



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 2017 Cross Bearings

03/01	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/07	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting	7:00pm
03/08	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
03/15	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/18	Sat	St. Patrick's Day party	6:00pm
03/22	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
03/24	Fri	Friday Forum: Topic - Get you boat ready for the season by Hoty Marine and the new Crossview Marine Services	7:00pm
03/29	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/04	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting	7:00pm
04/05	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/06	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #1	7:00pm
04/08	Sat	Sandusky Junior Race Team Spaghetti Dinner/ Auction Fundraiser at SYC	5:00pm
04/10	Mon	Sadler Basin meeting	7:00pm
04/11	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
04/12	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
04/13	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #2	7:00pm
04/20	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #3	7:00pm
04/27	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #4	7:00pm
04/29	Sat	General Meeting	9:00am
04/29	Sat	Spring Workday	after meeting

For more info go to: www.sanduskysailingclub.com.

Commodore's Comments.....Comm. Wendy Kaufman

Jim Mears passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017.

Jim was one of the last few of the "old guard" of SSC. We will certainly miss his smiling face and wonderful stories at the club. Our condolences go out to his wife, Joan, and the rest of his family.

"Sponsor a Window" challenge update - We have seven more windows to go! Window conversion kits will update these windows to operate as "tilt-in's," upgrade their energy efficiency and eliminate the need for the cumbersome storm windows, thus allowing intended air flow design using full screens. I am excited to see the response to this project. Each window conversion cost is \$350 and the first one is already installed, so join up with friends, gather your crew, challenge others to help us get all these windows converted BEFORE spring workday. "Sponsor a Window" forms are available in the clubhouse next to the entry door along with membership forms. Please consider this worthwhile "upgrade" contribution today. I offer a HUGE thank you to our contributors so far:

- (1) PC Steve and Rose Ellen Jackson – "We clearly saw the benefit and it gives us the view of future sailing adventures."
- (2) Daryl Deering - for "All Junior Sailors who have the passion to sail."

- (1) The VFP Golden Rule Project – from Skip & Mary Jane.
- (1) PC Norm and Gloria Winkel – "As you look out over our harbor, remember, "A ship in harbor is safe – but that is not what ships are built for." John A. Shedd.
- (1) Peter and Susan Hazel in memory of Bill Meese

Regatta Committee – I want to give a short introduction the newest member to our "club team." This man has been a huge asset for years and I feel we are truly blessed to have him come on board as the chair of the newly formed "Regatta Committee." Jay Austin (with the help of his partner in crime – Beth Austin) will be promoting our facility to potential regattas and helping those who chair them manage any requirements. Jay will be the contact for anyone looking to bring a regatta to our awesome facilities. Look for email blasts and Cross Bearing articles from him in the future. We have some exciting events looking to us as hosts and Jay is excited to work out all the details. Please let him know you are willing to assist.

Don't forget....We will be hosting the Flying Scot Nationals June 25-29 and there are more big regattas in the works, so mark your calendars and plan appropriately. We will need volunteers and there will be some disruption to the club. Watch for more details.

Search for a new secretary – We are putting our search on hold. Wes will continue on. He carved more time out of his schedule by eliminating "someone else". That being said, there was some kind of "glitch" that caused the system to skip several members' dues statements, but hopefully that has been remedied. If you still have not received yours, please contact Wes as soon as possible. If you have further issues, please contact me with any questions, concerns, and issues that come up.



PC Mike Austin landed a big one.



PC Fritz Everson gets a smooch.

Volunteerism – Without you...the members, we cannot exist. Your “gifts” can only be enjoyed and appreciated when they are shared! Would you be willing to share your “gifts” to lighten the load of others? Let’s take a serious look at how each of us can take on even a small task to help another member have a more enjoyable experience. We are great at “quick assisting,” but we, the Board, need you to commit to some longer term assistance also. Please think about what “gifts” you have to share. Are you willing to share them and help sustain OUR club? Service Opportunity Forms are included in the membership renewal packet with your dues statement. If you have not yet done so, look over this form, decide where you can support your club’s many projects and events, and mark some of the options, or write a note on the bottom of the form. Then return it to us! Thank you.

I-LYA Spring Meeting – Mark your calendar on March 31 – April 1, for the meetings being held at Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland-Westlake. This meeting includes symposium topics along with great opportunities to chat with fellow boaters. For more information visit www.i-lya.org.

A special Thank You to everyone who made memorial contributions to SSC in the names of those members who have recently passed. Wow! What an overwhelming show of love.

As always, please feel free to contact me anytime. As your commodore, I look forward to serving you and hope that you will join our board meetings the second Tuesday of each month. Comm. Wendy Kaufman. Text or call 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at willowwalkers@aol.com

Vice Vice Baby!!VC Mark Gross Spring Workday – It feels like Winter never came this year and it is not quite Spring yet, but it will be soon! Please mark your calendars for Spring Workday, which will be held on Saturday, April 29 after the General Meeting. If you have suggestions or ideas on projects we should tackle, please forward them to me, so that they get on the project list.

2017 Yearbook – The process of assembling the 2017 SSC Yearbook is under way. There is still a bit of time to submit articles or photos from last season or an advertising contract for inclusion in the yearbook. Thank you to Comm. Wendy Kaufman for her generous assistance with the yearbook!

Contact me at mgross@grosslaw.net or 419-357-6747.

The View from the RearRC John Schwartz Friday Forums - PC Mike Muhn did a great job last month presenting at the Feb. Friday Forum about the Interlake and SSC history. I really appreciate all the suggestions and feedback for these talks. These are free and open to non-club members, so please invite new people if there is interest.

March’s event will be on Friday, March 24 hosted by Hoty Marine and the new Crossview Marine Services. The presentation will cover everything from launch and maintenance advice to the local history leading up to Hoty’s new Crossview Marine Services enterprise.

SSC’s annual Wine Tasting (and Valentine Social) held at the club on Saturday, Feb. 11 went well. Thanks to all who attended and purchased wine. It was a nice event that featured live entertainment by Sara Beth Lowe from Westlake



as well as a large selection of wines put together by SSC member Jerry Ervin from Heidelberg Distributing. There are some pictures (and perhaps one incriminating video) on the SSC facebook page if you go for that kind of thing.



Don’t miss SSC’s St. Patrick’s party on Saturday, March 18, hosted by Jay and Beth Austin. Get your green ready!

Watch your email for more details about both of these events as we move into March.

Keep the suggestions and feedback coming – either by email at john@christielane.com or by voice/text at 419-706-5137.

OperationsTim Kyle
New gate cards (green) will be in the mail soon. Please do not throw the old (white) card away until you confirm that the new card readers are installed. They are scheduled to be installed at Spring Workday.

LAST AND FINAL CALL FOR DOCK PAYMENTS!

If you will not be returning, please let me know. Unpaid docks will be available for reassignment March 15.

We have several 26 and 30 foot docks available at this time. It would be a great time to invite a sailing friend to join us or request reassignment if there is something available that would be more desirable to you. Contact me for availability.

The next scheduled Sadler Committee meeting is Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm.

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns about the marina or clubhouse, contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

Membership PC Steve France

New members – Douglas and Susan Broadway were powerboaters who discovered that what they enjoyed about boating was the process of getting there, not necessarily the destination. So, three years ago they sold their powerboat and bought their first sailboat, a 22-foot Catalina. They took sailing lessons from Darwin Steele, a longtime Interlake sailor from the Portage Lakes Yacht Club in Akron. They trailered their Catalina to various lakes for several years, before keeping it in the water at West Branch last summer.

The Broadways make their home in Hartville and Doug works in Youngstown. He passes by West Branch on the way home from work and sometimes stops for a quick sail.

Longtime friend Paula Smith encouraged the Broadways to join SSC and they look forward to many outings on Paula's Tartan this summer. So look them up on C-25, introduce yourself and welcome them to our club.

Member Get-A-Member update – The program is delightfully uncomplicated. If you are principally responsible for bringing in a new regular member and that responsibility is acknowledged by the board, you are eligible for a \$100 award. There is no limit to the number of new members you can recruit. Your award(s) will be presented and you will be recognized at our Awards and Appreciation Banquet in November.

From the Treasury Bernie Ashyk and Dave Brink

Thanks to all who have mailed in their dues for 2017.

Also, a double thanks to those who have generously contributed to all the good causes available on the Dues Renewal Form.

We had a couple of technical glitches. We found that there were a group of members that did not receive their annual dues statements. We hope that this error has been corrected. If you still have not received your statement by the time you are reading this note, please contact SSC Secretary Wes Blazer at blazerwes@yahoo.com. Also, there is a disconnect with the ability to pay your dues via PayPal. At the time of this writing, we understand efforts are underway to remedy this situation. In any event, checks, or cash still work fine.

Junior Race Team

The Sandusky Junior Race Team Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser will once again take place on April 8 starting at 5:00pm at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Those of you who attended last year can attest what a great and well-attended event it was. Come out for a fun evening of sailing camaraderie and help your Junior Race Team get off to a great start in 2017.

Cocktails at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00. The price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids under 12. Silent Auction, Raffles, and Reverse Raffle (\$50/ticket includes one meal) with a \$1,000 grand prize! After Party and dessert at the Sandusky Sailing Club at 9:30.

For dinner tickets or reverse raffle tickets, contact any SJRT team member or call Renee Schock at 419-357-4487 or Matt Bedee at 419-202-0044.

For the Good of the Order

Flags and awards not picked up at the 2016 Fall Banquet may be picked up at the Dairy Bar. Please contact Tim Kyle when you visit SSC. If you have questions, please contact Don Guy at donguy@aol.com or 419-202-2948.

We need carpet – If anyone is replacing carpeting, Sadler could use the old stuff. Pieces should be at least 6' x 12'. Leave the rolls under the porch roof of the Junior Building.

I-LYA news – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at www.i-lya.org.

Sailing Stuff for Sale

1987 Hunter 31. Excellent condition. Several sets of sails which recently have been inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. Diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$25,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

2005 10' Brig R.I.B. with Johnson 6hp motor and trailer, \$2,000. Seat cushions, under-seat storage bags, custom cover, oars, foot pump, gas tank. Lightly used. Less than 50 hours on motor. Contact Terry Parker at 440-320-3100 or terryparker47@gmail.com

1987 Sabre 30 Mark III. One of few available on the Great Lakes. Excellent condition. Sails in great shape. New, upgraded diesel in 2006. Numerous recent improvements. Includes cradle. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$39,900. Contact RC Mark Gross at 419-357-6747 or mrg@bex.net.

6' scaffolding. Used once. \$150.
Call Steve Springer 419-366-0217.

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.

45-watt solar panel, new in box. 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.

T10 (Ist&TEN) Newer 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. Contact PC Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or eric@artdpartment.com.



Saturday, April 8, 2017

Sandusky Yacht Club

Cocktails at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

After Party & Dessert

Sandusky Sailing Club at 9:30 PM



Fun Events!

Spaghetti Dinner

\$15 adults • \$10 kids under 12

Silent Auction

Lots of Great Items!

Basket Raffles

Beer • Wine • Liquor

Reverse Raffle

\$1,000 Grand Prize + Several Other Prizes

\$50 per ticket (includes dinner)

ONLY 100 Tickets Sold

Chinese Raffle

50-50 Raffles — All Night Long

Contact a Team Member for Ticket(s)

- or call -

Renee Schock at 419-357-4487 • Matt Bedee at 419-202-0044



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

St. Patty's Day at the Sailing Club



When: Saturday March 18, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Cost: \$15/person

Meal: Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, 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

LEARN TO SAIL

Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.



All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.

Session 1:

June 12 - 16

Session 2:

June 19- 23

Session 3:

June 26 - 30

Session 4:

July 3, 5 - 7

Session 5: (Advanced)

July 10 - 14

Session 6:

July 24 - 28

Session 7:

July 31 - August 4



Session Pricing

AM 9:00 - 12:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member

ALL DAY

\$250/SSC member

\$275/non-member

Please bring a lunch when attending all day sessions.

Visit sanduskysailingclub.org for more information
or e-mail info@sanduskysailingclub.org



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Located between Battery Park and the Sandusky Police Station

Start Sailing!

In 2017 with the Sandusky Sailing Club

2017 Schedule

April 6: The Beauty of Sail.
Wind, Weather and Currents.

April 13: Boat Parts, Rigging,
Sails and Trim.
How to Buy a Sailboat.

April 20: Health and Safe Sailing.
Navigating Local Waters.

April 27: Rights of Way and
Points of Sail.
Cruising Destinations.



After completing class, register for a free sail at SSC

*Class sessions run from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
in the SSC Clubhouse*

Entrance is behind the tennis courts at Battery Park
See SSC website for directions and other details
www.sanduskysailingclub.com

Cost: \$50 (\$35 for Sailing Club or local YMCA members)
(Includes book "Basic Keelboat", a \$20 value)



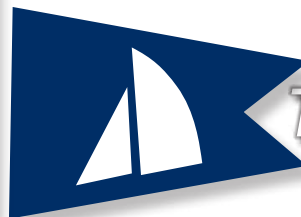
To Register, send check payable to Sandusky Sailing Club by March 31.
Mail to AJ Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, OH 44870
Include contact information: Name, address, phone & email



Questions?

Call AJ Oliver: 419-625-8654

Or email: soliver@heidelberg.edu



**The Sandusky
Sailing Club**

Registrant Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () - Email: _____



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"Sponsor a Window" Contribution Form

You have a great opportunity to challenge other SSC members.

Gather crew, dockmates, friends, whoever you can and take up a donation for window conversion kits for the clubhouse. You can check out how nice they are as the 1st one is already installed. Each conversion cost is \$350.00.

Please help us update and upgrade the windows in the clubhouse before we get into our busy sailing and regatta season.

Name(s) of Sponsor or group:

Amount of Sponsorship: (_____) conversions @ \$350.00 each = \$_____

Is this a Memorial or Honorarium (for whom):

You can write a short "challenge statement" to be printed in Cross Bearings below:

****As an extra bonus****

Leo and I are pledging to purchase a full screen for every window conversion you sponsor, so.....Let's get creative and convert these windows!