



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.

December 2014 Cross Bearings

12/01	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
12/03	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/09	Tues	SSC annual budget meeting	7:00pm
12/10	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/17	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/20	Sat	Kids' Christmas Party	noon
12/21	Sun	Club rental	
12/27	Sat	Adults' Holiday Party	5:30pm
01/07	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
01/14	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/21	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/28	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm

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

Commodore's CommentsComm. Pete Grant

Awards Banquet - Thank you to PC Mike and Kara for a great awards banquet.

The banquet selection at Sandusky Yacht Club was superb again this year and the awards program went very smoothly. The evening was made extra special by such a good turnout of SJRT kids and parents - I'm told almost 60 altogether!

Congratulations again to everyone and applause to all our 2014 award winners.



Fleet Awards:

Interlake Founders Trophy -

Paul R. McAllister and Jay Austin

James H. Huntley Memorial Trophy - Brad Huntley

Jean Lueptow Memorial Trophy - Bill and Judy Kellner

T-10 Overall - Frank Hill

Querida Cup - PC Bryan Huntley

Cruiser of the Year- Russ Krock

SSC Club Awards:

Charlton Cup - Jim Johns

Roger Van Fleet Crew Award - Jay Austin

Outstanding Service Award - Jim Johns

George Ward Sportsmanship Award - Philip Montgomery

Jack Springer Junior Sailors of the Year - Eli Zettler and

Oliver Burger

Lyman Trophy Award - Brett Langolf

Change of Watch - Thank you to the many board members who agreed to another year of service. Congratulations and thank you to Wendy Kaufman for transitioning from trustee to rear commodore and of course many thanks to now Past Commodore Mike Fishbaugh. On behalf of the club, thank you for your outstanding service these past few years! We wish you smooth sailing!

Salute to the new Board and Bridge for 2015:

Vice Commodore: Steve France

Rear Commodore: Wendy Kaufman

2nd Year Trustees: Phil Montgomery, Harrison Pratt and Bob Sheppard

1st Year Trustees: Terry Parker, John Eschels and TJ Wright

Secretary: Jeff Witter

Treasurers: Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk

Annual budget meeting - With the holidays approaching we will hold our annual budget meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 pm at the SSC Clubhouse. All members are encouraged and welcomed to attend this important meeting.

Please consider supporting Drew Blackburn and the UT Sailing Team as they head to France in April for an international sailing regatta. They are a 501 (c) 7 organization. Checks may be made sent to:

The University of Toledo Foundation/UT Sailing Team*

2801 W. Bancroft St., MS #319

Toledo, OH 43606-3395

* Please note UT Sailing Team in the memo line.

Slide for sale - We are selling the slide that was attached to the old play set in the kids' play area. All offers considered. Slide is in good condition.



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

“Give a man a fish and he has food for a day; teach him how to fish and you can get rid of him for an entire weekend.”

— Zenna Schaffer

Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Steve France
House and Grounds - Our last VC did such a great job that he was promoted to a loftier office. The kids playground, one of his major house and grounds improvement projects, was a big hit with both the future sailors and their parents. As we finish up 2014 and look toward the new year, we're evaluating various club improvement projects. Before anything is decided, I'm seeking your suggestions and feedback. Do you have any good ideas? What does your club need? I encourage you to pass along your ideas. I'd like to have a plan in place before we go to press with the January issue of the Cross Bearings.

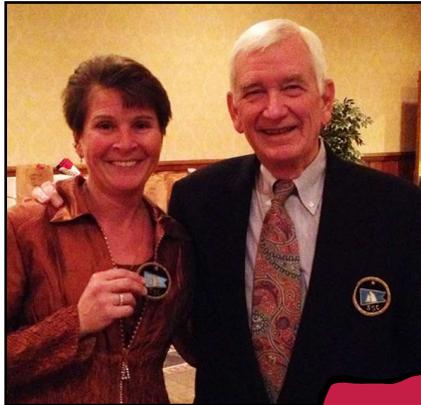
Yearbook - I've already begun working on the 2015 yearbook and want to thank Comm. Pete Grant for the groundbreaking work he did with the current yearbook. While the new yearbook will be easier to assemble, there's still a lot to do and you can help make it better. If you have any photos of club events, members or anything else pertaining to SSC, please send them along to me at stevefrance@ameritech.net. Also, if you would like to help develop our new yearbook, get in touch. I'd appreciate the help.

For any House and Grounds issues that need to be addressed, please get in touch with me at stevefrance@ameritech.net or 330-524-6516.

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman
 As I sit at the dinner table trying to catch my breath from the first deep freeze, then jumping to 50 some degrees and trying to prep for Thanksgiving, I am reminded that it is time to write my first "Rant." I wish I were as eloquent or witty as others before me - but, I am just "to the point."

Winter Wednesdays - Timmo is continuing to host Winter Wednesdays anytime after 5pm, so plan to relax next to the fire.

Kids' Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday Dec. 20 at noon and will be hosted by Kristen and Eric Winkel with assistance from the Grants again this year. Plan to bring your young and old kids to visit with Santa and socialize at the club. Or just bring yourself for the fun. There will be crafts, cookies and lunch. Please sneak your stuff for Santa into the Dairy Bar.



RC Wendy Kaufman (left),
 VC Steve France (middle)
 and Santa (lower right).



SSC Holiday Party
 Dec. 27th 5:30 p.m.
 Bring your favorite hors
 d'oeuvres or treats to
 share

The bar will be open for
 your holiday cheer!

**MARK YOUR
 CALENDARS**

Adult Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday Dec. 27 starting at 5:30pm and will be hosted again by PC Mike and Mary Kay Fleming. See the ad on page 2 of this Cross Bearings.

New Year's Day Party - I am working on creating some fantastic social event - so any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me with any and all brilliant ideas that you may have and I will try to incorporate them. RC Wendy Kaufman 419-656-9566 cell, 419-433-3868 home, willowwalkers@aol.com.

OperationsTim Kyle

Winter Wednesdays - In an effort to ease the pain and withdrawal of boats being put up for the season, we will open the Dairy Bar on Wednesdays at 5:00. Come on down to the club after work. Enjoy a warm fire, a cold beverage, good food and good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Property in the basin - Still a few things out there. Please remove all personal property including hoses, carpets, fenders, power cords, etc. Please raise and pin the ladder at the end of the dock, if not already done.

Dock contracts - You should have received your dock contract. Letting us know of your 2015 plans helps us in our planning process. If you don't plan to return to the basin next year, please let me know ASAP so we can assign that space to someone on the waiting list.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, March 2 at SSC. However, the Sadler Board is always working and willing to listen to your ideas.

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.

For the Good of the Order

2015 dues - Dues statements will be sent after membership rates are approved at the Dec. 9 budget meeting. Once they are issued, dues can be a good Christmas present. Don't forget about the Crew Association for that special crew member.

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 Eric Winkel at eric@artdpartment.com

The 2014 Kelleys Island Challenge - This is a race for sailors who like to do things a bit differently. Start and finish off the entrance to the Sandusky Sailing Club, and sail around Kelleys Island - staying east of the Mosley Channel range markers, and outside of C-1 at the NE corner of Kelleys. If you don't like crowded starts on the race course, this could be the event for you! Entry fee is \$25 to the winner's favorite charity.

Sailors may pick the day and time to race that they wish, and report times to SSC. Hey, nobody here but us Corinthians, right?

In 2014, all entries were Jib and Main - some with crew and some single-handed. There were six entries including Bill Sharp (Catalina 27), Al Buggele (Ranger 26), Lee Brown (C&C 25), Steve Zorn (Hunter 30), Dave and Cindy Brink (Lindenberg 26), and PC Skip Oliver (S2 7.9).

This year, Skip got lucky and nosed out some better sailors; and even then it took him three tries to do it. On Sept. 8 his **Class Struggle** sailed the course in four hours, three minutes and one second; for a corrected time of: 02:57:01.

Skip's favorite charity is the Vets For Peace Golden Rule Project, P.O. Box 87 Samoa, CA 95564. He will be sending them a \$25 donation.

It is proposed that Skip write the rules for the 2015 version of the Kelleys Island Challenge. Email him with suggestions. After that, we'll turn it over to someone else.

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.

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 this winter. Contact Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or eric@artdpartment.com.

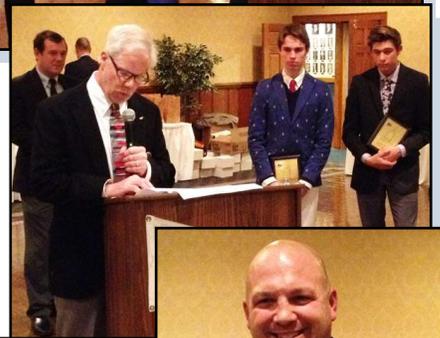
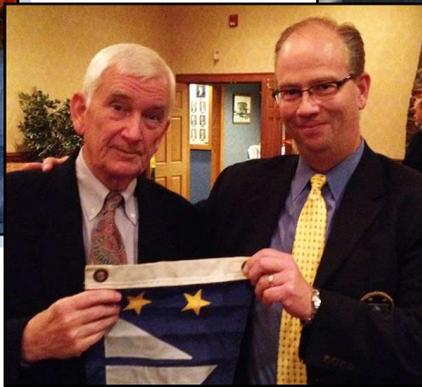


1985 Westerly Konsort for sale \$15,000 - 29 ft., fin keel cruiser - **ANTICIPATION** is a one owner boat. Popular model worldwide. Great long range cruiser or live-aboard boat for two people with occasional guests. ANTICIPATION has cruised the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast while based at SSC. Call or e-mail Scot Duncan for details. Leave message at 419-627-2945 or e-mail scotduncan@alum.mit.edu.



Congratulations to the Sandusky Junior Race Team.
What a fantastic year! What a fantastic group!

2014 BANQUET



9' x 4.5' Inflatable dinghy. Brand new, still in original container. Bought several years ago and never used. \$500, obo. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or jkamer@columbus.rr.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.

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 908-619-9900 or 419-626-2755.



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 P/C Bryan Huntley at 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.

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@tetrattech.com, 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

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

1980 Hunter sailboat for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis at 419-541-7645 or travelina@me.com

993 Laser sailboat - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2,500. Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick

Purchaser Information

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Sandusky Sailing Club, PO Box 814, Sandusky, OH 44870

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