailors, Jack VanderHorst, traveled to Sheboygan, Wisconsin for the Opti Great Lake Championships. Jack is also preparing to go to Newport, Rhode Island to compete in the New England Championships. He is quite the active little competitor. Let's wish him luck!

**Vermilion and Mentor regattas** - Our team has also raced in both the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club regatta and the Vermilion "Oh Boy" regatta where they showed off their talents in boat handling and speed. Oliver Burger and skipper Eli Zettler placed first in the 420 class during the Mentor regatta. Nathaniel Zettler placed fourth in the Laser Radial class. The Opti class was divided into Red, White and Blue classes and Sandusky had showings in each: Graeme Schwartz received a second place in the Red, Jack Koliha placed third in the White, and Alex Schock was awarded the third place in the Blue fleet. Montana Coulter and skipper Dylan Winkel received a second place in the 420 class during the Vermilion regatta and Jack VanderHorst brought home a fifth place in the tough Opti fleet.

**Junior Bay Week** - The team wrapped up Junior Bay Week on July 24. Our 420 team of Montana Coulter and Dylan placed sixth out of 39 boats. They did a fantastic job! We had some additional honors as well. The Sandusky Junior Race Team was voted the Team Sportsmanship Award and our very own Eli Zettler was honored with the individual Male Sportsmanship Award. Maddie Grant and her skipper, Sam Yoder, were also

honored with the Corinthian Award for giving their boat to another team when their boat's mast fell.

**The final regatta** will be held at the Erie Yacht Club in Pennsylvania on Aug. 9 where the Travelers Series awards (for the total season) will be announced.

## Results

### Vermilion "Oh-Boy" Junior Regatta, VBC

**Danny T**, Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter - 2nd in 420's

### Mentor Junior Regatta, Mentor Harbor YC

**Bulldog**, Eli Zettler and Oliver Burger - 1st in 420's

**Graeme Schwartz** - 2nd in Opti Red fleet

**Jack Koliha** - 3rd in Opti White fleet

**Alex Schock** - 3rd in Opti Blue fleet.

### Junior Bay Week Regatta, PiBYC

**Danny T**, Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter - 6th in 420's

**Eli Zettler** - Sportsmanship Award

**SJTR** - Team Sportsmanship Award

**Sam Yoder and Maddie Grant** - Corinthian Award

We need you to send results to [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com).

Let us know how you're doing.

## For the Good of the Order

**Note to Auxiliary Fleet Captains** - To allow adequate time for ordering, production, and shipping and to avoid charges for rush orders, I plan to order flags for the Spring and Summer Series by Sept. 5. The flag order for the Fall and Away Series will be sent Oct 3. Please contact Don Guy at 419-202-2948 or [donguy@aol.com](mailto:donguy@aol.com)



**Eli Zettler is awarded the Sportsmanship Award.**

**SJRT shows off their awards from Jr Bay Week.**



## One Brick Shy of a Full Load — PC John Hartung

What are you waiting for? The clock is ticking on your opportunity to order a free\*, engraved brick for the SSC Flagpole Plaza. How do I get a free, engraved brick you ask? Simple: Contact me at 419-433-6151 or email [sailtung390@gmail.com](mailto:sailtung390@gmail.com), and I'll get an order form off to you lickity-split. And, if you're one of the first 25 club members to order, I'll even throw in a set of free, plastic steak knives. This offer won't last forever, so act NOW! The phonenumber is open and the operator is standing by.  
\* A shipping and handling fee of \$100 will be charged for each brick order.

### **Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup and Sail Away -**

Your club enjoyed a near perfect Islands Race/Hospice Cup and Sail Away weekend. Friday evening (June 27), more than 140 joined us for a rib dinner prepared by Pier 684. With half the dinner proceeds going to Stein Hospice, you raised \$1,600 for local hospice programs. Members who generously contributed to this effort are listed below. Thank you all.

Next morning, the sun was shining with a gentle breeze blowing out the Northeast - two reaching legs and two runs over a 23-mile course for the JAM fleet and a longer 28-mile course for PHRF and the multihulls. It was a perfect call by the race committee with most of the boats converging on Middle Bass Island around 3:00pm. More than 30 boats competed in our 59th running of the Islands Race. An additional 12 Sail Away boats made for a congenial crowd at the MBI marina and a memorable party at JF Walleye's where we had the outdoor pavilion area all to ourselves. Those who sat on their boats back at Sadler missed a perfect Sail Away weekend.

Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to those who worked so hard to make this such a standout club event.

— VC Steve France

### **2014 Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner Donors:**

Dick and Phyllis Auge	PC Mike and Sue Austin
PC Bryan and Polly Boissoneault	Jim and Donna Brinker
Daryl and Joyce Deering	PC John Doller
Phil Dufresne	Jerry Ervin
John and Linda Eschels	RC Steve and June France
Don and Eilene Guy	Peter and Susan Hazel
PC John and Roberta Hartung	Frank and Mary Jane Hill
PC Bryan and Julie Huntley	Don Ingersoll
James and Pat Johns	Bill and Judy Kellner
Ryan Kyle	Tim and Melissa Kyle
PC Paul and Connie Murschel	Fred Melick
Gary and Jan Nye	Harrison and Rosella Pratt
PC Jeff and Susan Smith	Michael Teodecki
PC Eric and Kristen Winkel	Karen and Dugan Wong
Anthony and Sally Zehe	Karl and Linda Ziegler
PC Jim Ziss	Steve and Barbara Zorn

### **Sailing Stuff for Sale**

In an effort to keep this list current, we are going to clean this column by running items for three months. After three months, 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.

**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. \$3000/OBO. For more info and/or to see it, call Doug @ 908-619-9900 or 419-626-2755.



**1979 Catalina Capri 22** - docked at B16. 8' beam, 4' draft, newer sails, outboard, storage trailer, for \$6400. Contact Bob Rody at 419-357-7968 or [bobrody5@gmail.com](mailto: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 P/C Bryan Huntley 419-621-6328

**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](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com).

**T-10 Steele Cradle** - Good condition that will serve you for many years. Adjustable pads. In Columbus, OH. Buyer must arrange to move with trailer. \$700 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com).

**Pair of Lewmar #16 two-speed chrome primary winches** (not self-tailing) Original equipment on the Pearson 30' "TONIC." Have not been used since 1967. \$179. Janet Smith at 419-433-5766.

**Thistle #3835** - Great Midwest, white hull, silver mast and boom. Ready to race, newer rudder and centerboard, aluminum tiller, large mesh bow bag, two mesh turtles configuration, standard Harken hardware, newer Spectra halyards. Good sail inventory. Good trailer, travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500. Email [Jeremy.kaufman@tetratech.com](mailto:Jeremy.kaufman@tetratech.com), 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

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

**11980 Hunter sailboat** for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis 419-541-7645 or [travelina@me.com](mailto:travelina@me.com)

**993 Laser sailboat** - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2500 Call Anne at 419-722-0323.



Some happy Islands Race winners at JF Walleye's after the race. More photos can be seen at the Islands page on our website.

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Interlake	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	26	Sat						
May	18	Sun				S1,1		
	21	Wed	1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1		
	24	Sat	A1	A1	A1			
	25	Sun				S1,2		Lighthouse Inspection
	26	Mon						
	28	Wed	1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2		
	31	Sat					Buckeye Lake YC	
June	1	Sun				S1,3		
	4	Wed	1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3		
	6,7	Fri-Sat	A2	A2	A2			
	7	Sat					Hoover Sailing Club	
	8	Sun				No Race		
	11	Wed	1,4	W4	1,4	W 1,4		
	13	Fri		A3				Leamington
	14	Sat		A3			Eagle Creek (ECSC)	Leamington
	15	Sun		A3		S1,4		Leamington
	18	Wed	1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5	Edgewater (EWYC)	
	21	Sat					Sandusky (SSC)	Lorain
	22	Sun				S1,5		Lorain
	25	Wed	1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6		
	27	Fri						
	28	Sat	A3	A4	A3		North Cape Yacht Club	Middle Bass
	29	Sun				No Race		Middle Bass
July	2	Wed	2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7		
	4	Fri						
	6	Sun				S1,6	Area E Qual (DYC)	
	9	Wed	2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8		
	11	Fri	A4	A5	A4			
	12	Sat					Mentor Harbor YC	
	13	Sun				No Race		
	16	Wed	2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9		
	16-20	Thu-Sat						
	19-27	Sat-Sun						Cruise Week
	20	Sun					Vermilion (VBC/PCYC)	
	20-24	Sun-Thu					I-LYA Junior Bayweek	
	20	Sun				S1,7		
	23	Wed	2,4	W10	2,4	W2,1		
	27	Sun				S1,8		
	30	Wed	2,5	W11	2,5	W2,2		
	31	Thu	A5	A7	A5			
Aug	1-3	Fri-Sun	A6	A8	A6			Bay Week Anchor
	3	Sun				S1,9		
	6	Wed	2,6	W12	W,6	W2,3		
	9	Sat					Erie Yacht Club	
	10	Thu-Sun						Mystery Island
	10	Sun				s2,1		Mystery Island
	13	Wed	3,1	W13	3,1	W2,4		
	16	Sat						Mystery Island
	17	Sun				S2,2		Mystery Island
	20	Wed	3,2	W14	3,2	W2,5		
	23	Sat	A7	A9	A7			
	24	Sun	A7	A9	A7	S2,3		
	27	Wed	3,3	W15	3,3	W2,6		
	30	Sat	A8	A10	A8			
	31	Sun	A9	A11	A9	S2,4		
Sept	3	Wed	3,4	W16	3,4	W2,7		
	7	Sun				S2,5		PIB Heritage Weekend
	10	Wed	3,5	W17	3,5	W2,8		
	13	Sat						Scudders - Pelee
	14	Sun				S2,6		Scudders - Pelee
	17	Wed	3,6	W18	3,6	No Race		
	20-21	Sat-Sun	A10	A12	A10			
	21	Sun				S2,7		
	24	Wed	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	27	Sat	A11	A13	A11			
	28	Sun	A11	A13	A11			
Oct	1	Wed	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	18	Sat						
Nov	8	Sat						

Codes: \* \*Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. TU - Tune up race. ( ) Not an SSC event

**Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)**

Wednesday Evening

After Sept 1

Sunday Morning

	JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF
Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910
Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840

**Interlakes**

1930

1845

0930