



# 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.*

## November 2016 Cross Bearings

11/01	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
11/01	Tues	Dock payments due	
11/05	Sat	SSC Awards and Appreciation Banquet at SYC.....	5:30pm
11/07	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
11/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
11/16	Wed	First Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm
11/19	Sat	An evening with Skip Dieball .....	6:00pm
11/23	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm
11/30	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm
12/06	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
12/07	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm
12/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
12/14	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm
12/15	Thur	Dock payments due - second half	
12/17	Sat	Club rental	
12/21	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm
12/26	Mon	Club rental	
12/28	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:00pm

For more info go to: [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).

## Commodore's Comments ..... Comm. Steve France

As I write this, Sadler is looking a bit forlorn. Most of our boats are tucked away in various boatyards, garages and back yards for their winter naps. It was a great sailing season with many new memories, also tucked away for future reference.

This is my last column from the bridge. It's been a terrific three-year experience and a real honor to serve my sailing club and our members. Perhaps most gratifying is my increased awareness of just how many of our members lend a hand in so many ways to make our club such a special place. Thanks to you all. I especially want to thank Pete Grant who preceded me on the bridge and has been so very helpful to me as I've tried to learn each new job. It's been a real hoot serving on the bridge, and I look forward to continuing to volunteer for our club in the years to come.

### *Please welcome your new bridge and board:*

- Commodore Wendy Kaufman
- Vice Commodore Mark Gross
- Rear Commodore John Schwartz

Also please welcome new first-year trustees  
PC John Hartung, Ryan Kyle and Frank Hill.  
They will be joining second-year trustees  
PC Brad Huntley, Bob Sheppard and Matt Bedee.

**The SSC Awards and Appreciation Banquet** will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 5 beginning at 5:30pm. If you have not yet done so, please contact me ASAP to [stevefrance@ameritech.net](mailto:stevefrance@ameritech.net) or 330-524-6516 for reservations.

**Member Get-a-Member program** - We debuted this program at our general membership meeting preceding Fall Workday on Oct. 15. Any member in good standing who recruits a new regular member during the Oct. 15, 2016 through Oct. 14, 2017 time frame can win a cash reward of \$100 for each new regular member recruited and approved by the board. Members who have recruited new regular members will be honored at next year's awards and appreciation banquet and will receive their awards checks at that time. It's a great incentive for you, our members, to bring friends, family and acquaintances to our club.

**The next board meeting of the Sandusky Sailing Club** will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:00pm. Meetings are open to all members.

**Finally, if you have any questions or items that need attention,** I invite you to contact your new commodore, Wendy Kaufman at [willowwalkers@aol.com](mailto:willowwalkers@aol.com).

## Vice Vice Baby!! ..... VC Wendy Kaufman

**House and grounds/Fall Workday** - Saturday, Oct. 15 was one of the most beautiful workdays we have had in years! Thank you everyone who came out to help "winterize." Coffee and donuts were well received before the meeting as were the corn/potato chowder, sloppy joe and salad for lunch after nearly all the chores were taken care of. Thank you also to my great kitchen help and a special shout out to Paula Smith for providing the delicious salad. To anyone who is feeling guilty, check the Volunteer Board for any jobs that still need to be cleaned up. THANK YOU!!!

**Clubhouse roof** - I am watching the weather to try to squeeze this project in before the weather turns, so keep an eye out for text/email/phone call regarding tentative dates. Thanks to Phil Montgomery and Crew, Matt Bedee, Leo Kaufman, Mic Kaufman, Frank Hill, Mark Cheslow, Dante Zettler and Larry Knauer, John Swartz for volunteering to be "off the ground, Jim Brinker, "on the ground" and Donna Brinker "lunch". Remember.... *Many Hands Make Light Work!!* If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will be roofing in the spring when the weather breaks.

**See you all at Winter Wednesdays.**

**Please feel free to contact me any time.** As your next commodore, I look forward to serving you and hope you will join our board meetings the second Tuesday of each month. Thank you. VC Wendy Kaufman at 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at [willowwalkers@aol.com](mailto:willowwalkers@aol.com)



**Comm. Wendy and Mic Kaufman take a well-deserved break after workday.**

## **The View from the Rear ..... RC Mark Gross**

There is a chill in the air as fall moves toward winter and the busy holiday season. I would like to thank all of you who gave of your time and talents to help make my first year on the bridge a good one. Thanks to you, we had a fine year of social activities, educational opportunities, and fed our Wednesday night racers well. SSC is built on volunteerism and I experienced that first hand this past year. I am looking forward to moving on to the vice commodore role and know that I can count on our members for your continued support. I know that new Rear Commodore John Schwartz will be happy to receive the same generous assistance as he takes on this new role.

**Winter Wednesdays at SSC** - Please remember to stop by your club and join us for Winter Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 16 at 5:00pm and continuing every Wednesday through the rest of the offseason. Come enjoy the crackle of the fire, a selection of beverages at the Dairy Bar, and great food prepared by Tim. It's a great opportunity to gather with your sailing friends, tell tales, and enjoy good company while the boats are on the hard.

**An Evening with Skip Dieball** - We will have an interesting and fun event from 6-10pm on Nov. 19. We will start with refreshments from the Dairy Bar and a Chili Tasting. Skip Dieball will then entertain and educate us with a talk about his Etchells World Championship campaign and other topics of interest to sailors.

If you would like to show off your best chili recipe or bring some items to serve alongside the chili (corn bread, shredded cheese, sour cream, chopped onions, etc.), please let me know by Nov. 13. I'd like to have several pots of chili and plenty of fixings for our members and guests to sample. The event is free to members and guests. If you plan to attend, please reply to me by e-mail in advance, so we have an idea of how many people to expect.

**Contact me** - Please feel free to contact me at [mgross@grosslaw.net](mailto:mgross@grosslaw.net) or 419-357-6747.

## **Operations ..... Tim Kyle**

**Winter Wednesdays** will return Nov. 16 at 5:00pm. Stop by for a cold beer, hot food and the world's best fireplace. It's a great way to break up the long, cold winter routine. If you would like to host a meal, please let me know. Variety is always welcome!

**Dock payment reminder** - Please remember that discounted full dock payments are due Nov. 1. If you're taking the two payment option, the first half is due Nov. 1 and final payments are due Dec. 15. Please don't delay, send yours today to avoid being moved to the dreaded "WAIT LIST."

**Dock equipment** - Please be sure to remove hoses, fenders and dock lines as Old Man Winter has a way of making sure they end up in the water. Any items left behind will be removed and stored next to the shed.

**The final 2016 meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee** will be Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:00pm.

**For questions or concerns** about the marina or clubhouse, contact me at [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) or call 419-656-5881.

## **Website Committee ..... Matt Bedee**

Please take a moment to log into the "members only" portion of [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com). Not sure of your login information or forgot your password? Send an email to [webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com) so we can help.

The SSC home page includes a link to the Sandusky Sailing Club Informational Brochure that can be shared with friends that are looking to join the SSC. Remember too that on the "About Membership" page, there is a PDF of the Membership Form. It can be easily downloaded and sent to a prospective member.

## **Learn to Sail ..... PC Mike Fishbaugh**

It is hard to believe that the 2016 sailing season is rapidly coming to an end. Thank you to all who have helped this year make our programs a success. We are looking forward to 2017 as we finalize putting everything away for the winter.

The Sandusky Junior Sailors board has been discussing our staffing, and though some coordinated meetings with Comm. Steve and the SSC board, we are moving forward in looking for a director for 2017 and beyond. We would like to find an individual who can focus on all of our programs: Kids Learn to Sail, Sandusky Junior Race Team, Community Sailing and Adult Learn to Sail. This director would be in charge of these programs and their organization as well as assist in the coordination of the race team. Anyone who is interested in the position is encouraged to apply or ask us for more details. A full job description may be found on the SSC website.

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

**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](http://www.i-lya.org).

## **Sailing Stuff for Sale**

**Seitech Laser Dolly.** New in 2015, hardly used. Asking \$450.00. Will consider offers. Call RC Mark Gross at 419-357-6747

**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](mailto: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 [mrq@bex.net](mailto:mrq@bex.net).

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

**Rigid Walker Bay dingy.** 8 ft. Good condition. \$350  
Call Betty 419-706-0911.

**Honda 2.3, 4-stroke outboard motor.** Never used. \$1,100 value.  
\$750 Call Betty 419-706-0911.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jkamer@columbus.rr.com).

# Sandusky Sailing Club's Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers



**Saturday, November 5, 2016**  
at the Sandusky Yacht Club

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**5:30**  
Cocktails - Cash Bar

**6:00**  
Awards

**7:00**  
Buffet Dinner

**8:00**  
Special Awards  
Change of Watch

For only \$36 per adult (\$17 per child under 12)  
you get:

**Buffet Menu:** House Salad  
Dinner Rolls  
Coffee and Hot or Iced Tea  
Carved Roast Beef  
Chicken Marsala  
Potato Selections  
Vegetable Selections  
Assorted Desserts

**RSVP ASAP to:**

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