



# 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 2015 Cross Bearings

07/04	Sat	Chalton Cup double-handed race	morning
07/04	Sat	Commodore's Day Lunch	noon
07/05	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
07/05	Sun	SJRT Area E Qualifier at Detroit YC	
07/06	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
07/08	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
07/10-12		USODA Opti Great Lakes Regatta	
		SSC parking lot will be closed for safety	
07/12	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
07/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
07/15	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
07/17	Fri	Islands Race/Hospice Cup prerace festivities	
07/18	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup/ Sail Away to Middle Bass	
07/18	Sat	SJRT at Port Clinton YC	
07/18-26		Cruise Week - North Channel	
07/19-23		SJRT Jr Bayweek	
07/19	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
07/22	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
07/26	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
07/29	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
07/30	Thur	Deepwater race to PiB	morning
07/31-08/02		Bayweek at Put-in-Bay YC	
07/31-08/02		Cruise - Bayweek Anchor at Put-in-Bay	
08/1-4		Interlake Nationals, Grand Traverse YC	
08/02	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/03	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
08/05	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/05	Wed	Cruise Week - Erie	
08/06	Thur	Centerboard Race in Sandusky Bay	
08/06-9		T-10 North American Championships, Chicago YC	
08/08	Sat	SJRT at Erie YC	
08/09	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/09	Sun	Cruise - Mystery Island	
08/11	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
08/12	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/15-16		Cruise - Mystery Island	
08/16	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/19	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/23	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/26	Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/30	Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am

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

## Commodore's Comments.....Pete Grant

Well, we certainly have endured significant weather recently with a strong Nor'easter on May 31, and again on June 27. Although we had high water in the basin and in the lots, our club escaped with no damage to report; I know for myself and many of you that it was something we won't forget for a long time. Thanks to all who posted amazing photos.

**2015 USODA Opti Great Lakes Championship** - Time for all hands on deck for the great event to be held on July 10-12. At this point we are expecting about 60 boats, and need your help to make this a success. We will have a final planning meeting Sunday, July 5 at 5pm to review important details. As a reminder, the parking lot will be closed that weekend. In addition, please feel free to join us for our dinner/reception on Saturday evening, with music by the band Side Street. For planning purposes, please pre-register for the dinner on our website. We look forward to hosting this exciting event and showing off our excellent sailing venue and club hospitality.

**Commodore's Day** - Please join us for a fun day of racing and lunch on July 4th. The Charlton Cup double-handed race will be held that morning. The dairy bar will be open at 10 for Tim's famous Bloody Marys; Paula and I will serve a finger lickin' good rib meal at noon. We look forward to seeing you!

**Joe Orahoske** passed away on Sunday, June 7. Joe was at home and Sandy took care of him to his very last breath. Joe was 80. They loved spending time at the sailing club. Joe will be cremated with no services. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both Joe and Sandy Orahoske.

**Damon's discount** - Damon's restaurant will offer a 10% discount on food only to all SSC club members with presentation of your blue gate card. Take advantage of this great opportunity and try out the new place.

**Stein Hospice Cup dinner** - Many thanks to VC Steve for organizing and planning an amazing meal. Unfortunately due to weather that weekend, the SanduskyIslands Race has been moved to July 18. Stevewill be announcing details soon.

**One Design Regatta** - Many thanks to Bernie Ashyk for hosting the successful One Design Regatta during the first weekend in June.

## The next SSC Board Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, July 14. As always, board meetings are open to all SSC members.

If you have any questions or any items that you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact me at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net).



## Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Steve France

**House and grounds** - The Nor'easter that blew through the club on June 27 and 28 brought some real excitement to Sadler Sailing Basin, but appears to have caused little permanent damage. Thank goodness. Thanks to the many members who checked



the boats Saturday morning, June 27, and added extra lines to a number of boats that were getting a bit too close to the docks. It was a real team effort.

**One thing that did not get handled during Spring workday**, was the installation of window screens in the clubhouse. As the weather gets warmer, and maybe hotter, as we get into July, this is one task we still want to accomplish. Please contact me if you can help with this remaining project.

**2015 SSC Yearbook** - The yearbooks are done and in rough alphabetical order (meaning all the a's, b's and c's are together, but not strictly alpha by letter.) They are on the table by the front door, so stop by and pickup your copy. We do not plan to mail them.

**For any house, grounds or yearbook issues**, please contact me at 330-524-6516 or at [stevefrance@ameritech.net](mailto:stevefrance@ameritech.net).

## Rants from the Rear .....RC Wendy Kaufman

**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 of 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.

## GALLEY SCHEDULE

July 1 and 8 - JAM

July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19 - Interlake

August 26, September 2, 9, 16 - PHRF & T10

September 23 and 30 "Fun" Races - PHRF & T10

Just a reminder that sandwich plates are now \$6 and sandwiches only are \$3.

Those of you who are schedule for galley and burger duty should check in with me by sending a text or email, or in person...so I know that the jobs will be covered each week. We have had a few occasions when Wednesday nights were severely understaffed!

**The First Aid/CPR course** on May 31 started at noon with 20 participants. The course was very smoothly run. Anyone who has not received their certification card in the mail should contact me ASAP and we will get it taken care of. Thank you to our instructor Janis Wallace and her two assistants, Elain Zang and Jane Ehrnsberger. I hope to schedule first aid/CPR classes semi-annually, so if you are interested in certifying, please let me know.

**Thank you to everyone who helped support the Stein Hospice dinner.** I sure enjoyed the ribs and chicken and the chance to socialize outside of the galley!

**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](mailto:willowwalkers@aol.com).

## Operations .....Tim Kyle

**Volunteerism** - I would like to personally thank the many members who have helped with 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 lot nicer. Again, THANK YOU!

**Power cords** - 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.

**Trash** - Please deposit bags of trash from your boat in the dumpster and not the trash cans located around the clubhouse. This will help control the cost of can liners and reduce the frequency of emptying the cans. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

**The next meetings of the Sadler Basin Committee** will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, July 6 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**

**Our June Skippers Choice events made for good social gatherings.** We meet Friday evenings under the pavilion for dinner and drinks and then Saturday mornings for coffee where we finalize our destination based on the weather and the whims of those in attendance. Destinations could be shopping and boat maintenance when a Nor'easter sets in, or day sailing with dinner at the club and a trip to Toft's Saturday evening if it is kicking up out on the lake, or a great cruise to Cedar Island, Lorain, or the islands, based on the weather. This month's Skippers Choice weekends will be on 7/17-19 and 7/24-26.

**Looking forward,** Monty has made plans to cruise east to Erie, PA. The group will leave Aug. 1 and is planning to be gone two weeks. He has also included a one-week trip, turning around at the halfway point, for those that don't have that much time. Contact Monty at [kaufmanmonty@gmail.com](mailto:kaufmanmonty@gmail.com) for more information.

### **For the Good of the Order**

**Bring your apron and come to the galley.** I need help for the Saturday evening dinner for the Opti regatta July 11. If you have never experienced prepping, cooking, serving, and cleaning up a meal for 200 of your closest friends, now is the time. Please call Stacey Witter, at 419-357-8636 if you are willing to help with any aspect of this dinner. Breakfast help is also needed for Saturday and Sunday mornings. No experience necessary.

**The parking lot will be closed on July 10, 11 & 12** as a safety precaution during the Opti Great Lakes Championship. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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

On race day (June 27) we experienced a brutal Nor'easter forcing the Sail Away and Race to be postponed to July 18. So, put July 18 on your calendar when we will invade Middle Bass with cruising and racing boats and crews for a great weekend. More details will be forthcoming via email in a few days.

The Stein Hospice benefit dinner was not cancelled and we served more than a hundred dinners. With half the dinner proceeds going to Stein Hospice, you and your club raised \$1,300 for local hospice programs. Thanks to all who generously contributed. Those attending said the meals were great and the RayBans played a nice mix of rock, blues and islands music. Everyone had a terrific time.

Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make it truly a memorable evening.

— VC Steve France

### **Cattail Regatta - Jolly Roger Sailing Club, Toledo, OH**

SSC's Interlake fleet was well represented on May 30 at the Cattail Regatta in Toledo. Under cloudy conditions and a questionable forecast, SSC was represented by three boats (Wes Blazer/Paul McAllister, Tom Humphries and his sister, Kevin Bracy/Becky Vardian) with a total fleet of seven boats. Two races were completed in moderate to heavy air on windward leeward courses with the line in the middle of the course. A Thistle was scheduled to start with the Interlakes, but never made it to the starting line. We were also joined on the course by a fleet of Catalina 22's.

1248 (Kevin/Becky) had a great view of the racing as everyone was consistently in front of us. Wes and Paul kept the front of the fleet moving as they were dueling for the lead with Bob and Betsy Bradley. The courses were pretty square, but with the impending storms, the fleet had a few wind shifts that required adjustments. Overall, the racing was pretty tight and the race committee was kept on their toes calling numbers in quick succession.

A third race was started as the rain clouds were moving over the water from Toledo. Midway on the downwind leg, the breeze picked up another 8-10 knots and those that had braved spinnakers were truly flying. Those of us without spinnakers were planing and having a wild ride of our own. Most of the Interlakes chose to do a "chicken gybe" maneuver at the downwind mark and head back up for the second windward leg. As we approached the committee boat, the race was called and everyone headed back to the Ottawa River.

The day was completed with a steak dinner on the grill complete with all the fixings. Mark your calendars now for the last weekend in May, 2016 and attend next year's Cattail. The sailing is always an adventure, the people of Jolly Roger are always gracious, and you always have a great time around Interlakes!

**Lost** - Last 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](mailto:daonesail@msn.com).



**The crew of Solitude celebrates victory with Jeanette and Jennie Henry.**

## Results

### SJRT at Buckeye Lake (sailed at Alum Creek) 05/30/15

Oliver Burger - 1st in Laser Class

Nathaniel Zettler - 3rd in Laser Class

**Danny T**, Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter - 3rd in 420 Class

Jack VanderHorst - 3rd in Opti Blue (11-12 year olds)

Jack Koliha - 1st in Opti White (10 years old and under)

### Mills Race at Toledo Yacht Club

**Nor'easter**, George Steinemann - 1st in JAM A, 1st OA

**Cracker Jack**, Dave Caracci - 2nd in PHRF I

**Knee Deep**, Brett Langoff - 3rd in PHRF G

### Joe Henry/Tom Moyer Memorial Regatta at CiC

**Solitude**, PC Eric and Kristen Winkel - 1st in JAM A, 1st OA

### Cattail Regatta - Jolly Roger Sailing Club, Toledo, OH

Wes Blazer and Paul McAllister - 1st in Interlake Class

Bob and Betsy Bradley - 2nd in Interlake Class

## 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.

**Spinnaker and tacker.** \$300. Excellent shape. Clew 408". Foot 242". Tack 476" (measurements are approximate). Came off 28' Pearson. Can buy separately- spinnaker \$275. Tacker \$60. Contact Dick Auge [dick.phyllis.auge@gmail.com](mailto:dick.phyllis.auge@gmail.com) or 440-289-9016.

**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 indoor in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at [medinatodd@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jkamer@columbus.rr.com).

**Playground slide for sale.** Good condition. Contact Comm. Pete Grant at [pgrant@bex.net](mailto:pgrant@bex.net)

**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](mailto:bobrody5@gmail.com).



Above: Thistles head downwind during the SSC One Design Regatta.

Right: Langoffs show off their Mills Race flag.

Below: Wes Blazer at the helm of Knee Deep during the Mills Race



## SSC 2015 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

21 February 2015

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Centerboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	25	Sat						
May	17	Sun				S1,1		
	20	Wed	1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1		
	24	Sun				S1,2		Lighthouse Inspection &
	25	Mon						
	27	Wed	1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2		
	30	Sat						Buckeye Lake YC
June	31	Sun				S1,3		
	3	Wed	1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3		
	5,6	Fri-Sat	A1	A1	A1			
	6	Sat						Hoover Sailing Club
	7	Sun				No Race		
	10	Wed	1,4	W4	1,4	W 1,4		
	12	Fri		A2				Leamington
	13	Sat		A2			Berlin YC	Leamington
	14	Sun		A2		S1,4		Leamington
	17	Wed	1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5		Edgewater (EWYC)
	20	Sat						North Cape YC
	21	Sun				S1,5		Lorain
	24	Wed	1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6		
	26	Fri						SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party
	26-28							
	27	Sat	A2	A3	A2		Jr. Olympic Festival & Skillbuilding Clinic at Mentor Harbor YC	Middle Bass
	28	Sun				No Race		Middle Bass
	28-30							Sears Area E @ BCC
	1	Wed	2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7		
July	2	Thur						Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race
	4	Sat						Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **
	5	Sun				No Race		Area E Qual (DYC)
	8	Wed	2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8		
	9, 10	Thu-Fri						Optional Clinic - Sodus Bay
	11	Sat	A3	A4	A3			(Harbor Bay Yacht Club Race) **
	11	Sat						Great Lakes Opti Championship
	12	Sun				No Race		Smityhe/Bemis Area E Qualifier Sodus Bay
	15	Wed	2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9		
	18-26	Sat-Sun						PCYC/VBC at PCYC
	19	Sun				S1,6		Cruise Week - North Char
	19-23	Sun-Thu						I-LYA Junior Bayweek
	22	Wed	2,4	W10	2,4	W2,1		
	26	Sun				S1,7		
	29	Wed	2,5	W11	2,5	W2,2		
	30	Thu	A4	A5	A4			(Deepwater (Jack Taylor) & Steeplechase)
	31-2	Fri-Sun	A5	A6	A5			(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)
Aug	1,2,3,4	Sat-Tue						(Interlake Nationals @ Grand Traverse YC)
	1	Sat						#? Possible TS Event
	2	Sun				S1,8		
	5	Wed	2,6	W12	W,6	W2,3		Cruise Week - Erie
	6	Thur						Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race
	8	Sat						#? Final TS Regatta & Awards at Erie YC 8/8
	9	Thu-Sun						(T-10 NAC @ Chicago YC)
	9	Sun				S1,9		Mystery Island
	12	Wed	3,1	W13	3,1	W2,4		Mystery Island
	15	Sat						Mystery Island
	16	Sun				S2,1		Mystery Island
	19	Wed	3,2	W14	3,2	W2,5		
	23	Sun				S2,2		
	26	Wed	3,3	W15	3,3	W2,6		
	30	Sun				S2,3		
	2	Wed	3,4	W16	3,4	W2,7		
Sept	5	Sat	A6	A7	A6			Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**
	6	Sun	A7	A8	A7	S2,4		(Green Island Race)
	9	Wed	3,5	W17	3,5	W2,8		
	12	Sat						Scudders - Pelee
	13	Sun				S2,5		Scudders - Pelee
	16	Wed	3,6	W18	3,6	No Race		
	19-20	Sat-Sun	A8	A9	A8			(NCYC Fall Bay)
	20	Sun				S2,6		
	23	Wed	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	26	Sat	A9	A10	A9			(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)
	27	Sun				S2,7		(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)
	30	Wed	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
Oct	17	Sat						Fall Work Day & Meeting
Nov	7	Sat						Awards Banquet

Codes: \*\*Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. ( ) Not an SSC event

Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)	JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes
Wednesday Evening	Not earlier than 1855	1900		1910	1930
After Sept 1	Not earlier than 1825	1830		1840	1845
Sunday Morning					0930

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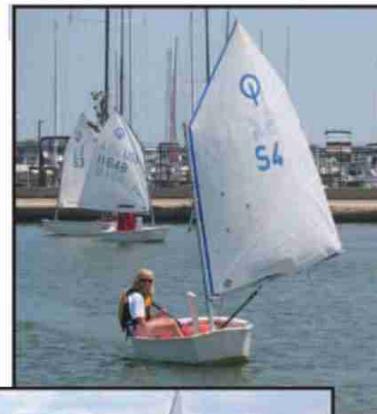
Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.



*All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.*

## **Session 1: June 15-16, 18-19**

AM 9:00 - 12:00  
PM 1:00 - 4:00  
\$100/SSC member  
\$120/non-member



## **Session 2: June 22-26**

**ALL DAY 9:00 - 4:00**  
\$250/SSC member  
\$275/non-member

## **Session 3: June 29-July 3**

AM 9:00 - 12:00  
PM 1:00 - 4:00  
\$130/SSC member  
\$150/non-member



## **Session 4: July 6 - 10**

AM 9:00 - 12:00  
PM 1:00 - 4:00  
\$130/SSC member  
\$150/non-member



## **Session 5: July 13 - 17**

**ALL DAY 9:00 - 4:00**  
\$250/SSC member  
\$275/non-member

## **Session 6 - July 27 - 31**

AM 9:00 - 12:00  
PM 1:00 - 4:00  
\$130/SSC member  
\$150/non-member

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