



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 2015 Cross Bearings

12/02	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
12/09	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/16	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/20	Sun	Children's Christmas Party	2:00pm
12/23	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/30	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm

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

Commodore's Comments Steve France

Awards Banquet - PC Pete and Paula Grant deserve a hearty thank you for a memorable Awards Banquet...and for all their good work on behalf of your club all year long. The Sandusky Yacht Club staff did a first class job again this year with a great banquet selection prepared and presented with perfection. Those who attended experienced a terrific evening. Congratulations to all the award winners and club members who helped make 2015 another great year.

Fleet Awards:

- Cruisers of the Year - Sheryl Hoffman and John Wiggins
- Interlake Founders Trophy - Wes Blazer and Paul McAllister
- Most Improved Interlaker - Wes Blazer
- Blue Velvet Awards - PC Mike Muhn
- James H. Huntley Memorial Trophy - PC Brad Huntley
- Jean Lueptow Memorial Trophy - Bill and Judy Kellner
- T-10 Overall - Frank Hill
- Querida Cup - PC Bryan Huntley

SSC Club Awards:

- Charlton Cup - PC Dean Riedy
- Life Membership Awards - PC Fred Walcott, PC Paul and Connie Murschel
- Roger Van Fleet Crew Award - Ryan Kyle
- Outstanding Service Award - PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman
- George Ward and US Sailing Sportsmanship Awards - PC Brad Huntley
- Jack Springer Junior Sailor of the Year - Dylan Winkel
- Lyman Trophy Award - Wes Blazer

Change of Watch - Leaving the board this year are trustees Harrison Pratt and Phil Montgomery and PC Mike Fishbaugh. On behalf of the club, thank you for your exceptional service these past years! We wish you fair winds and smooth sailing.



Alex Schock enjoys some late fall Opti sailing off SSC.

Salute to the new Board and Bridge for 2016:

- Commodore: Steve France
- Vice Commodore: Wendy Kaufman
- Rear Commodore: Mark Gross
- 2nd Year Trustees: Terry Parker, John Eschels and TJ Wright
- 1st Year Trustees: Bob Sheppard, PC Brad Huntley and Matt Bedee
- Secretary: Jeff Witter
- Treasurers: Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk

Annual budget meeting - Our annual budget meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12, 10:00am at the SSC clubhouse. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend this very important meeting.

If you have any SSC issues that need attention, please contact me at stevefrance@ameritech.net.

The next board meeting of the Sandusky Sailing Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7pm. Meetings are open to all members.

Vice Vice Baby!! VC Wendy Kaufman

House and grounds - In an effort to organize all the projects around the club, I will maintain some kind of project board in the clubhouse this year. This "Volunteer Coordination Board" will list smaller and larger projects that need to be addressed. I would like to organize bi-weekly work sessions throughout the year starting in January. Hopefully, the membership will be so good at checking off items on the board that the work sessions will be unnecessary. Please send me any project requests and/or project ideas so we can address them.

Yearbook - Preparation of the 2016 yearbook has begun. If you have any photos of club events or anything pertaining to SSC, please send them to me at willowwalkers@aol.com. Also, if you would like to help develop our yearbook or want to advertise in it, contact me ASAP. I'd appreciate the help.

Race committee boats - Thank you to every one for the helping cover the boats. Special thanks to Harry Montgomery for donating a new cover. Any questions or concerns regarding the boats can be directed to Philip Montgomery.

Please contact me with any brilliant ideas for the good of the club and I will try to incorporate them. Contact me at 419-656-9566 (c), 419-433-3868 (h) or willowwalkers@aol.com.

First Rant from the Rear RC Mark Gross

As I prepare for Thanksgiving and think about all of the things that I am thankful for this year, the opportunity to serve as your Rear Commodore is right up there. I appreciate all of the support and offers of assistance from our Past Commodores and members of the club; such great reminders

of how special the Sandusky Sailing Club really is. I will be sure to take you up on your offers! Pamela and I are looking forward to having a lot of fun at SSC in the coming year!

Children's Christmas Party – PC Eric and Kristen Winkel have graciously agreed to again host the annual Children's Christmas Party. This year, it will take place Sunday, Dec. 20 from 2:00-4:00pm.

Bring your children and grandchildren for an afternoon of fun. There will be crafts, cookies, tasty food, and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus!

Parents only note: Bring a small gift for Santa to give to your child (no more than \$15, please). Clearly mark the gift with your child's name and sneak it into the Dairy Bar upon arrival. Adults are welcome to come enjoy the festivities as well.



Winter Wednesdays at SSC - Please remember to stop by your club and join us for Winter Wednesdays, beginning at 5:00pm every Wednesday through the rest of the off season. Come enjoy the crackle of the fire, a selection of beverages at the Dairy Bar, and some great food prepared by Tim. It's a great opportunity to gather with your sailing friends, tell lies, and enjoy good company while the boats are on the hard.

Holiday party - A holiday party for the grownups is in the works as well! Stay tuned for details.

Upcoming events - We are putting together the social calendar for the rest of the winter and early spring. As details are finalized, I will add events to the calendar on the SSC website, include the details right here in my monthly rant, and send you e-mails from time to time. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or ideas that you have for social events in the coming months. You can contact me at mrg@bex.net or 419-357-6747.

Operations..... Tim Kyle

Dock contracts - Final dock payments were due Dec. 1. 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.

Winter Wednesdays - Once again, we will be open Wednesday evenings at 5:00. Please join us for a hot fire, cold beverage, good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Property in the basin - Still a few personal items on basin property. Please remove all personal property including hoses, carpets, fenders, power cords, etc. Please raise and pin ladders at the end of the docks, if not already done.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, March 7 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. Contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

For the Good of the Order

WHAT DOES EVERY SAILOR WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?...Why, a brick of course!

And there's still time for Santa John and his merry elves to get your personalized brick installed in the SSC Flag Pole Plaza before Dec. 25. So, don't delay. Fill out the order form (it's on the back page of this newsletter) and get it in the mail post haste. If you have questions, you can reach "Santa" at jphartung@bex.net or call 419-433-6151.

2015 Service Award - Suzie and I want to thank the committee and all of the members of SSC for giving us the 2015 Service Award. It has been our pleasure to do many different things around the club. We have enjoyed the events at SSC and we hope the members also enjoy the activities of the club.

— PC Monty & Suzie Kaufman

The Sadler Basin Committee had their last meeting for this year. Our next meeting will be March 7, 2016. PC Mike Austin is the new member on the board. PC Mike Fleming is the new chairman. Thank you for all who helped around the club this year. Thanks to Manager Tim for all of his work. And thanks for letting me serve you these past five years.

— PC Monty Kaufman

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.

Schock Wavelength 24. Draft 4.5', 6.0' beam. Comes with trailer and multiple sets of sails. For more info contact Suzanne Hartley at 419-433-3605 or shartley@bex.net.

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 indoors 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.

Holiday Gift Ideas! *SSC T-shirts and hats*



Hats unisex one size fits all – Khaki, blue, or white T- shirt
 Unisex 100% cotton or UVA 50+ nylon/poly
 \$20.00 each Order at the Dairy Bar
 All proceeds support your SSC
 Show your SSC pride and support the club at the same time.

We are starting a new program at the club to supply top quality clothing and gear with SSC identification. We are able to keep costs low while providing great products and all the funds go to support the club. By next year, we'll be offering sweatshirts, jackets and lots of other items that make great gifts.

As a start-up, there are hats and both cotton and UVA protective t-shirts. Order forms are available at the Dairy Bar.

Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick



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Sandusky Sailing Club
 PO Box 814
 Sandusky, OH 44870

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