



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.

March 2015 Cross Bearings

02/28	Sat	Safety at Sea seminar, Port Clinton YC	8:00am
03/04	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/09	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
03/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
03/11	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/14	Sat	St. Patrick's Day Party at SSC	6:00pm
03/15	Sun	Opti Great Lakes meeting at SSC	10:00am
03/18	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/25	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/27-28		I-LYA Spring Meeting in Perrysburg	
04/01	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/08	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/13	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
04/15	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/18	Sat	Junior Sailing Spaghetti Dinner/Auction Fundraiser at SYC	5:00pm
04/22	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/25	Sat	SSC General Meeting	9:00am
04/25	Sat	Spring Workday	after general meeting
04/29	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm

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

Commodore's CommentsComm. Pete Grant

WANTED-Awards Committee chairperson - After many years of outstanding service, Don Guy has asked to step down as Awards Committee chair. The club has been extremely fortunate to have Don (and Eilene) at the helm of this committee; we are very grateful for all their hard work. If you are interested in chairing this committee, please let me know. Don will make sure you have all the proper information and will help the new chair get organized and up and running. Maybe this committee could be co-chaired to share the effort. Once again, Don and Eilene, thank you very much for your service and for all that you have done for SSC.

2015 USODA Opti Great Lakes - As of March 1, we're only about 132 days from the first day of the 2015 USODA Opti Great Lakes, which will be hosted by SSC July 11 and 12. THANK YOU to the many club members have already to chair key committees. We still need people to chair committees such as the Galley (day to day), Parking and Traffic, Launch and Recovery, etc. I would like to have an initial meeting the day after the St. Patty's Day Party, on March 15 at 10:00am. If you are interested in helping out and or finding out more about the regatta please plan to attend!

Where is spring? This winter started more mild than 2014, but lately I'm having flashbacks to last year-YIKES! Despite the continuing cold weather and snow, please remember the warm hospitality Tim Kyle has every Winter Wednesday at the club.

Many thanks to Tim for keeping the parking lot cleared of snow this winter. If you haven't stopped by SSC either on a Wednesday or for a weekend event, please join us.

I-LYA Spring Meeting - Mark your calendars for the 2015 I-LYA Spring Meeting March 27-28 at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg. This meeting will include symposium topics along with a great opportunity to chat with fellow boaters. For more information visit www.i-lya.org.

Don Senne - We regret to announce that on Feb. 2, past SSC member Don Senne died at the age of 97. Don was a long-time member of the cruising fleet. He started with a Rhodes Bantam in about 1973. Our condolences go out to Don's family.

Marje Rody - Sadly, we also regret to inform you of the passing of SSC member Marjory E. Rody at the age of 70. She passed Tuesday, Feb. 10. We will miss seeing her sail on JADA II. Our condolences go out to Bob and their family.

Ruth Frost Parker - SSC is one of many local organizations that have lost a devoted friend with the passing of Ruth Parker on Feb. 14. You may not know that Mrs. Parker was a generous supporter of our Learn to Sail program. She made numerous donations that allowed the club to acquire much needed equipment at critical times. She will be truly missed. Our condolences go out to the Parker family.

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.



**Hall Pass, PC Dean Riedy
2014 I-LYA Boat-of-the-Year!!!!**

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

Spring Workday - What a hopeful and optimistic reminder! Spring Workday is less than two months away. And only a few days after that, we'll see sailboats again in Sadler Basin. So, put Saturday, April 25 on your calendar and plan to join us for Spring Workday. Our General Meeting begins at 9:00am and the workday activities get underway immediately thereafter. If you have any suggestions for workday projects, please let me know.

Yearbook - We're receiving responses from our yearbook advertising mailing. If you have any potential advertiser suggestions other than those that appeared in last year's yearbook, please let me know and I'll contact them. Also, I want to thank Karen Wong for all the photos she sent me last month, but we can use more. So, please forward photos you feel would look great in our 2015 edition.

Don and Eilene Guy - I want to add my thanks to those already offered by our Commodore. As JAM Fleet Captain and as Islands Race Chair during the past several years, I knew I could rely on Don and Eilene to handle the difficult task of ensuring that our flags and awards would be at the right place at the right time. Thanks Don and Eilene for all you've done for our club.

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

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman

The I-LYA Jr. Committee Meeting hosted by SSC with the help of VanderHorsts', Becky Burger and RC Wendy was extremely well attended. A buffet-style breakfast and pizza for lunch helped to curb the appetites of all who shared in the discussions regarding junior events past and future. Many people stayed on after the meeting and kept the club warm till the Cruisers' Party took shape around 6pm that evening.

The Cruisers' Potluck was well attended thanks to the efforts of Gary and Jan Nye. The food was overflowing and the planning of this summer's cruises is well underway. I am sure you will see the cruisers' schedule soon, so keep your eyes peeled.

The 10th annual Wine Tasting Party took place on Feb. 21. SSC winos came out in force despite the snowy, cold weather. Hosts, Kathy VanderHorst, the Sandusky Junior Race Team parents and Jerry Ervin from Heidelberg Distributing had a grand selection of wine and hors d'oeuvres. Thanks to all the wine aficionados for serving wine and the educational experience.

St. Patrick's Day - We should all be recovered from the wine tasting just in time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the club. Jay and Beth Austin will be hosting this annual party on March 14 at 6pm. It's always a great time, [so check out the flyer](#) and make your plans accordingly. Please RSVP to Jay at jaustin6@kent.edu

Junior Sailors' Reverse Raffle/ Spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held on April 18 at SYC (new location). Please fire up those creative juices for silent auction items that you can donate, or get donated, to help the Junior Sailors fund another summer of learning and competition. Becky Burger will be happy to receive those donations. She can be reached at 440-522-9044 or becky.burger@adelphia.net. Also, you can purchase your reverse raffle ticket(s) by contacting Becky or any SJRT parent. Ticket price includes your dinner. They go fast! [See the attached flyer.](#)

Please watch your inbox and/or SSC website for upcoming event details. 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

Final dock payments are due by March 31. Please take a moment to send your payment along with the second copy of the contract to avoid the late fee or possibly losing your spot.

Dock boards and risers are maintained by the club, but horizontal batter boards and other custom improvements are the responsibility of each berth holder. If you plan any improvements or custom "tweaks" to your dock this year, please come down early and inspect your dock for any repairs that need to be made (dock boards or loose risers) and report them to me ASAP. This winter has been hard on the docks and every effort will be made to make necessary repairs in a timely manner.

The Sadler Basin Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Monday, March 9 and Monday, April 13 at SSC. **Note: Sadler meetings have been moved to the second Monday of the month.**

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.

From the TreasurersBernie and Dave

Thanks to all who have been generous with the donations sent along with their 2015 dues. The donations help all the good causes. For those who have not yet sent their dues, please do. We are having a little technical difficulty with PayPal payments; a remedy is in the works. In the meantime, checks still work very well.

For the Good of the Order

YMCA sailing lessons- This year the Sandusky Area YMCA will be offering sailing lessons in partnership with the Sandusky Sailing Club for both youth and adults. Members of the Y will receive a discounted rate, and a limited number of scholarships are available through SSC for low income families.

These lessons put a heavy emphasis on water safety. PFDs are always worn, and every student learns what to do in the event of a boat capsizing, person overboard, and the basics of safe navigation in our waters.

Since 1950, SSC has taught sailing to 5,000 youth and adults, and has a well-deserved reputation for excellence in the sport. We look forward to working with the Sandusky Area YMCA.

*“When I sell liquor, it’s called bootlegging;
when my patrons serve it on Lake Shore
Drive, it’s called hospitality.”*

— Al Capone

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, including 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.
- The certifications are good for five years.
- Brian Adams, moderator - A highly experienced sailor, sailing on the Great Lakes for 30 years.

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: cliffruckstuhl@att.net
RSVP deadline was Feb. 21 - you might try to get in late.
Proceeds support the Port Clinton Yacht Club Junior 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 PC Eric Winkel at eric@artdpartment.com

RESULTS

Hall Pass, PC Dean Riedy - 2014 I-LYA Boat of the Year!!!!

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.

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.



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 email 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.

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

SSC 2015 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

21 February 2015

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	25	Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting					
May	17	Sun				S1,1		
	20	Wed		1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1	
	24	Sun	New Member Party				S1,2	Lighthouse Inspection &
	25	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.					
	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	(Mills Race)	A1	A1	A1		
	6	Sat	One Design Regatta **					Hoover Sailing Club
	7	Sun	One Design Regatta **				No Race	
	10	Wed		1,4	W4	1,4	W 1,4	
	12	Fri	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A2			Leamington
	13	Sat	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A2			Berlin YC Leamington
	14	Sun	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A2		S1,4	Leamington
	17	Wed		1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5	Edgewater (EWYC)
	20	Sat						North Cape YC Lorain
	21	Sun					S1,5	Lorain
	24	Wed		1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6	
	26	Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party					
	26-28							Jr. Olympic Festival & Skillbuilding Clinic at Mentor Harbor YC
	27	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A2	A3	A2		Middle Bass
	28	Sun				No Race		Mentor Harbor YC Middle Bass
	28-30							Sears Area E @ BCC
	1	Wed		2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7	
July	2	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist	
	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	(Harbor Bay Yacht Club Race) **	A3	A4	A3		
	11	Sat	Great Lakes Opti Championship					Smiythe/Bemis Area E
	12	Sun	Great Lakes Opti Championship				No Race	Qualifier Sodus Bay
	15	Wed		2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9	
	18-26	Sat-Sun						PCYC/VBC at PCYC Cruise Week - North Cha
	19	Sun					S1,6	
	19-23	Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					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	(Deepwater (Jack Taylor) & Steeplechase)	A4	A5	A4		
	31-2	Fri-Sun	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)	A5	A6	A5		Bay Week Anchor
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				Long Dist	
	8	Sat						#? Final TS Regatta & Awards at Erie YC 8/8
	9	Thu-Sun	(T-10 NAC @ Chicago YC)					Mystery Island
	9	Sun					S1,9	Mystery Island
	12	Wed		3,1	W13	3,1	W2,4	
	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	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A6	A7	A6		Port Clinton
	6	Sun	(Green Island Race)	A7	A8	A7	S2,4	Port Clinton
	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	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A8	A9	A8		
	20	Sun					S2,6	
	23	Wed		FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN	
	26	Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	A9	A10	A9		
	27	Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)				S2/7	
	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)

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

St. Patty's Day at the Sailing Club



When: Saturday March 14, 2015 @ 6:00pm

Cost for dinner will be \$15/person

"Make-your-own Reuben" Bar, Irish Potato Soup, St. Patty's Day Appetizers and Dessert

The Dairy Bar will be serving all of your favorite Irish concoctions including Guinness, Bass Ale, GL Conway's, Killian's, and an assortment of Irish whiskeys.

RSVP: Jay Austin at jaustin6@kent.edu

"Work is the curse of the drinking class" – Oscar Wilde

FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 18, 2015



Sandusky Yacht Club

Cocktails at 5:00 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

*Avon High School
Electric Orchestra*

Performing 5:30 – 6:30 PM

After Party & Dessert

Sandusky Sailing Club at 10:00 PM



Fun Events!

Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 adults • \$5 kids under 12

Silent Auction

Great Items including Food, Trips & More!

Reverse Raffle

\$1,000 Grand Prize + Several Other Prizes
\$50 per ticket (includes one dinner)

50-50 Raffles – All Night Long

Contact a Team Member for Ticket(s)

- or call -

Renee Schock at 419-357-4487 • Kathy Vanderhorst at 614-595-6471



**Support the Junior Race Team
And have a GREAT TIME doing it!**