



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.

September 2016 Cross Bearings

08/31	Wed	Wednesday Night Races	6:55pm
09/03	Sat	Funday Race to Port Clinton	9:00am
09/03	Sat	Summer Saturdays	5:00pm
09/04	Sun	Sunday Morning Races	9:30am
09/04	Sun	Green Island Race at PCYC	8:30am
09/05	Mon	Labor Day Potluck	noon
09/05	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
09/06	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting	7:00pm
09/07	Wed	Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier)	6:25pm
09/11	Sun	Sunday Morn Race & PHRF/JAM Race ..	8:45am
09/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
09/14	Wed	Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier)	6:25pm
09/18	Sun	Sunday Morning Races	9:30am
09/21	Wed	Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier)	6:25pm
09/24-25		Fall Bay Regatta at Put-in-Bay	
09/25	Sun	Sunday Morning Races	9:30am
09/28	Wed	Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier)	6:25pm
10/01-02		Snow Flurries at PCYC	
10/03	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
10/04	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting	7:00pm
10/11	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
10/15	Sat	SSC fall meeting	9:00am
10/15	Sat	SSC fall workday	after meeting

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

Commodore's Comments Comm. Steve France

September sailing - In spite of the long, hot summer, there have been some great cruising getaways along with spirited racing. But September is here, promising some cooler temperatures and another month of good sailing weather for our cruising members and several more Wednesday and weekend races for the racers among us. Remember that Wednesday races start a half hour earlier. Also remember to put the Labor Day potluck on your calendar and share the day with family and friends here at the club. It starts at noon.

Membership initiative - Your club now has a new flyer showcasing the many advantages of membership here at SSC. You can view it on the website. Our first use of this recruiting tool will be a mailing to the parents of LTS attendees from this year's class plus those from last year and 2014. I encourage you to download this flyer and when opportunities arise, pass it along to friends and acquaintances.

New members - Please join me in welcoming new regular member Douglas Craver; crew members Heather Peterson, David Behun, Lloyd Dillon, Paul Kalister; and teen member Jon Cook.

Fall Workday and General Meeting - Mark your calendars for Fall Workday on Saturday, Oct. 15. As we have done for the past several workdays, the General Meeting will precede workday at 9:00am

Awards and Appreciation Banquet - The banquet is set for Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Sandusky Yacht Club. It's consistently a fun and festive evening, so be sure to put this big fall event on your calendar. Cocktails are at 5:30. Awards begin at 6:00. Dinner is at 7:00 and special awards and Change of Watch complete the evening at 8:00PM.

SSC gate - This summer, there have been a couple of incidents at the gate. The car gate is for vehicles only. For those on foot, there's a regular door gate right next to the car gate. Technicians from Action Controls have checked the gate and it's operating properly. Please note that the gate operation has not changed; it is the same as it has been for many years. Please, do not try to slip through the gate after another car has activated it with the gate card. Prior to passing through the gate, even if it is open, slide your gate card through the reader. This will reset the time that the gate remains open, so that you can pass through safely.

The next board meeting of the Sandusky Sailing Club will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7:00pm. Meetings are open to all members in good standing.

If you have any issues that need attention, please contact me at stevefrance@ameritech.net, or any board member.



Vice Vice Baby!! VC Wendy Kaufman

New small grill - It's never a bad thing to remind everyone that the lighting instructions are printed on the left side shelf of this new personal-size Weber grill. The second and third burners each light from the first burner. Leo and I witnessed a terrible accident when someone was trying to adjust the flames on a new grill because they were used to seeing a big orange flame, so I am not trying to insult anyone when I remind you that.... the flame on the new grill IS and SHOULD BE small and blue in color. Be careful using both grills. Please remember to use the grill brushes in the galley for cleaning after each use so the grills will last a good long time.

Fall Workday - Please bring your tools and ambition on Oct. 15. We'll start the morning with the Fall General Meeting. Then we'll clean up and pack away the clubhouse and grounds. Hope to see you there!

House and grounds - I want to remind everyone that when entering the grounds in your vehicle, you should always swipe your keycard to ensure that the gate stays up for the entire 27 seconds that it is programmed. This will allow your vehicle to clear the opening before it begins to lower! Please do not try to follow someone in. As in the past, the gate will not stop lowering unless you swipe your keycard or someone from inside triggers the sensor.

Clubhouse roof - The time for roofing is quickly approaching! We need to get a new roof on our clubhouse this fall, after the heat index goes below 100! I am still taking down names and contact info for anyone willing to help in any way: clean up, haul to landfill, lunch preparation and drink runners. With Leo's guidance, I am coordinating everything. Send me an email, call or text so I can add you to the group and organize this quickly. I will be watching the weather and setting some dates to squeeze this project in before the weather turns, so keep an eye out for notices regarding tentative dates. Thanks to Phil Montgomery and crew, Matt Bedee, Leo Kaufman, Mic Kaufman, Frank Hill, Mark Cheslow and Dante Zettler for volunteering to be "off the ground," Jim Brinker "on the ground" and Donna Brinker "lunch." Remember, many hands make light work!

The "Volunteer Board" between the Commodore's Room and the galley window has many opportunities listed. Please feel free to add any jobs you see or could not finish yourself. It is a DRY ERASE board, so please only use the markers that are hanging with the board. There are many small projects, such as pulling weeds any time you see some. If you have the skills that could perform these tasks or assist on them, please do so. Special Thank You to the Winkels for donating the geraniums you see planted around the grounds and to Amy Young for her tireless weeding, planting and cleaning up, especially in the flower beds.

Thank you. VC Wendy Kaufman 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at willowwalkers@aol.com

The View from the Rear RC Mark Gross

Wednesday night races - Summer is winding down, so please come and enjoy dinner and camaraderie at SSC on Wednesday evenings!

Wednesday night burger duty - Thank you to all the fleet captains for organizing and to the crews who have turned out on Wednesdays to make sure that plenty of great food is available for our racing sailors, other members and guests! Here is the galley schedule for the remainder of the season:

2016 SSC Galley Schedule

Aug. 31 PHRF/T-10
Sept. 7, 14, 21 PHRF/T-10

Contact me - Please feel free to contact me at mgross@grosslaw.net or 419-357-6747.

Operations Tim Kyle

The Sadler Basin Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Monday, Sept. 5 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.

Junior Race Team

Congratulations Sandusky Junior Race Team! You had another successful Traveler's Series season. The last regatta was held at Berlin Yacht Club where the final awards for the series were presented. We had top sailors in each of the three boat classes. Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter placed fourth out of 72 boats registered in the C420 class. Aydan Coulter placed sixth out of 48 registered boats in Laser Radials, and Alex Schock also placed sixth out of 49 boats in the Opti class. SJRT, as a team, placed third in the series. We are so proud of our entire sailing team as the represented Sandusky Sailing Club and Sandusky Yacht Club well.

Website Committee Matt Bedee

Has it been a while since you have logged into the "members only" portion of www.sanduskysailingclub.com and have you had a change in your phone number, home address, email address, etc.? Please take the time to update your profile. This will make sure that you get the Cross Bearings in a timely manner, along with other communications from the club.

Not sure of your login information or forgot your password? Send an email to webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com to let us know you need help.

This month, the "About SSC" page will be updated to support Commodore Steve France's effort to show prospective new members the benefits of becoming a Sandusky Sailing Club member.

Cruising Fleet Mark Swabley

The SSC two-week cruise to Erie and back was wonderful. We had great weather sailing seven of our 11 traveling days and motor sailing the other four.

Four boats went to Lorain where we had dinner and a fascinating program on the surveying of wrecks by MAST.

That night we sat under a fabulous fireworks show. Three boats made the rest of the journey to Erie Yacht Club and back.

We were graciously hosted at Lorain Yacht & Sail Club, Edgewater Yacht Club, Fairport Harbor Yacht Club, Erie Yacht Club, Ashtabula Yacht Club and Mentor Yacht Club. The other places we docked were public marinas.



We discovered that “reciprocal” does not necessarily mean free. It means that an I-LYA club member can dock there. Different clubs had different dock plans. We also discovered that the I-LYA book has some



old phone numbers and prices. We found more current phone numbers and Internet addresses on line. The five of us had a wonderful time, enjoyed great food, watched fabulous sunsets and would do this again.

— PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman

For the Good of the Order

Adaptive Adventures - Dear SSC members, thank you all for the great hospitality this sailing season. It has been a very successful year working with OVH and the Learn to Sail program. Our final open house event is on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 10-4 at SSC. The National Executive Director from Adaptive Adventures as well as the Military Programs Director, Denver Sailing Director, and sailing intern all attending from Denver. It would be a great time for anyone to come and meet them and ask any questions about Adaptive Adventures.

Adaptive Adventures fundraiser - Cleveland’s Community Betterment Group along with Freedom Boat Club are leading an Adaptive Adventures fundraiser at SSC on Sept. 10. This will be a limited seating event with maximum of 100 tickets sold. See the flyer below for more information on the event. We want to invite club members to stop in and meet the donors as well as participants during the event, even if you do not wish to enjoy the meal and drinks. Thank you again for a wonderful sailing season. — Larry Knauer

Mount Gay Rum adds FUN to FUNday - This year’s Funday Regatta just got a bit more fun. Mount Gay Rum will be providing sponsorship, prizes and promotional goodies for race participants. Skippers in the Sept. 3 Pursuit Race/Green Island feeder event will share in the booty. See the attached flier or clubhouse bulletin board for details.

Note to auxiliary fleet captains - To allow enough time for ordering, production, and shipping of awards/flags and to avoid charges for rush orders, please send me results of the Spring and Summer series by Sept. 15 and results for the Fall and Away Series by Oct. 1. If you want special flags/awards, please let me know by Oct. 1. Flags for the Awards Banquet will be ordered Oct. 2.

Please contact Don Guy at 419-202-2948 or DONGUY@aol.com.

AHOY MATES!
Please Join Us

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 10TH

FOR AN OPEN HOUSE, TEXAS BBQ WITH LIVE MUSIC, BOAT RIDES ON THE WATER, OPEN BAR, SILENT AUCTION & ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ALL BENEFITTING THE **ADAPTIVE ADVENTURE'S SANDUSKY SAILING PROGRAM**

FROM NOON – TILL 7 P.M.

WALK THE PLANK TO THE SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB
742 E. WATER STREET, SANDUSKY, OH 44870

TICKETS \$55 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$60 SEPTEMBER 2-10TH & AT THE DOOR

VISIT: WWW.ADAPTIVEADVENTURES.ORG/SANDUSKYSAIL
TO PURCHASE TICKETS

ARRR-SVP TO CAPTAIN LARRY KNAUER AT (614) 551-3118
OR FIRST MATE CARRIE RANNEY AT (216) 513-5207

Adaptive Adventures

A note from the Interlake Fleet - We enjoyed serving the hungry sailors on our designated Wednesday nights. Thanks to all that helped. We are keeping our eyes peeled for a potential 2016 Blue Velvet candidate. — Bernie

The Kelleys Island Challenge - 2016 “rules”

Around Kelleys Island any way you wish. Start and finish off the SSC entrance (line up the center of the basin opening with the white light standard). Stay east of the rockpile (R2-Newman’s) buoy - if you have half a brain. Other than the island, the only mark on the course is Can C “1” closest to the NE corner of Kelleys (NOT C “3”!). Pass outside of it. (See charts p.11) http://www.charts.noaa.gov/BookletChart/14844_BookletChart.pdf

Race any time until 6:00pm Oct. 30, 2016.

Take your own time.

If you want your results to “count,” report them the same day to the SSC JAM email list and PC Skip Oliver at soliver@heidelberg.edu or Facebook, and send \$25 within one week to PC Skip Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870. You can make more than one attempt per season for your \$25.

At the end of the season, all funds collected will go to the winner’s favorite charity, and will be reported in the Cross Bearings and elsewhere.

There will be two divisions - crewed and single-handed.

Course is 22.5 nautical miles.

Anyone have a trophy to donate?

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.

Things You Probably Never Knew About The Great Lakes.....

1. Lake Superior is actually not a lake at all, but an inland sea.
2. All of the four other Great Lakes, plus three more the size of Lake Erie, would fit inside of Lake Superior.
3. Isle Royale is a massive island surrounded by Lake Superior. Within this island are several smaller lakes. Yes, that’s a lake on a lake.
4. Despite its massive size, Lake Superior is an extremely young formation by Earth’s standards (only 10,000 years old).
5. There is enough water in Lake Superior to submerge all of North and South America in 1 foot of water.
6. Lake Superior contains 3 quadrillion gallons of water (3,000,000,000,000,000). All five of the Great Lakes combined contain 6 quadrillion gallons.
7. Contained within Lake Superior is a whopping 10% of the world’s surface fresh water.
8. It’s estimated there are about 100 million lake trout in Lake Superior. That’s nearly one-fifth of the human population of North America!
9. There are small outlets through which water leaves Lake Superior. It takes two centuries for all the water in the lake to be replaced.

10. Lake Erie is the fourth-largest Great Lake in surface area, and the smallest in depth. It’s the 11th largest lake on the planet.

11. There is alleged to be a 30- to 40-foot-long “monster” in Lake Erie named Bessie. The earliest recorded sighting goes back as early as 1793.

12. Water in Lake Erie replaces itself in only 2.6 years, which is notable considering the water in Lake Superior takes two centuries.

13. The original publication of Dr. Seuss’s “The Lorax” contained the line, “I hear things are just as bad up in Lake Erie.” Fourteen years later, the Ohio Sea Grant Program wrote to Seuss to make the case that conditions had improved. He removed the line.

14. Not only is Lake Erie the smallest Great Lake when it comes to volume, but it’s surrounded by the most industry. Seventeen metropolitan areas, each with populations of more than 50,000, border the Lake Erie basin.

15. During the War of 1812, the U.S. beat the British in a naval battle called the Battle of Lake Erie, forcing the Red Coats to abandon Detroit.

Sailing Stuff for Sale

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. Can be seen in water at SSC Dock A24. 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.

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.

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.



2016 SSC



Funday Pursuit Race

Registration - \$ 40

Open to JAM, PHRF and T-10



Friday Night Taco Bar

\$ 1.00 Tacos

Sandusky Sailing Club is located on the south shore of Sandusky Bay, immediately adjacent to the Battery Park/Damon's Marina.

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Sept 2-4, 2016

Friday: Registration 6:00-9:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Saturday: Breakfast 8:00 am

(Cafeteria item pricing)

Race Packet Pick Up 8:30 am

First start: 10:00am

Sunday: Awards - Sept 4, 2016



**Questions? Ray Ritter —(440) 521-9943 or
Ritter2000@Yahoo.com**