



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.

January 2015 Cross Bearings

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
02/04	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
02/07	Sat	I-LYA Junior Committee Meeting	10:00am
02/08-09		Club rental (two days)	5:00pm
02/11	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
02/18	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
02/21	Sat	Wine Tasting Party	TBA
02/21	Sat	RSVP for Safety at Sea Seminar	
02/25	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
02/28	Sat	Safety at Sea Seminar, Port Clinton YC	8:00am

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

Commodore's CommentsComm. Pete Grant

Happy New Year!!!! Paula and I and our family would like to wish you and yours a very healthy and happy New Year! Don't forget to write 2015 on the first 5-6 checks in your check book. So far the winter seems to be a little more tolerable than last year; let's hope we stay the course.

Annual budget meeting - On Tuesday, Dec. 9, we held the annual budget meeting at the SSC clubhouse. The Board agreed on a modest increase of only 3% for 2015 and the budget was voted on and approved. As always, many thanks to Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk for keeping an eye on all the numbers and keeping the club on course.

2015 USODA Great Lakes - It is with great pleasure and pride that I announce that SSC has been selected to host the 2015 USODA Great Lakes Opti event. This 2-day regatta usually draws about 50 boats and will allow us once again to show off our wonderful club and venue for small one design racing. The emails are already coming in from many area clubs planning on attending so we may need to push that forecasted number of attendees up a bit. As you can imagine we need volunteers to make this event a success, so please let me know that you are ready, willing and able! We will need help with the galley, launch and recovery, registration, safety boats, parking, etc. The dates are July 11 and 12, and we will start having organizing meetings early next year. I can be reached at: pgrant@bex.net

“A cabin of a small yacht is truly a wonderful thing; not only will it shelter you from a tempest, but from the other troubles in life, it is a safe retreat.”

— L. Francis Herreshoff

Rocking chair for PC Paul McAllister - Gloria Winkel approached me about 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!!

Name the playground ship - We need a name for the new ship in the kids' play area. I invite kids 12 and under to write a short essay on what we should name the ship and why. The winner will receive a \$25 Toft's gift certificate! Send entries by March 1 to pgrant@bex.net. Winner to be announced at Spring workday.

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

Vice Vice Baby!!VC Steve France

Things are strangely quiet this time of year. The boats have all been tucked away in boat yards, garages or behind the house for the winter. The holiday season is over and we begin the long wait till spring. Your clubhouse is in pretty good shape but we do have some upgrade projects in the restrooms we want to tackle this season; replace broken toilet seats, upgrade shower stalls and install new faucet fixtures. We want to get those handled before boats begin arriving for the busy season.

Yearbook - Work on this year's yearbook has begun. We're collecting articles and are looking for photos documenting our parties, races, sailaways and other adventures from last season. If you have some pictures you can share, please send them to me at stevefrance@ameritech.net. Also, as you are completing your 2015 dues statement, I encourage you to please consider being a yearbook patron. I want to thank PC John Hartung for heading up the campaign to fill our yearbook with advertising space these past three years and for organizing this activity so efficiently for the next space cadet (me).

For any house and grounds issues that need attention, contact me at 330-524-6516 or stevefrance@ameritech.net.



Does anyone have a guess as to the year of this colored postcard? Contact PC Skip Oliver.

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman

Wow, I can't believe Christmas is already here and gone.

The kids' party on the afternoon of the Dec. 20 was a big hit with Santa passing out early "incentives" and everyone decorating and eating those delicious sugar cookies. Some crafts were constructed and some craft beers were depleted. It appeared all had a lovely afternoon. A big THANKS to PC Eric and Kristen Winkel for hosting, and Comm. Pete and Paula Grant for assisting. Special thanks also goes to PC Bill Semans for actively providing the red suit. I saw a lot of happy children playing with their new toys after his appearance.

The Adult Holiday Party was hosted by PC Mike and Mary Kay Fleming on Saturday, Dec. 27. I expect to have a longer report and hopefully some evidence to hold in my back pocket – you know...for future motivation. Already, everyone has been VERY supportive and eager to offer me their assistance to me in my new role. I am sure to need ALL of you as tax season is swiftly approaching and I will be struggling to keep my head above water!

Wine Tasting Party will be Saturday, Feb. 21. The time to be announced. The SJRT parents will be serving light food while Jerry Ervin and his crew will once again host the wine serving.

Some interesting seminars I am working on setting up include: History of and Historic Weather, First Aid and CPR, Boater Safety, and a Cruisers Party.

Please watch your inbox and/or SSC website for more upcoming details and events and 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

Dock contracts - Thank you to all the berth holders who promptly paid for their 2015 dock. Those who made their first half payment are reminded that the second half is due by March 31.

No statement will be sent, but I will continue to send reminders via the Cross Bearings. As of this writing, there are still many berth holders who have not paid nor indicated that they will not be renewing their dock for the 2015 season. We have a waiting list, so to avoid losing your dock, PLEASE SEND PAYMENT NOW! Dock assignments will begin Jan 15.

The 2015 Sadler Committee consists of these members:

PC Monty Kaufman - President; Jim Keane - Secretary; PC Mike Fleming; Jim Brinker; PC Mike Muhn and VC Steve France - Board Liaison. Feel free to discuss marina concerns with these members as we will continue to communicate throughout the winter.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, March 2 at SSC.

Contact me with any questions or concerns about the clubhouse or basin at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

From the TreasurersBernie and Dave

The 2015 dues statements have been prepared and have been mailed. Please respond as soon as you can and you'll be able to check that item off your "To Do" list. Thanks in advance for your payment. — Bernie Ashyk and Dave Brink



For the Good of the Order

Safety at Sea Seminar Feb. 28 at the Port Clinton Yacht Club at 8:00am. Sponsored by US Sailing.

Why take a US Sailing Safety at Sea Seminar?

- Ever wonder what you would do if someone fell overboard from your boat?
- Do you have a plan to deal with heavy weather if you can't reach a safe harbor?
- Interested in selecting the right emergency communications equipment or storm sails, but you're not sure what to buy?

If so, a US Sailing Certified Safety at Sea (SAS) Seminar is for you.

Safety at Sea Seminar:

- Moderated and taught by experienced, lifelong sailors who include some of the top names in sailing and safety.
- Designed for sailors of all types and levels of cruisers and racers, novices and experts
- Appropriate for a wide range of boats - small, big, monohulls, multihulls (and powerboats, too) - that are sailed anywhere near shore or offshore.
- Curriculum is certified by US Sailing, with special attention to conditions and challenges of the host organization's sailing area.
- More than 1,000 sailors attend safety seminars around North America every year and many bring their families and crews.
- The certifications are good for five years.
- Brian Adams, moderator - A highly experienced sailor, sailing on the Great Lakes for 30 years. Sailing has been a large part

of Brian's life and has been a great influence. Sailing has taught him how to safely deal with a constantly changing environment and how to achieve the best from the experiences and individuals involved. Sailing experience includes 18 Queens Cup races, nine Chicago-Mac races, and hundreds of races around the Great Lakes in summer and Florida in the winter. He has 20,000+ delivery and cruising miles on the Great Lakes, East Coast, Florida and Caribbean including deliveries around the Great Lakes and East Coast. US Coast Guard Captains Masters License - Certified instructor and was the communicator on board **Sociable** during the 2011 **Wingnuts** rescue.

Guest speakers:

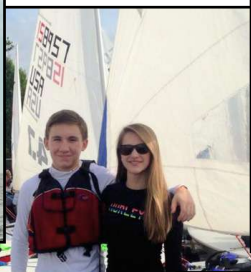
- Al DeClerk - Heavy Air and Emergency Sailing
- Dr. Jen Casey - Medical Emergencies at Sea

Cost \$135 per person (includes lunch) To register for the SAS Seminar contact Cliff Ruckstuhl: cliffuckstuhl@att.net RSVP by Feb. 21. Proceeds go to support the Port Clinton Yacht Club Jr. Sailors.

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

A few Sandusky Junior Race Team sailors enjoy the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami, Florida - Dec 26-30. Plus a few "adult" Sandusky pirates ravage the Miami waters.



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.

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



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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Please print below **exactly** as you wish your brick(s) to read.

Two lines of print with **15** letters/spaces maximum per line including periods and commas.

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