

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 2012 Cross Bearings

09/01 Sat Robert Henry Memorial/Funday Race to PCYC		
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09/01-02	Cruising - PCYC	
09/02 Sun	Green Island Race at PCYC	
09/03 Mon	Labor Day potluck at SSC	noon
09/04 Tues	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
09/05 Wed	Wed night races (1/2hr EARLIER)	6:30pm
09/08-09	Cruising - PiB Historical Weekend	
09/08-09	Hog Wild Regatta at SSC	
09/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
09/12 Wed	Wed night races (1/2hr EARLIER)	6:30pm
09/15-16	Cruising - Scudders - Pelee Island	
09/16 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
09/19 Wed	Wed night races (1/2hr EARLIER)	6:30pm
09/22-23	Fall Bay at PiBYC	
09/23 Sun	Sun morning races	9:30am
09/26 Wed	Champion of Champions	6:30pm
09/29-30	Snow Flurries Regatta at PCYC	
10/01 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
10/03 Wed	Champion of Champions	
10/09 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
10/18 Thurs	Club rental	10-2
10/20 Sat	SSC Fall Workday	8:30am
10/20 Sat	SSC General meeting/elections	1:00pm
11/03 Sat	SSC Awards/Appreciation Banquet	

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

Commodore's CommentsJohn Hartung

Beware the rocks! - Several weeks ago, one of our members did substantial damage to his boat by hitting one of the submerged rocks that are located bay-side of Springer's Wharf. We're not

sure how many of these large rocks are on the bottom of that area, but we think there are at least six or seven lurking in the depths. As you've probably noticed, the water level has been dropping and is expected to continue its decline into fall. So, be careful. Stay well away (at least 100 yards) from the wall and stay east of the entrance marker buoy when entering and departing the sailing basin. We know of no rocks that are located directly outside of the wall opening.

And the fun continues - We still have a lot of great sailing and club activities remaining before we put the boats and clubhouse away for the winter. So, get your pencils out and mark your calendar for:

- Funday/Robert Henry Memorial Race scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 1. This is a feeder race to PCYC with the Green Island Race the next day. It's also a Cruising Fleet weekend destination.
- Labor Day Potluck on Sept. 3
- Hog Wild Regatta on the weekend of Sept. 8 and 9
- Champion of Champions on Wednesdays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. We hope you'll come out and support this regatta by viewing the racing on the water. We'll have burgers and brats after the races, so this is a great way of continuing our Wednesday night gatherings.
- Fall Workday and General Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 20
- Awards Banquet on Nov. 3 at the Sandusky Yacht Club.

Don't forget that Wednesday Night races begin earlier as of Sept. 1. Please consult the 2012 Race, Cruising and Activity Schedule for your fleet starting times.

The next monthly SSC Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11. As always, Board meetings are open to all SSC members.

I invite you to contact me by phone at 419-433-6151 or by email at jphartung@bex.net if you identify any club issues that need attention.

Bang - Bang - Bang! It's time to head in.





Vice vice Baby!!VC Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

We are currently in the prime of the season and I hope you are enjoying your boat(s) and the club. We had a few great regattas in the past month, including the Jr. Regatta and the J/24 Midwinter. But we have many more left to go. We have the Funday/Rob Henry Memorial, Labor Day Potluck, Hog Wild Regatta and C of C's. Make sure you come out and participate because before you know it the season will be over.

Fall Workday - Speaking of the end of the season, Fall workday is around the corner. If you have any tasks you would like to add to the current list, please let me know. Workday is Saturday, Oct. 20 starting at 8:30am. Please put it on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any house or grounds issues, please contact me at 440-617-9995 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

More Rants from the Rear.....RC Mike Fishbaugh

Wednesday Night Burgers - Summer is going by quickly and the club certainly has been busy with activity! Thanks to the Juniors and the Interlakers for their help in the galley!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GALLEY SCHEDULE:

Sept 5, 12 - Interlake Sept 19, 26, Oct 3 - PHRF/T10

Labor Day Potluck - Plan to welcome fall at SSC on Labor Day weekend. Once again, we will be holding our Labor Day Potluck on Monday, Sept. 3. Please bring a dish to share. The potluck starts at noon.

The "New" SSC Champion of Champions Regatta - Come out and join us for the 2012 Champion of Champions regatta on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. For this year, the C of C's will be raced on two consecutive Wednesdays. We'll be serving our traditional Wednesday brats and burgers - so come out and support your fleet!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions. mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net.

OperationsTim Kyle

CAUTION, LOW WATER!! The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued a report regarding current/forecasted water levels:

"The water level of Lake Superior is near the same level as

one year ago, while Lake Michigan-Huron is 10 inches lower than its level of a year ago. Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are 11, 12, and 10

inches, respectively, lower than their levels of a year ago. Over the next month, Lake Superior is forecasted to remain near its current level, while Lake Michigan-Huron is expected to fall 1 inch. The water levels of Lakes St. Clair, Erie and Ontario are forecasted to fall 7, 5, and 3 inches, respectively, over the next thirty days."

All berth holders are reminded that when leaving or entering the harbor to stay 300 feet off the wall before turning to avoid the rocks. There have been reports of groundings, one that caused significant damage. Lower water levels will compound this problem.

If you plan to haul out early to avoid low water, please let me know. We have several deep draft boats that may need to be relocated for the rest of the year to avoid getting stuck on the bottom.

For further information, please visit http://www.lre.usace. army.mil/greatlakes/hh/greatlakeswaterlevels/waterlevelforeca sts/weeklygreatlakeswaterlevels/

Please contact me with questions, comments, or concerns at 419-656-5881 or timmosbcglobal.net.

The next meeting of the Sadler Board is Sept. 4 at 7:00pm.

Notes from the SecretaryCarol Peter

The SSC would like to welcome the following folks to our club! We hope you find the Sandusky Sailing Club is your favorite place to be for years to come!

Regular Members:

Robert Durkin

1406 Bayshore Dr., Apt 16, Columbus, Ohio 43204, Cal 29.

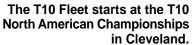
Philip and Sarah (Cassady) Montgomery

811 West Osborne St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870, Interlake.

Crew Member:

Alfredo and Dorian Sambolin

1035 Gateway Blvd, #201-187, Boynton Beach, Fla 33426 Snipe, Sunfish and Interlake.





Sandusky Junior Race TeamDoug and Tami Blackburn, Rob and Becky Burger

The 2012 Sandusky Junior Race Team Travelers Series is now done. We had a very successful year, and the kids enjoyed themselves as they matured through the summer sailing season. This year the series was again the best 5 out of 8, and we can say that we had representation at all events this summer which is quite an undertaking. Thanks to all the parents who helped make all the events possible with the towing responsibilities and getting kids to and from venues safely. The last race was at SSC and the weather was a typical bay day with the winds blowing pretty steady. As for the Traveler's Series, we had some top finishers from the club this year:

C420's

Eli Zettler, 3rd Place Skipper Oliver Burger, 2nd Place Crew Dylan Winkel, 4th Place Skipper Montana Coulter, 3rd Place Crew

Laser Radial

Mic Kaufman, 3rd Place

The rest of the team also did great and their help with the team was very much appreciated:

Laser Radial

Drew Blackburn, David Mendenhall, Jack Sheppard Optimist

Nathaniel Zettler, Aydan Coulter, Sam Yoder, Christopher McCollum, Maddie Grant, Kaily Hirshman and Kathleen Mendenhall

For the Good of the Order

JAM and PHRF captains - To avoid the annual mad rush to get results compiled and flags ordered in time for the awards banquet, please submit results for the Spring and Summer series by Sept. 9. I will order flags for these two series on Sept. 10. This will give the flag shop time to prepare the flags for these two series. Flags for the Fall and Away series and for special fleet awards will be ordered no later than four weeks before the banquet. Thanks! Don Guy

Results

T10 North American Championship at Edgewater Yacht Club

Wine Squall - Jim and Jayme Ward, 3rd

Sailing Stuff for Sale

Tanzer 22, #1014 - Carefully maintained, ready to go, needs nothing but water. Harken roller furling, 130% and 105% jibs and main all good. Original factory steel cradle. 9 hp Evinrude electric start engine - runs well - professionally maintained yearly. Good VC-17 bottom - fresh 2012. Topsides are original - buffed and waxed 2012. Located at Deep Water Marina on cradle. \$3500. Howard Smith Phone- 419-433-5766.

Outboard motor bracket or engine lift. Page 622 in West Marine catalog. Originally sold for \$349.99. Good for up to 170# or 30 horsepower, all aluminum, WM-Bracket #3. Used one season. Price \$175. Contact Jim Krysiak, dock B-36 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

1993 Laser sailboat - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2500 Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

1972 Ericson 27 - 30hp A4, furling, 4 sails, tiller, auto pilot, teak interior w/6' headroom, galley w/pressurized c.w., enclosed head, cushions vgc, sleeps 4. barrier coat, new PCA bottom paint, steel cradle, upgrades. Dock B-17. Asking \$7,500. List and photos; bnixon1@columbus.rr.com or 937-271-1859.

1984 Morgan 36 - Great racer/cruiser, 11' 6" beam. Bunch of extras. Docked at SYC. \$30,000. Call PC Ron Abbott at 419-625-0198, Bob Lazarony at 419-625-4803 or email paulalaz@aol.com.

1980 Catalina 30 - Standard rig, shoal draft, Atomic 4, set up for cruising; Sails and canvas in great shape; New custom-built cradle, many improvements in last two years. Asking \$15,900. For more info or to see the boat, call or email Mark Gross 419-357-6747 or mrg@bex.net.

1974 Pearson 10M - \$10,900, Fully equipped, 30HP Atomic 4 inboard engine, jackstands, dodger, bimini with cockpit enclosure, roomy, fast-sailing boat, a good platform for club racing or cruising. Will consider trading for boat on a trailer. Contact John Schwartz at dunbar.schwartz@gmail.com for details.

C&C 29 MKI, 1977, full race equipped, new sails, boat at Harbor North on the hard, Reduced to \$10k. Great single handler/cruiser, Atomic 4, furler, much more...... 614-327-4488 or rwpoorjr@yahoo.com

1980 Chrysler (Morgan) Super 27 is a racer/cruiser. PHRF-LE rating = 159, JAM = 169. Meticulously maintained and upgraded. Completely restored to "better than new" condition with AWLGRIP topsides and deck, mast, boom and spinnaker pole. Lots of sails, lines, instruments and gear included. Asking \$23,500. Located at SSC berth A9. Contact Jim Shufflin at 419-370-9053 or james.shufflin@kbibearing.com

16' Spinnaker pole: 3.5" diam. \$500 OBO. Call Paul at 419-862-3009.

Bristol 33'7" – Formerly "Margo" now "Tudo Bem." Many amenities. \$18,100 or reasonable offer. Contact Tom Quinn at w330-796-1721, h330-239-1859 or Tomquinn20@verizon.net.

Sandusky Learn to Sail has several boats for sale. Catalina 27 - Asking \$4,500 obo. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.

Interlakes - We have three Interlakes for sale in various conditions. Contact VC Sjoerd to take a look.

Hobie 14 in nice shape for \$500

We also have a small keelboat on a trailer that we are taking open offers on.

Contact VC Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-617-9995 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com if interested.



1st&TEN rounds the weather mark at the T10 NAs.

Sandusky Sailing Club's Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers

Saturday, November 3 at Sandusky Yacht Club

5:30 Cocktails - Cash Bar

6:00Awards
Special Junior Race Team Awards

7:00 Buffet Dinner

8:00 Special Awards Change of Watch

For only \$28 per person you get:

Buffet Menu: House Salad

Dinner Rolls

Coffee and Hot or Iced Tea

Carved Roast Beef Chicken Breast Marsala Buttered Redskin Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Spears Vegetable Blend Assorted Desserts

RSVP by Saturday, October 21 to:

Commodore John Hartung 419-433-6151 jphartung@bex,net

Send check payable to: Sandusky Sailing Club. PO Box 814 Sandusky, Ohio 44870

