



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.

July 2014 Cross Bearings

07/04	Fri	Carlton Cup Double-Handed Race	9:00am
07/04	Fri	Commodore's Day Brunch	noon
07/05	Sat	Cruising fleet party/dinner/meeting	3:00pm
07/06	Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
07/07	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
07/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
07/09	Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
07/12-13		SJRT at Mentor Harbor YC US Sailing Area E Championship	
07/13	Sun	Sunday race (added to schedule)	9:35am
07/16	Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
07/16-20		Interlake Nationals at Portage YC	
07/20	Sun	SJRT at Vermilion for VBC/PCYC Regatta	
07/20-24		SJRT I-LYA Jr. Bay Week at Put-in-Bay YC	
07/20	Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
07/22-29		Cruise Week	
07/23	Wed	Ability Works club rental	8:00am-3pm
07/23	Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
07/27	Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
07/30	Wed	Wednesday evening race	7:00pm
07/31	Thur	Jack Taylor Deepwater and Steeplechase races to Put-in-Bay to start Sr. Bay Week	
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	
08/10	Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
08/10	Sun	Mystery Island Cruise	
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

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

Commodore's CommentsMike Fishbaugh

With the longest day of the year now behind us, and some great warm weather now in place, summer is certainly here in full force! This June did bring some interesting conditions, leading to the cancellation of three Wednesday races in a row, something that hasn't happened in some time.

Regattas - June was a busy month at SSC with regattas on three weekends.

Thanks to Bernie Ashyk and everyone who helped make the One Design Regatta a success again this year on the first weekend of June.

Two weeks later, the Sandusky Junior Race Team gathered the junior sailors from I-LYA for a great regatta on Saturday, June 21. Thanks to Becky Burger, Jay Austin, the race team and race committee who all contributed to making this event a great success.

The 59th annual Sandusky Islands Race and Stein Hospice Cup was then held on June 28. Thanks to all who attended the dinner on Friday night and helped raise money for Stein Hospice. We then had a great race on Saturday, despite some light air for a time, and all arrived at Middle Bass Island in the late afternoon for a great party and awards at J.F. Walleyes. Thank you to everyone who attended this event destination event

Commodore's Day, Friday, July 4th- Please join us July 4 for a fun day of racing, brunch and activities. The 4th will start with the Charlton Cup double-handed race in the morning. The Dairy Bar then opens at 10 and Tim will be featuring his famous Bloody Marys. Lunch will be served at noon, so please plan on attending. We will then have activities in the afternoon, followed by fireworks, complements of Cedar Point.

Barbara Smith Baughman passed away June 5 in her residence at Kendal at Oberlin. She was the wife of PC John Baughman. Barbara spent many years serving our club, helping make it the great place it is today. Our condolences go out the her family. Thank you Barbara!

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 if you notice any club issues that you would like to address.



Escort 1 sits at anchor near Middle Bass Island waiting for competitors in the Sandusky Islands Race to arrive.

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

House and grounds - As I have been around the club over the past month, it has been great to see the flurry of activity occurring, from our Wednesday and Sunday races, to parties, Learn to Sail, the Race Team practicing, and our fellow members enjoying the beautiful facilities. As we all are using the club more during these summer months, please take an opportunity to help keep our club looking as wonderful as many already do. If you notice a full trash receptacle or a table that needs to be cleaned, please pitch in and help us keep SSC looking so great! There are replacement trash bags in the galley.

Clubhouse window screens- Thank you to Doug Levins for taking on the task of getting several of the clubhouse window screens fixed. Now we can enjoy the summer months with the windows wide open and bug free. Doug- many thanks for all your efforts!

2014 SSC Yearbook - The yearbooks are done and in the Commodore's room 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 of mailing them.

Playground area - I have been pricing playground sets. The board of trustees is aware that the swing set has seen better days and we are actively trying to find a play set that is either cedar or redwood that will be affordable and long lasting.

****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 or 330-416-2884.

Rants from the RearRC Steve France

Wednesday night races - While we've been rained out for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday night races, the grill and kitchen crews have still been delivering great burgers, brats and fixings for a somewhat wet Wednesday night crowd. Let's hope we've kissed these 'wet Wednesdays' goodbye!

Galley use - The galley is getting a workout as we get into the busiest part of our outdoor season, so it's a good time to remind everyone on proper use of our galley. Please note that the fridge and freezer are for official club event use only. Our food service license has strict guidelines and any food left in either location that is not for an official SSC event will be discarded. If you do use the galley for food preparation, please be sure to leave it clean and well organized. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated as we try to provide enjoyable meals and events for everyone.

2014 Wednesday Night Galley Schedule

July 2, 9.....JAM	Sept. 3Interlake
July 16, 23SJRT	Sept. 10, 17, 24 ..PHRF/T10
July 30Interlake	Oct. 1PHRF/T10
AugustInterlake	

Any suggestions or comments, reach me at 330-524-6516 or stevefrance@ameritech.net.

OperationsTim Kyle

I would like to personally thank the many members who have helped with the various tasks around the Club this summer. Your help in keeping up with trash, rest rooms, and the Clubhouse makes everybody's experience at the club a little nicer. Again, THANK YOU!

The electrical project continues on a daily basis with the installation of miles of conduit and wires. It seems slow, but much has been improved to date and the list is getting shorter. We hope to be completed by mid-July.

Speaking of electricity! PLEASE remember to unplug your shore power cord from the dock FIRST! Removing it from the boat first creates a disaster waiting to happen if that plug should happen to fall into the water. Remember, Safety First!

For the safety and enjoyment of all berth holders, please be aware of the following when leaving your boat for the week....

1. Secure halyards to prevent them from slapping the mast in a breeze. It is annoying to those who sleep on their boats.
2. Check your spring lines to prevent the boat from crowding the main dock. Anchors hanging over the dock make it difficult to maneuver dock carts down the dock.
3. When returning dock carts to the parking lot, please turn them upside down to help keep them clean and dry.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, July 7 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 or call 419-656-5881.

Cruising FleetMark Swabley

With our trips to Leamington, Lorain, and the Islands completed in June, we are headed for some new adventures in July starting with a **Fleet Party on Saturday, July 5**. Festivities will kick off at 3:00 in the afternoon with some Bay Games. We'll be setting up some fun exercises like docking for the non-drivers on your crew, MOB drills, and handling flares. Please leave expired flares with Tim if you are not attending.

Then at 6:00, we will gather under the pavilion for a bring-your-own dinner/gathering/fleet meeting where we will enjoy each other's company and plan our July, August, and September activities.

Upcoming Cruising Fleet Activities

7/22-29	Cruise Week
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 mwsabley@gmail.com with questions.

Junior Race Team.....Lori Coulter

Well, our Junior Race Team has been very active this first half of the season with five regattas under their belts, including:

Buckeye Lake, Hoover, Edgewater, Sandusky and North Cape. It has been quite an experience loading up our tow caravans of up to 11 Optis, two lasers, and three 420's, not to mention the coach boats. Our sailors have been fiercely

competitive on the water and their presence being displayed on the awards podium. Two of our Laser sailors, Aydan Coulter and Nathaniel Zettler, along with two 420 teams of Dylan Winkel, Montana Coulter, Eli Zettler and Oliver Burger, and our head coach, Sam Patterson have also been to the three-day Advance Race Clinic at North Cape Yacht Club where they learned a great deal from highly-qualified instructors. This same group of sailors will also be attending the Area E qualifiers the first week of July. Wish them luck! The team only has a few more regattas on their schedule to include Mentor Harbor and Vermilion before heading to Junior Bay Week, and the travelers' series will conclude at Erie Yacht Club in Pennsylvania. If you have not had a chance to see the race, please try to make it to one of these venues and cheer your team on.

SJRT volunteers - I also want to give an enormous shout out to all of our new Opti parents. Each new family has proven to be a crucial part of our team with all of their volunteer work and attacking any job that needs to be addressed. These tireless parents are supporting our sailors of tomorrow that will continue the Sailing Club's tradition of excellence.

Another thank you is in order for all of our eager club members that volunteered their time to help ensure another successful regatta here in Sandusky. We received many compliments about the professionalism of the race committee and other volunteers. We could not achieve this without the club's support.

Level One sailing instructor training course lead by US Sailing instructor Rick Pinnone, was held at our club from June 5-8. Four of our club members, Dylan Winkel, Montana Coulter, Oliver Burger, and Rob Burger successfully completed their training.

Learn to Sail.....Jeff Witter

2014 has been a year of growth for Learn to Sail. Sam Patterson has returned as our head instructor, a year older and a year wiser. Also returning for their third years are Mic Kaufman and Ryan Reffner. This group of young men have demonstrated their leadership in past years and are continuing their great work this year. To complement their experience we have four new US Sailing certified instructors: Oliver Burger, Montana Coulter, Dylan Winkel and Eli Zettler. These younger instructors will

greatly benefit from the experience of Sam, Mic and Ryan as they work together and challenge each other to move the program forward.

Rob Burger has also completed his US Sailing certifications. He joins Comm. Mike Fishbaugh, Jeff and Stacey Witter as members of the Sandusky Junior Sailor Board of Directors who hold current US Sailing Certifications. Rob is currently co-chairing the Junior Race Team with his wife Becky. Contributing members of the Board include Treasurer Dave Brink, VC Peter Grant, TJ Wright and Frank Hill. Kathy Raymond joined the staff as coordinator and is on the premises during Learn to Sail. Kathy is a teacher in the Norwalk School System and mother of two boys ages 11 and 14 who possesses the administrative skills to keep everything and everyone on task. Her familiarity with enrolling her own children in Scouts, baseball and other activities has brought a new perspective on communication with the parents and children. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to her on your next visit to the club. You'll need to look at the docks or in the junior building as she isn't one to sit around. She has been very active with the kids, on and off the water, and talking to the guardians of the children. We are very pleased to have her involved to nurture the program.

During the past three decades the program has produced many fine young sailors and has provided quality programs to meet the desire of our club's grandparents and parents to pass on the traditions of sailing. In doing so, many club members have served on the Board and as instructors to ensure safe, fun sailing. In 2013 the Learn to Sail Program served 132 young sailors! The SJS Board recognizes the importance of these programs and initiated a comprehensive review of our programs and the operations to develop a complete plan for the future.

This year the board took on repairing our four chase boats as one of our first priorities to ensure safe, reliable equipment. After finding that the boats needed quite a bit of repair, we have



A host of Opti winners at NCYC



Left: The crew of Knee Deep enjoys the last few minutes of sunlight during the Mills Race.

Below: Brett and Katie Langolf show off the new flags they picked up at the Mills Race.



Learn to Sail (continued)

successfully completed three boats, assessing the structure, electrical, safety and equipment areas of each boat. More than 450 man hours were committed to the repairs of these vessels.

We would like to thank Phil Miller, Steve Muncey, Scott Witter, Stacey Witter, Mic Kaufman, John Babcock, Comm. Mike Fishbaugh, Jennifer Brinker, Butch Lang and Jeff Witter for the long hours, donated materials and commitment to our projects.

We would also like to thank Joe and Amy Cabot of Cabot Marine for their generosity and support during these projects.

As we continue through the 2014 season, please stop by and say hello. We still have open spots in our Learn to Sail classes and welcome enrollees. If you have any questions regarding our programs, or how you can lend a hand, please don't hesitate to contact us at secretary@sanduskysailingclub.com.

Results

One Design Regatta, SSC

Smiles, PC Brad Huntley - 3rd in Interlake Class

Commodore Perry Race, NACYC

Cracker Jack, Dave Caracci - 2nd in PHRF C

Knee Deep, Brett Langolf - 3rd Place in PHRF B

Mills Trophy Race, TYC

Knee Deep, Brett Langolf - 2nd in PHRF G,

Winner of Comm. Wood Trophy

(best first time finish)

InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 2nd in PHRF I

Lunasea, PC Mike Austin - 3rd in PHRF I

We need you to send results to eric@artdpartment.com.

Let us know how you're doing.

For the Good of the Order

One Design Regatta - The regatta was sailed on June 7-8 at the Sandusky Sailing Club in near perfect conditions on Saturday afternoon. The wind filled in to 12-15 knots for the sunny noon start on the bay west of the shipping channel. The 13 Interlakes and 12 Thistles sailed from the same starting line. However, the Thistles were on triangle courses as compared to the windward/leeward courses for the Interlakes. Fair courses were set up by SSC's first-class Race Committee led by PRO Jim Keane. Three very competitive races were sailed. ISCA Secretary/Treasurer Tom Humphrey provided "Trackers" to plot the courses sailed by all 25 competitors. The crews got their money's worth in the heavier winds for the ride back to the Club. They were ready for dinner. The SSC volunteers served a roasted chicken dinner prepared by our good neighbors at the Pier 684 Restaurant. The well-rested crews were disappointed Sunday morning by steady rain with no relief in the forecast. The Race Committee abandoned the 4th and 5th races. Based on the Saturday results, awards for the skippers and crew were presented about 10:30. The competitors packed up and hit the road.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this another memorable SSC Regatta. In no specific order: Brian and Chris Malott, Paul McAllister, Sue Austin, Dave and Cindy Brink, Bernie and Jane Ashyk, PC Ruth Anne Van Fleet, Jim and Joyce Keane, Dave Miller, PC John Hartung, John and Linda Eschels, Terry and Sandy Parker, Dearl Bailie, PC Mike and

Judy Muhn, Chris Riddle, John Wiggins, Dave Goscinski, PC Paul McAllister, John Martin, PC Skip Oliver and Mary Jane Hahler, Tim and Melissa Kyle and last but not least, Don Guy for designing and ordering the trophies. Thank you!

Bernie Ashyk, Fleet Captain, SSC Fleet No. 1/Regatta Chair.

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 419-433-5560 or email 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.

Regatta and event chairs - Flags, trophies, and other awards need to be ordered at least FIVE weeks prior to your regatta or event. Please contact Don Guy at 419-202-2948 or donguy@aol.com

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.

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.

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.

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@tetrattech.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

Outboard motor bracket or engine lift. Page 622 in West Marine catalog. Originally sold for \$349.99. Good for up to 170# or 30 horsepower, all aluminum, WM-Bracket #3. Used one season. Price \$175. Contact Jim Krysiak, dock B-36 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

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

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

Journey of Hope

Each year, Push America through Pi Kappa Phi rides the "Journey of Hope," a race across America. This event was developed to promote a greater understanding of people with disabilities. Through team member fund raising and corporate sponsorships, the event generates more than \$400,000.

The bicycle race or "Journey of Hope," will begin in San Francisco, CA and end in Washington D.C. Sandusky Ohio will be the 57th stop along the route. On this stop, Ability Works is providing a picnic for the riders at Sandusky Sailing Club. On Wednesday, July 23, we will be having a picnic for the riders and our Ability Works crew. The following morning Berardi's Restaurant sponsors a breakfast to help participants continue to ride for greater awareness.

Thank you for all our local support.

For more information please see

www.pushamerica.org or

www.ability-works.com.



Last year's Journey of Hope group takes a break at SSC along with the locals from Ability Works.



The staff at Ability Works does a wonderful job keeping your club in pristine condition throughout the year.