



# 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 2012 Cross Bearings

- 11/03 Sat SSC Awards/Appreciation Banquet
- 11/04 Sun Daylight Savings Time
- 11/05 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
- 11/13 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
- 11/23 Fri Turkey Bowl Regatta 11:00am

Check the web site for more info: [www.sanduskysailingclub.org](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.org).

## Commodore's Comments .....John Hartung

**Frasier has left the building!** After 36 monthly board meetings; six general membership meetings; three budget meetings; six workdays; 12 Sadler Board meetings; 35 Cross Bearings articles (this one makes 36); two Awards and Appreciation Banquets and one banquet on the planning board; countless emails, telephone calls and conversations; many, many parties and a summer of preparing for Wednesday night burgers and brats; I now get to settle into the position of "Past" Commodore. It's been a busy three years, and I wouldn't trade the experience for the world. It has been an honor to serve the members of SSC, and a distinct pleasure to work with the flag officers and board members who have served during my tenure. When I committed to go through the flags, many of you offered your help and support and you truly delivered when it was needed. So to all of you (and in particular, my bride Roberta), I simply wish to say, "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It's been a great ride!"

**Congratulation to 2013 Bridge Officers and Trustees** who were approved at the Oct. 20th general membership meeting:

- Commodore - VC Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst
- Vice Commodore - RC Mike Fishbaugh
- Rear Commodore - Pete Grant
- 2nd Year Trustees - Jay Austin, Jim Brinker and Phil Spicer
- 1st Year Trustees - Sheryl Hoffman, Nancy Mendenhall and Terry Parker
- Secretary - Jeff Witter

And thank you for your service to those who will be leaving the Board:

- Past Commodore: PC Mike Austin
- Trustees: Doug Blackburn and Jim Ward
- Secretary: Carol Peter

And thank you for your service to the "constants" on the Board:

- Treasurers: Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk
- Club Manager: Tim Kyle

**Rear Commodore & Secretary Positions -** Pete Grant has agreed to step in to fill the position of RC and Jeff Witter will return as Secretary. Pete and his wife, Paula, have been active in the Juniors program with their daughter, Maddie. He contacted me about

a month ago to tell me that he was interested in getting more involved with the Club, and the RC position will obviously give him a chance to be really active.

I'm sure all of you know Jeff Witter served as Club Secretary for a brief period a few years ago, but resigned the position to allow more time to start up his new business. Now that his business is up and running, he's ready to jump back into the fray. So when you get a chance, please congratulate both Pete and Jeff on their new appointments.

**Awards and Appreciation Banquet -** Please plan to attend our annual banquet (see the flyer at the end of this newsletter) on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Sandusky Yacht Club beginning at 5:30pm. If you have not confirmed your reservation, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY by calling 419-433-6151 or email [jphartung@bex.net](mailto:jphartung@bex.net).

**Fall Workday was a great success** despite the less than perfect weather that greeted us at the beginning of the day. I understand that everything on the "to do" list was completed, and the clubhouse and grounds looked great as I drove out of the gate in the afternoon. Thanks to all of you who toiled the morning away at the Club, and also to those who spent most of the day covering the RC boats at Deepwater. And a big thanks to the galley crew for morning snacks and a great lunch. Workday is a good opportunity for each of us to show ownership in our club. It's also a great social event, and I'm always amazed at the various talents possessed by the members of our club. Thank you for your labor and support.

**The next monthly SSC Board meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:00pm.. As always, Board meetings are open to all SSC members.

Sunset astern.



I have always ended my monthly news article with the following sentence: invite you to contact me by phone at 419-433-6151 or by email at [jphartung@bex.net](mailto:jphartung@bex.net) if you identify any Club issues that require attention." But since I'm now operating in past tense, I believe it would be more appropriate to say, "I invite you to contact Commodore Sjoerd by phone at 440-617-9995 or email [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com) if you identify any Club issues that require **his** attention."

## Vice vice Baby!! .....VC Sjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

As you read this, the "SSC Prom" (a.k.a. Awards and Appreciation Dinner) is over and Commodore Hartung is settling into the PC role.

**Fall Workday** - I want to thank all the members that came out and helped get the Club ready for winter by attending the fall clean up. We were able to complete all the items on our list and we are ready for winter.

**During the winter** we hope to have monthly gatherings so we can all still enjoy the Club and socializing with fellow members. If you have any party ideas or events, please let me know. I have a marine mechanic that has offered to do a presentation on maintenance and DIY along with a Q&A. If you are interested in something like this, please let me know via email at [sjvanderhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com)

**Turkey Bowl/Chili Cook-Off** - Looking ahead to the near future, we have the Turkey Bowl/Chili Cook-Off which will be held on Black Friday, so get a skipper and crew together and join us for some cold-weather competition. If the weather is dicey, we'll keep the boats on shore and talk about racing over some great chili inside the club. So don't let the cold keep you at home. The regatta will once again be hosted by PC Fritz Everson and PC Brad Huntley. (See the attached flier and watch your email for details)

**If you have any house or grounds issues**, please contact Mike Fishbaugh at [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net).

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

**Winter Wednesdays at SSC** - While fall certainly seems to be changing to winter quickly this year, remember to stop and join us at SSC on Wednesdays after 5:00. Tim is hosting a nice spread of food each week along with a great choice of beverages. So come sit by the fire and share some great sailing tales!

**The "New" SSC Champion of Champions Regatta** - Thanks to all who came out and participated in the new format for the Champion of Champions Regatta. It was great to see the competition between the four fleets along with a fair number of faithful fleet members watching from boats nearby.

**Thank You** - Thanks to all the members who helped make the social events at SSC this year a great success! Having so many willing volunteers assist with so many events many helping without even being asked - speaks greatly to the participation of our membership. As I look forward to this coming year, thanks for all your help in 2012.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions. [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net).

## Operations .....Tim Kyle

**Dairy Bar hours** - In an effort to ease the pain and withdrawal of boats being put up for the season, we have decided to keep the Dairy Bar open on Wednesdays from 5-9. Come on down to the Club after work on Wednesdays, have a couple cold ones, and commiserate with your fellow sailors about the season coming to a close. Hope to see you there!

**Fall workday** - Thanks to all who participated in Fall Workday on Oct. 20. A lot of great projects were completed. It's amazing how much we get done in one day when everyone pitches in. Property in the basin: The 2012 boating season has come to an end. Please remove all personal property including hoses, carpets, fenders, power cords, etc. Please raise and pin the ladder at the end of your dock if that's not already done.

**Dock contracts were mailed** the first of Oct. and are due back by the end of Nov. If you don't have one, please let me know at [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) so you get your contract.

**Please contact me** with questions, comments, or concerns at 419-656-5881 or [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net).

**The next meeting of the Sadler Board** is Nov. 5 at 7:00pm.

## Race Governing .....Tom Cassidy

It's been another great year for the SSC. It defined why we have so much to be proud of as members.

This past season saw an increase in Wednesday night participation, especially in JAM, which is encouraging for the future. A new format was introduced for the Champion of Champions race and appears to have been well received. Next year we're going to work on improving overall numbers in the Hog Wild Regatta.

The highlight of the season was the Opti Nationals. PC Mike Austin put together a real winner for SSC. The selfless help of members was impressive and visitors to our club couldn't stop praising both the organization of the regatta and our club in particular.

As always, the fleet captains worked hard and successfully to put together a schedule that kept our club's reputation for first class racing intact. A special thanks goes to Jay Austin [must run in the family] for his dedication to improving racing and the innovations he introduced to the CofCs.



## Sandusky Junior Race Team .....Doug Blackburn

The Sandusky Junior Race Team and family would like to give Doug Blackburn an enormous thank you for his hard work and dedication for the past two years as race team chair as he moves on to his next adventure. His leadership will be greatly missed. We are, however, excited that Becky and Rob Burger have graciously decided to continue their services.

With that being said, the team has not slowed down while preparing for the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami, Florida this Christmas. A tow of two 420s, one Opti, and a Laser will voyage down the icy highway while the sailors - Eli Zettler, Oliver Burger, Dylan Winkel, Montana and Aydan Coulter, and Mic Kaufman - anxiously prepare for their first ocean regatta. We wish them the best of luck, and more importantly a sailing education and experience they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

We look forward to seeing all of the team members back together again with the sailing club family at the Awards Banquet.

## For the Good of the Order

**Turkey Bowl** - The regatta will be on Friday, Nov. 23. This year's regatta will be sailed in 420s. We will start around noon. Depending on the number of boats, we will have an elimination series, then a final series. (See attached flier)

## Results

**Green Island, PCYC** (These were missed in last month's results)

**Hey Jude** - Bill and Judy Kellner, 2nd PHRF D

**Lunasea** - PC Mike Austin, 3rd PHRF D

## Fall Bay, PiBYC

**Hey Jude** - Bill and Judy Kellner, 1st JAM B, 2nd JAM OA

## Snow Flurries, PCYC

**Hey Jude** - Bill and Judy Kellner, 2nd JAM

**Myra** - Harold Alber, 1st Multihull

**InfraRed** - PC Bryan Huntley, 1st in PHRF B

**Odyssey** - Chris Frederick, 3rd in PHRF B

## Sailing Stuff for Sale

**DN Ice Boat** - 1975'ish, \$600. Call Stu Sheard 440-289-2621.

**15 hp Johnson Outboard Motor** - Long shaft, 2 cycle. weight- 84 lbs. Year 2000. Used only about 20 hours (have log of use), 6 gallon tank and fuel line included, Like new. \$800, OBO. Call Howard Smith at 419-433-5766.

**S-2 7.3** - 24 Ft. sailboat with electric start Volvo Penta 9.9 and 6 gal. cockpit gas can, cockpit cushions and covers, life jackets, shore power cord, fenders, tiller Autohelm, stainless steel cabin vent, VC 17 bottom paint system, anchor with chain and rode in anchor locker, 3 hanked headsails - storm jib, 135 (used racing sail from J24), light air 150, partially battened main with sail cover, interior cushions and curtains, full complement of sheets, halyards, and dock lines. Great beginners boat. Can be seen at Sandusky Harbor Marina. \$3500. Call Jim Krysiak at 440-281-6258 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

**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.

**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@kbbearing.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.

**1984 S2 9.1** - This is a short rig 9.1 with a Yanmar 2GM. The boat has a good sail inventory with several spinnakers, newer upwind sails and ready to race PHRF. The boat needs some TLC but will make a great boat for someone.

**3 Interlakes** - The interlakes are in a variety of condition. Let us know what you are looking for and we can put a package together for you. These boats will be great for competing in the nationals in 2013.

**Catalina 27** - Asking \$4,500 obo. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.

**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](mailto:sjvanderhorst@gmail.com) if interested.



**View of the coal docks at sunset from across the deck of David Mears' Ericson 27, Halcyon.**

# Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc. is currently accepting applications for a Sailing Program Director. Any interested candidates can apply as noted at the end of the following job description.

**Job Title:** Sailing Program Director

**Job Summary:** Part-time director position, running a seasonal sailing program.

**Reports To:** Board of Directors, SJS, Inc.

## General Duties:

The Sailing Program Director is responsible for managing the seasonal sailing programs of SJS, Inc, including the Junior (6-18 years), Community and Adult Sailing Programs. The Director must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. The Director is responsible for the recruiting, development and promotion of all SJS, Inc. sponsored sailing programs.

## Specific Duties:

- Contributes content to the website, marketing materials and SSC Cross Bearings.
- Recruitment of new sailors and families into the SJS programs.
- Travel/Attend events meetings as required for program development, etc.
- Communicate with staff from other yacht clubs at local symposiums.
- Maintain and provide for the seaworthiness of the program's fleets including Optis, JY15s, 420s and J24s.
- Provide maintenance for all SJS, Inc. support equipment, resources and grounds to provide properly functioning equipment and safe facilities.
- Enforce policies of SJS, Inc. Escalate as required.
- Maintain an employee handbook and payroll records on all employees.
- Attend all SJS, Inc. meetings as requested by board.
- Provide regular and timely updates of program status to Board of Directors.

**Junior Program Duties:** The Director is responsible for scheduling and staffing Summer Junior Sailing Programs. The Director is responsible for the management of the budget and for the hiring of all staff as approved by the Board of Directors.

## Specific Duties - Junior Program:

- Develop, implement and execute a Junior Program schedule.
- Determine program direction including instructor/student materials, skills tracking and feedback mechanisms.
- Determine staffing requirements and execute plan as approved by Board of Directors.
- Provide assistance, oversight and management of instructional staff.
- Manage program budget and track actual spending versus goals.
- Complete registration process, including collection of forms, payments, etc.
- Communicate regularly with sailors, parents and other interested parties.
- Develop and track individual performance metrics for all junior sailing instructors.

## Specific Duties - Community & Adult Programs:

- Facilitate communication between interested students/parties and instructors.
- Assist with registration process, including collection of forms, payments, etc.

**Experience:** Minimum four years experience as a coach/instructor or Junior Program Director. Experience with the successful operation of a sailing program preferred. Candidate must have excellent communication and organization skills. Working knowledge of small sailboat operation, maintenance and repair is required. US Sailing Level I Instructor training is required.

**Applicants:** Please send a resume along with cover letter and references to:

Mike Fishbaugh, President Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.  
4001 James Ave.  
Huron, OH 44839

or email: [mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net](mailto:mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net)

# Sandusky Sailing Club's Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers

**Saturday, November 3**  
at Sandusky Yacht Club



**5:30**  
Cocktails - Cash Bar

**6:00**  
Awards  
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

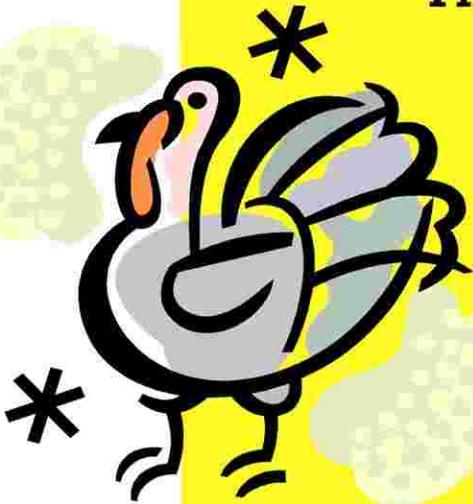
**RSVP to:** Commodore John Hartung  
419-433-6151  
jphartung@bex.net



**Sandusky Sailing Club**

# 2012 Turkey Bowl

**Friday November 23, 2012**



## **Chili Pot luck**

**Bring a crock pot of your specialty chili to share!**

**This event will be sailed on Club 420's provided by SSC. Start practicing your roll tacks!**

**Regatta Chair: Brad Huntley**

**(440)670-1935**

**[brad.huntley@katun.com](mailto:brad.huntley@katun.com)**

## Schedule of Events:

11:00—Meet down @  
SSC

12:00—Skipper's  
Meeting & Sailing

Entry Fee: \$10 & non-  
perishable item to  
donate

Following Races— Chili  
Potluck

Not interested in sailing?  
Come on down to SSC to  
enjoy the Chili Potluck  
and watch some NCAA  
Football!