



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 2017 Cross Bearings

08/30	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
09/02	Sat	Funday Race to Port Clinton	10:00am
09/03	Sun	Green Island Race at PCYC	
09/03	Sun	Sunday Centerboard Race	9:30am
09/04	Mon	Labor Day Potluck	noon
09/04	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
09/05	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
09/06	Wed	Wednesday Night Race-	
		JAM/PHRF 30 minutes earlier	6:25pm
		Interlakes start 45 minutes earlier	6:45pm
09/10	Sun	Sunday PHRF/JAM Race/Cruise.....	9:00am
09/10	Sun	Sunday Centerboard Race	9:30am
09/10	Sun	RC/Sunday Racers Potluck Brunch	11:30am
09/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
09/13	Wed	Wednesday Night Race-1/2 hour earlier.....	6:25pm
09/13	Wed	NO Centerboard Wednesday Night Race	
09/16	Sat	Dragons and Bacon Fest at Paper District Marina	
09/17	Sun	Sunday Centerboard Race	9:30am
09/20	Wed	Wednesday Night Race-1/2 hour earlier.....	6:25pm
09/23-24		Fall Bay Regatta at Put-in-Bay	
09/24	Sun	Sunday Centerboard Race	9:30am
09/30-10/01		Snow Flurries Regatta at PCYC	
10/14	Sat	Fall General meeting (elections)	9:00am
10/14	Sat	Fall Workday	after meeting
11/04	Sat	SSC Awards/Appreciation Banquet	

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

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

Dock contracts – The 2018 dock contracts will be heading your way soon. Please note that, per the contract, membership is a requirement. With that in mind, Tim and I are collaborating to send both dock contracts and dues statements in the same mailing. This should help eliminate some issues we have struggled with in the past.

I feel compelled to let everyone know that after much discussion, your Board has voted to increase dockage rates. Rates did not change uniformly. A \$75 fee was also added for dry storage of boats such as Lasers/sail boards/paddle boards. Your Bridge and Board are moving in a responsible direction to ensure that SSC is prepared to improve and protect our assets and interests in any event that may arise. Docks need upgrading, floats are deteriorating, restrooms need updating and who knows what other unforeseen events may occur. I hope you understand and accept our reasoning for these changes.

Regattas, races and cruising – Wednesday races start 30 minutes earlier for JAM/PHRF and 45 minutes earlier for Interlakes in September. There are also a number of upcoming regattas to fulfill your racing desires. As the weather cools off and Labor Day comes and goes there is still a lot of great sailing to be had. Check the calendar for the remaining scheduled events this season.

Fall workday and general meeting – Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 14. The General Meeting will begin at 9:00am and we will jump right into workday as soon as we wrap up the meeting. Please plan to come out and help. The Nominating Committee is putting together a slate of three Trustee nominees and a rear commodore candidate so if you have an interest in joining the board please give PC Steve France a call or email as soon as possible.

Appreciation and Awards Banquet – Mark your calendars for Nov. 4 and plan to attend this fun and festive party. More details to follow.

New Members – We had no new members from the Aug. and Sept. meetings but accepted a new member in July that we would like you to know about; Crew member Joseph Lattur from Stow, Ohio. There were several new members from the June meeting. Crew members: Stewart Zerkle, Lou Schier, Matthew Braniecki. Regular members: Briston Broucker of Worthington, Ohio, Alex Huber of Huron, and Randall Adkins of Mansfield, Ohio. As per the SSC Constitution, this is the third listing of new members in the *Cross Bearings*.

As always, please feel free to contact me anytime. As your Commodore, I am committed to serving you and hope that you will join our board meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Thank you. Comm. Wendy Kaufman, text or call 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at willowwalkers@aol.com



Vice Vice Baby!!VC Mark Gross

Fall Workday and General Meeting – Fall Workday and the fall General Meeting are scheduled for Oct. 14. The General Meeting will begin at 9:00am, immediately followed by workday. Lunch will be served after all projects have been completed. If you see a project that needs attention at fall workday, please let me know.

2017 Yearbook – The yearbook is available. Thank you to PC Eric Winkel for all his help! If you haven't picked up your copy, please do so at your earliest opportunity. The books are in alphabetical order next to the front door of the clubhouse.

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

The View from the RearRC John Schwartz

Thanks to everyone who came to the club on Saturday, Aug. 19, for live music and frozen drinks. We'll definitely be bringing the brandy Alexanders back again. Those were the easiest and best of the four options.

September is back to school for a lot of us and fall weekend racing regattas for others, so I'm going to lay low for this month. However, I'm going to put together some October events-- at the very least one Friday forum and something around Halloween.

Galley assignments have been going well. I appreciate everyone showing up-- and cleaning up! Just a reminder to let me know if you want anything special, and I will make sure it is in the galley for you.

Finally – Our Past Commodore Steve France is searching for the next person to serve on the SSC board as Rear Commodore when I move to Vice Commodore (buildings and grounds). As you all know, the Rear Commodore is the Loveboat Julie of our organization. It gets a bad rap. I've had a good time getting more involved with SSC functions and getting to know the club's history and people. Everyone's been kind to me over the past year. If I can manage with my unique organizational challenges-- pretty much any trained monkey can do it. I personally will assist the next Rear-- including lining up the November/December activities. If you are at all intrigued, please talk to me.

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

Thanks. I'll see you around the club.

Operations Tim Kyle

The next scheduled Sadler Committee meeting is Monday, Sept. 4 at 7:00pm.

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

Regatta Committee..... Jay Austin

The Sandusky Sailing Club prides itself on a tradition of outstanding race and regatta management both on and off the water. We are a club built on this tradition, but sometimes we take it for granted that we can count on square courses and fair sailing. It takes a strong team to pull off what we do week-in and week-out. That being said, we are asking for your support on the Race Committee. The Race Governing and Regatta Committees are looking for dedicated sailors who would be interested in learning the ropes on the Yellow Boats. Working RC is a great way to learn about racing from another perspective. RC work takes commitment, dedication, and a willingness to learn from experienced RC members.

If you feel this would be something to try out, please contact Jim Keane or me. You will have on-the-job training during a Wednesday night or Sunday morning race. Weekend regattas could also be a possibility. We are specifically looking for dependable people who could commit weekly and eventually set up a race course and be the person in charge on a Wednesday night.

Unsure if this is for you? Please feel free to give me a call at 330-351-0283. We look forward to continuing a tradition of excellence at SSC. COME JOIN THE RACE COMMITTEE!

Cruising Fleet..... Mark Swabley

2017 Activities

Sept 6-7 Port Clinton

Sunday Morning Bay Cruises – This year we've had a number of Sunday morning cruises scheduled to take advantage of open weekends. They started at 9, so we could get out and back before it's time to head home. The only date left is Sept. 10.

I-LYA Reciprocals – The definition of what to expect when you cruise to another I-LYA club has changed a lot over the years. It used to mean that you could expect what we offer at SSC to visiting yachtsmen. Not so much anymore. Now you might get the I-LYA deal and that varies by club. As the visiting skipper it has become your responsibility to contact the club you plan to visit, if that is even possible, to find out what they offer and what hoops you need to jump through to get it. The good news is that in most cases you just tell them on arrival that you are from SSC, an I-LYA club, and they give you their deal with no questions asked. Sometimes they may want to see your SSC card. If you encounter a need for more documentation, let me know.





Above: Maddie Grant picks up her 5th place award for the 2017 I-LYA Travelers Series. Left: Alex Schock and Lily Schwartz place 8th

Junior Race Team Paula Grant

The 2017 Traveler's Series –
We had wind...so much so that the I-LYA actually cancelled the Traveler's Series regattas on July 29 at CYC and on Aug. 5 in Erie.

It was for the safety of our kids, but who can recall the last time that has happened?

The 2017 Traveler's Series culminated in a race at Hoover Sailing Club on Aug. 12, where we had a great breeze with winds of 10+ knots...first time some of our kids ever had to hike there! Our team brought home some hardware, with Alex Schock and Lily Schwartz placing 8th out of 60 boats in the 420 Traveler's Series, and Maddie Grant placing 5th out of 58 boats in Laser Radials. Honorable mention goes to Jonathan Mack placing 18th, Braxton Berry placing 21st and Mathew Toldy placing 26th in the very competitive Traveler's Laser fleet. Jack Koliha placed 17th out of 52 Opti's and Nate Koliha finished out a successful Green Fleet season as well. Our Opti fleet that day at Hoover was comprised of rising stars Sam and Dan Toldy, and Izaiah Polak. Congratulations to all!

It was really great to end the season on such a positive note. We have had so much camaraderie, teamwork, fun, and great sailing this summer. Many thanks to Coach Mic Kaufman and to all of the parents who organized, towed, repaired items, and made this summer a huge success!

Adaptive Sailing AdventuresLarry Knauer

We had a great week of sailing at Edgewater Yacht Club and with the Cleveland VA and other adaptive groups in the Cleveland area. We had four great days of sailing. Thanks to Jen for organizing a great event.

The season is rapidly drawing to an end and we have only a few more sailing events scheduled. We can use a little extra help this week as we wrap up the season. A few of the regular volunteers are not available this week so come out and enjoy the day. Do not let this week eclipse you. The sunshine from the smiles on those we take sailing will brighten your week.

Dragon and Bacon Festival - Adaptive Adventures will be the benefiting charity for the Dragon and Bacon festival in Sandusky in September. I have attached the file for registration for this event. This is a great team and fellowship building opportunity for your organizations and time is running out for early registration. How about SSC Docks vs other SSC Docks? Mix it up with family members as well; how about the Sandusky Junior Sailing Race Team?

For the Good of the Order

The Interlake Sailing Class Association Nationals were sailed in some very big seas last month at the Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club. Sailors from the Sandusky Sailing Club took five of the top 10 places with Jim Ward finishing 1st!!! Congrats to all!



Jim Ward, Jayme Ward and Matt Fisher hoist the Interlake National Championship Trophy



Sailing documentary being shot at SSC during Sunday Funday Race - On Sunday, Sept. 10, a professional videographer is coming to SSC to capture the essence of family and racing. His previous work includes on-board footage on Arete as they attempted to break course records across the Great Lakes the last two summers.

He will be sailing in the club's Sunday Funday Race. This is great exposure for the club and our goal is to get as many boats on the race course as possible - PHRF, JAM, Multihull

and Cruising. Contact Brett Langolf (brettlangolf@gmail.com) if you plan to sail and need sailing instructions, etc. Again, this course is meant to be fun and get members out on the water!! -- Cheers, Brett

RC/Sunday Racers Potluck Brunch - Sunday, Sept. 10, 11:30am or close to it depending on weather conditions, the annual Race Committee and Sunday Racers Potluck Brunch will be held, preceded by Tim's traditional Bloody Marys. All who have worked our club races and regattas, and who have enjoyed the Sunday series races are invited to join in on the food and conversation. For more info, please contact Martha Speers or Joyce Keane.

J/24 District Championships - SSC was again host for the J/24 District Championships. Great conditions and an excellent RC, led by PRO Jay Austin, allowed the fleet to get in four races on Saturday. This proved to be the difference as Sunday's forecast held to form and provided no wind. A total of 12 boats from seven different clubs participated in the event. SSC had a very strong showing with four of the top five boats.



5th Place - PC Dean Riedy on Hallpass
4th Place - PC Sjoerd Jan Vanderhorst on Sisu
3rd Place - Conor Ruppen on Zig Zag
2nd Place - PC Park McRitchie on No BS
The overall winner was Booyah USA 3869

SSC has been selected to host the 2019 J/24 World Qualifiers via The Great Lakes Championships next summer. More details to come on this regatta.



Kelleys Island Challenge - 2017 NOR – Sail around Kelleys Island any way you wish, any time you wish before Oct. 30, 2017.

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 (Neuman's) buoy - if you have half a brain.

Other than the island, the only mark on the course is Can G "1" just off the NE corner of Kelleys (NOT C "3" at the KI reef!). Pass outside of it. (See charts below p. 11) <http://www.charts.noaa.gov/BookletChart/14844-BookletChart.pdf>

Course is 22.5 nautical miles.

Race any time between May 1 and 6:00pm Oct. 30, 2017.

Take your own time.

If you want your results to "count," report them the same day to the SSC JAM email list and Skip at soliver@heidelberg.edu or Facebook, and send \$25 within one week to PC Skip Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

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.

You can make more than one attempt per season for your \$25.

Two divisions - crewed and single-handed. (Thus, two winners) 2016 Winners - Single-handed, Steve Zorn, Hunter 30T, Crewed, PC Steve Jackson and Brad Balmert, T10.

PAX & Fair Winds, PC Skip.

The SSC Sunday Sailing Series is building. See the attached race course diagram. If you are interested, have questions or suggestions, contact Brett Langolf (brettlangolf@gmail.com).

Fleet captains – Please submit results for all completed series by Sept. 20. As the last series end Oct. 1, only five weeks before the Fall Banquet, results for the last series must be submitted by Oct. 4 in order to get awards in time for the banquet. Don Guy, donguy@aol.com



2017 SSC

Funday Pursuit Race To Port Clinton Yacht Club

September 1-3, 2017

Open to JAM, PHRF, Multihull, T-Ten
or any class which has three or more boats.

Registration - \$40

Friday: Registration: 6:00 - 9:00PM

Dinner 6:00PM: Taco and Burritos \$1 each

Saturday: Breakfast 8:00AM: Coffee and Breakfast Items \$1 each

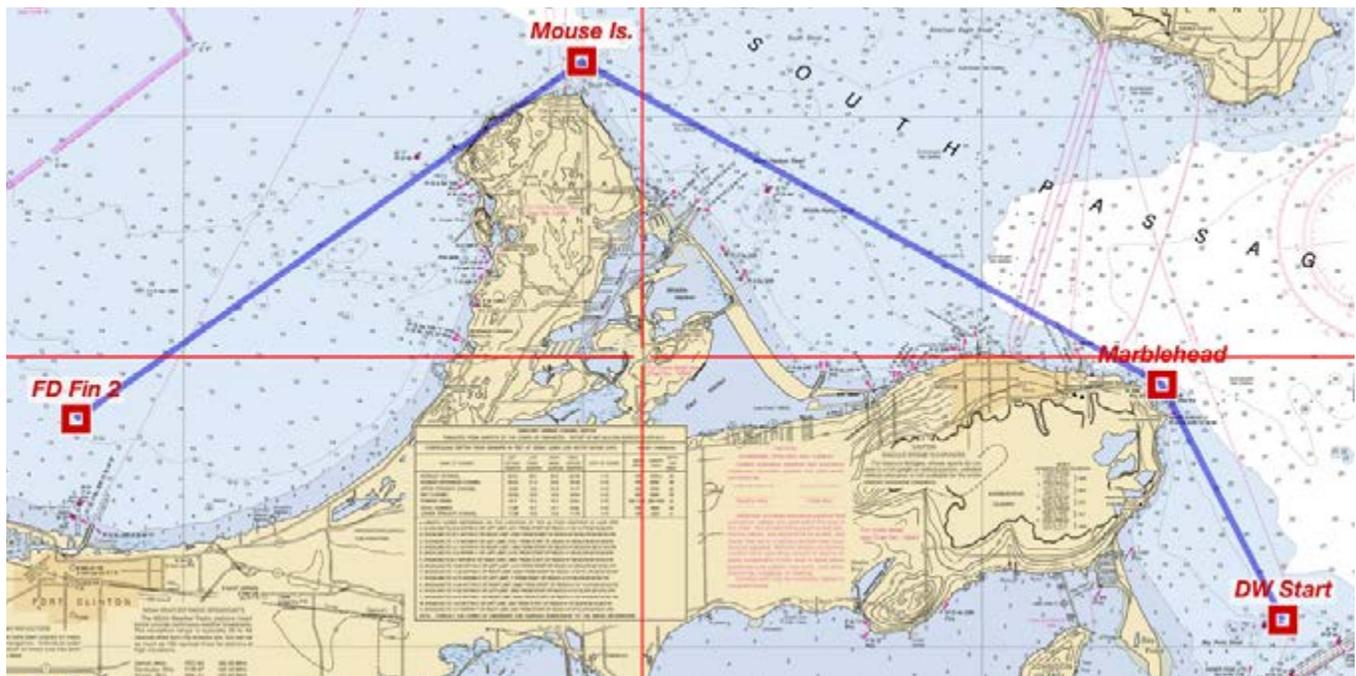
Race Packet Pick Up 8:30AM

First Start: 10:00AM

**Sunday: Awards at Port Clinton Yacht Club
after Green Island Race (subject to change)**

Notice of Race and sailing Instructions are available at; the SSC website
<http://sanduskysailingclub.com> and the club house, Friday night/ Saturday morning.

Questions? Contact Terry Leslie (330) 741-2409 tfleslie@gmail.com



Results

I-LYA Bayweek, Put-in-Bay YC

Solitude, PC Eric Winkel - 2nd JAM A, 2nd OA
Big Electric Cat, Mark & Bill Cummings - 3rd PHRF B

Deepwater Race

Red Dog, Phil Dufresne - 3rd PHRF

Interlake Nationals, Lorain S&YC

1425, Jim & Jayme Ward - 1st, NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!
842, Ryan Kyle - 3rd
1399, PC Brad Huntley - 6th
1081, Wes Blazer - 7th
1338, Phil Montgomery - 10th

Falcon Cup, Edgewater YC

Hey Jude, Bill & Judy Kellner - 3rd PHRF E

J/24 Districts, SSC

BooYah, Louie Palmer - 1st J/24 District Champions
No BS, PC Park McRitchie - 2nd
SISU, PC Joerd Jan VanderHorst - 4th
Hall Pass, PC PC Dean Riedy - 5th

I-LYA Junior Traveler Series

Maddie Grant - 5th in Laser Fleet
Alex Schock and Lily Schwartz - 8th in 420 Fleet

Sailing Stuff for Sale

Interlake with trailer. Two sets of sails. For information contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or alphabyrd@gmail.com

Catalina 30 for sale, FaithHeeler, 1988. At B45. Contact Terry Parker 440-320-3100, or see details at 1988Catalina30forsale.weebly.com

Boat well available for a 28-30' boat. Located at the end of the channel in the Cove on Cove Park Blvd. \$300/mo. year round 614-579-2074 cell or txt.

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.

1987 Sabre 30 Mark III. Freshwater boat. 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 \$36,900. Contact VC Mark Gross at 419-357-6747 or mgross@grosslaw.net

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.



Appendix A 2017 Fun Sunday Courses

Course 1



Course 2



Course 3



SSC 2017 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Crboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	29 Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting						
May	17 Wed		1.1	W1	1.1	W1,1		
	20 Sat	New Member Party & Open House						
	21 Sun					S1,1		
	24 Wed		1.2	W2	1.2	W1,2		
	28 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,2		Lighthouse Inspect.
	29 Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.						
	31 Wed		1.3	W3	1.3	W1,3		
June	3 Sat						Berlin Yacht Club	
	4 Sun	Feeder race to NCYC	FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,3		FUN
	7 Wed		1.4	W4	1.4	W1,4		
	9-10 Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A1	A1	A1			
	10 Sat	One Design Regatta **						
	11 Sun	One Design Regatta **				No Race		
	14 Wed		1.5	W5	1.5	W1,5		
	16-18 Fri-Sun							Leamington
	17 Sat	Junior Regatta **					Junior Regatta SSC	
	18 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,4		FUN
	21 Wed		1.6	W6	1.6	W1,6	Edgewater YC	
	24 Sat						North Cape YC	Lorain
	25 Sun					No Race		Lorain
	25-29 Sun-Thur	Flying Scot Nationals						
	28 Wed		No Race	No Race	No Race	No Race		
July	2 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,5		FUN
	4 Tues	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **						
	5 Wed		2.1	W7	2.1	W1,7		
	6 Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist		
	7 Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party						
	8 Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A2	A2	A2			Islands Race/Cruise
	8 Sat	(HBYC Bay Race) **	A3	A3	A3			
	8-9 Sat-Sun	Area E Qualifiers (Bemis)					North Cape YC	
	9 Sun					S1,6		
	10-11 Mon-Tue	Area E Qualifiers (Sears)					North Cape YC	
	12 Wed		2.2	W8	2.2	W1,8		
	14 Fri						Port Clinton YC	
	15 Sat	Moonlight Race Around Kelley's Island						Pelee Island
	16-20 Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					PIB	
	16 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,7		FUN
	19 Wed		2.3	W9	2.3	W1,9		
	23 Sun					S1,8		
	26-29 Wed-Sat	(Interlake Nationals- Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club) **						
	26 Wed		2.4	W10	2.4	W2,1		
	29 Sun						Cleveland YC	
	30 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S1,9		FUN
Aug	2 Wed		2.5	W11	2.5	W2,2		
	2-3	Deepwater/Steeplechase	A4	A4	A4			
	3-6 Thu-Sun	(I-LYA Senior Regatta)	A5	A5	A5			
	3 Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist		
	5 Sat						Hoover	
	6 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2,1		FUN
	9 Wed		3.1	W12	3.1	W2,3		
	12 Sat	J/24 Districts					Erie Yacht Club	
	13 Sun	J/24 Districts				No Race	Erie Yacht Club	
	16 Wed		3.2	W13	3.2	W2,4		Erie Cruise
	20 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2,2		FUN
	23 Wed		3.3	W14	3.3	W2,5		
	27 Sun					S2,3		FUN
	30 Wed		3.4	W15	3.4	W2,6		
Sept	2 Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A6	A6	A6			Funday to PCYC
	3 Sun	(Green Island Race)	A7	A7	A7	S2,4		
	6 Wed		3.5	W16	3.5	W2,7		
	10 Sun		FUN	FUN	FUN	S2,5		FUN
	13 Wed		3.6	W17	3.6	No Race		
	17 Sun					S2,6		
	20 Wed	One Start	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	23 Sat	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A8	A8	A8			
	24 Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)				S2,7		
	30 Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries)	A9	A9	A9			
Oct	1 Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries)				S2,8		
	14 Sat	Fall Work Day & Meeting						
Nov	4 Sat	Awards Banquet						

Codes: * Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. () = Not a SSC event

Auxiliary Course	First Warnings (hrs)	JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes	
Wednesday Evening	Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910	1930	5/18/2017
After Sept 1	Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840	1845	
Sunday Morning	0900 for PHRF/JAM					0930	7-2

SEPT. 16. 2017

SANDUSKY BAY @
PAPER DISTRICT MARINA



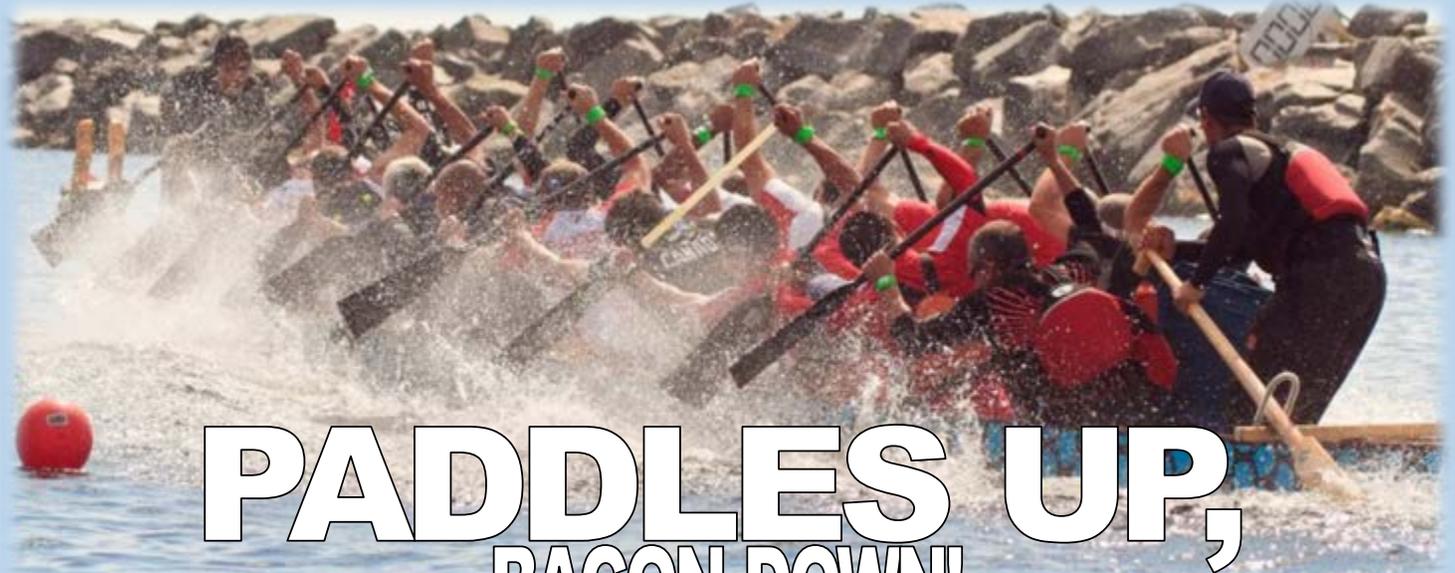
Race a 40-foot Dragon Boat with your team of 20 paddlers, a drummer, & a steer person. Corporate, Community, Club, Friends & Family Teams all welcome... no experience necessary.

REGISTER TODAY!

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 ✓ LIVE MUSIC ✓ BEER FEATURING BACON

VISIT WWW.CITYOFSANDUSKY.COM FOR REGISTRATION, VENDOR & SPONSORSHIP INFO.



**PADDLES UP,
BACON DOWN!**

PRESENTED BY



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



Boat Name: _____
Fleet: _____
Rating: _____



2017 Funday Pursuit Race

REGISTRATION FORM

Skipper/Owner _____ Phone _____
Home Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Club Affiliation _____ Sail Number _____
Spinnaker Color _____ Hull Color _____
Fleet _____ Rating _____
Boat Name _____ \$40 Entry Fee Received _____

I agree to comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Rules, the **2017-2020 US SAILING Association** racing rules, the regulations of the US Coast Guard and the State of Ohio while participating in this event. I understand that I am solely responsible for my yacht, crew and myself in accordance with the International Rules of Racing. Furthermore, I understand it will be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue a race. I agree that Sandusky Sailing Club, its officers, trustees, and committee members shall not be held liable for any accidents or injuries that may occur during the sporting event, nor shall they be held liable for any loss or damage to any yacht, equipment or personal property.

Skipper's Signature _____