



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.

March 2013 Cross Bearings

03/09 Sat	Jr Race Team Spaghetti Dinner/ Reverse Raffle/Auction Fundraiser	5:00pm
03/12 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
03/16 Sat	St. Patty's Day Party	6:00pm
03/24 Sun	Interlake Nationals planning meeting	1:30pm
03/24 Sun	Murder Mystery rehearsal	3:00pm
04/01 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting on selling the basin - "April fools!"	7:00pm
04/05-06	I-LYA Spring meeting in Westlake	
04/09 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
04/13 Sat	Weather Seminar	7:00pm
04/14 Sun	Murder Mystery rehearsal	3:00pm
04/20 Sat	Micro Brew/Swap Meet	6:00pm
04/21 Sun	Murder Mystery rehearsal	3:00pm
04/27 Sat	Spring Work Day	8:30am
04/27 Sat	Spring General meeting	1:00pm
04/28 Sun	Murder Mystery rehearsal	3:00pm

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

Commodore's CommentsSjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

Spring is right around the corner and SSC is getting prepared. Thank you to all the members who have paid your dues already. If you have not done so, please send in your 2013 dues ASAP. If you have any questions about dues, please feel free to contact me at 440-241-6895.

Linda Young - I am sad to report the passing of Linda Young. Linda raced on SKIM and was very active in SSC until her health limited her activities. Even then she enjoyed Race Committee and being at the club. Our condolences go out to her husband, Joe Young, and her family.

Dredging- As you are reading this, Shepard Shoreline Construction is busy dredging the marina so we'll all be able to navigate our boats in and out of the basin. The option of dredging was heavily debated due to cost but in the end it was decided to move forward. The dredging will take about 21 days to complete.

The cost of the dredging has put our plans to upgrade the basin's electrical system back a few months but the basin committee will continue to pursue that project. Please note that we'll be posting a few safety rules in next month's Cross Bearings regarding the electrical receptacles. Safety is our number one concern.

Wednesday nights at the club have been very busy over the winter. I have received many great comments from members stating that it helps them get through these gloomy months. Thank you to Tim Kyle for opening up the club weekly and giving sailors and friends a place to gather. We have received

several new membership applications from attendees of the Wednesday night social events and hope we continue the trend. If you have any other ideas on how to drive membership, please let us know.

Parties- I hope to see you all at the Jr Fundraiser March 9 and St. Patty's Day Party March 16. Also please mark your calendar for our spring work day and general meeting April 27.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call me at 440-617-9995 or email at sjvanderhorst@gmail.com

Vice vice Baby!!.....VC Mike Fishbaugh

Yearbook - We're currently assembling the 2013 yearbook. We are looking for pictures of club events and candid photos of our members. If you have any that you would like to see included, please send them to me. Also, as you are completing your 2013 dues statement, please consider being a yearbook patron.

Spring Work Day - While it may not feel like spring quite yet, the season will certainly be here soon. Make certain to mark your calendars for our Spring Work Day, which will be held on Saturday, April 27. We are currently reviewing the project list for work day, so if you have any suggestions or ideas on projects we should tackle, please forward that information to me.

I-LYA Spring Meeting - Mark your calendars for the 2013 I-LYA Spring Meeting, which will be held at the Westlake Holiday Inn on April 5-6. This meeting will include a new half-day symposium series with various tracks and speakers, including US Sailing President Tom Hubbell. Also, there will be a Marine Services Trade Show on Friday and Saturday. Please come and join us! For more information go to www.i-lya.org.

For any House and Grounds issues that need attention, please contact me at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net.



Members show off their togas!

March Rants from the Rear.....RC Pete Grant

Greek/Toga Party - Thanks to all who attended what I'm told is the first ever TOGA party at the sailing club. It was comical to hear the comments about being able to wear a twin sheet while in college and now how people were wearing full or queen size sheets, me included. Congrats to contest winners Judy Muhn - Best Greek Goddess; PC Mike Fleming - Best Greek God; PC Monty Kaufman - Most Original; Commodore Sjoerd VanderHorst - most Nautical. Special thanks to all who helped out including PC Mike and Sue Austin, Melissa Kyle, Comm. Sjoerd and Kathy VanderHorst, VC Mike Fishbaugh and Kara, plus Wendy and Leo Kaufman. Also, thanks to Tim Kyle for mixing up an awesome harry buffalo and Jenny Everson for the great pictures!

We have a busy March and April planned so mark your calendars: **SJRT Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser** - Come support our Junior Race Team on March 9 at their annual fundraiser dinner and silent auction. This is a great way to kick-off their season. Reverse raffle tickets are now on sale. (See flier attached)

St. Patty's Day Party - March 16 at 6:00 pm hosted by Jay and Beth Austin. Dinner will include Reubens, Irish potato soup, corned beef wrapped green onions, and a Bailey's fudge brownie dessert all for only \$8.00. Come down and celebrate St. Patty's Day SSC style. (See flier attached)

Weather seminar- *EARLY REGISTRATION REQUESTED*
On April 13 Mark Thornton will present a Marine Weather Seminar to provide attendees with an understanding of basic meteorological principles and explore the conditions favoring the development of severe weather. Graphics and case studies of actual weather events will be used to focus on the interesting and unique forecasting challenges associated with the Great Lakes. Attendees will also develop a basic daily forecasting resource kit based upon readily available government and university websites. The fee for individuals is \$40, couples \$75 and juniors \$25. The seminar runs from 8:00am to 4:30pm and includes lunch. Mark Thornton's website is: <http://www.lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/SSC/SSC.html>. (See flier attached)

Microbrew/ Swap Meet party- is scheduled for April 20 with PC John Hartung at the helm. Come enjoy some excellent brews and see if you can find that piece of hardware you've been looking for. (See flier attached)

I can be reached at pgrant@bex.net or 330-416-2884.

OperationsTim Kyle

Final dock payments are due by March 31. Please take a moment to send your payment along with the second copy of the contract to avoid the \$25 late fee. At this time, we have 4 - 30'docks and one 26' dock available for permanent assignment and 1- 35'dock available for sublet. If you might be interested in any of these opportunities, please contact me ASAP to make arrangements.

Dredging has begun! We are dredging several areas this spring: Between B and C dock, C dock and the Junior Docks, and a wide path through the hump outside our entrance. These areas

will be dredged to 7' (using current low water levels) and will include the slips as well. This project will be completed by April 1 with no disruption to normal activity at the club.

Dock boards and risers are maintained by the club, but horizontal batter boards and other custom improvements are the responsibility of each berth holder. If you plan any improvements or custom "tweaks" to your dock this year, please come down early and inspect your dock for any repairs that need to be made (dock boards or loose risers) and report them to me ASAP.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, April 1 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.

SecretaryJeff Witter

Dues - Please visit the members area on the SanduskySailing Club.org website where you can pay your dues via credit card and update your membership information.

Members can access the website at any time during the year to update contact information. This will ensure timely mailing of the monthly newsletter by email and US Postal Service. You will receive a printed copy of the Cross Bearings in 2013 unless you have designated to receive an email copy only. This selection can be changed easily from the members area. We hope to minimize return postage and printing costs by asking your help in using the website to update your contact information.

US Sailing dues - There have been numerous inquiries and members making payments to the club. We are not accepting payments for USSA dues with the SSC dues. The only way for members to pay their USSA dues and receive the discount is via the SSC website, members section. Members should use their SSC membership number for the username and their ZIP code for their password. Once they have logged in, they can assign a new username and password. Hope this clarifies the missing information.

Questions regarding your membership may be sent to my attention at secretary@sanduskysailingclub.org.

From the TreasurerBernie Ashyk/Dave Brink

Thanks for your generosity to the special funds. And to those who have not paid your dues yet, please do.

SSC Building CommitteeSheryl Hoffman

We are seeking a few but mighty volunteers to offer their help and expertise on the SSC Building Committee. The committee will meet quarterly to identify, discuss, research solutions and make recommendations as to the future needs of our clubhouse and grounds. If you would like to be involved and help SSC prepare for the future, please contact Sheryl Hoffman 216-501-2156 or slhoffman@sbcglobal.net.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.....Jay Austin

As the average temps go up, the excitement is building for another season of Learn to Sail at the junior barn. The registration website has been updated and our 2013 schedule is posted. We will be offering even more lessons this summer than in the past, and with seven different weeks to choose from, I am certain at least one will fit into your busy summer schedule. Are the kids and grandchildren itching to be done with school? Bring them down to the club this summer. Our Learn to Sail staff will teach beginners and advanced sailors alike.

Are you looking for adult lessons on one of our keelboats? The program is shaping up to be another success as well, so if you are interested in Sunday lessons or group sailing, contact me at jaustin6@kent.edu. As always, get the most up-to-date information on our website at www.sanduskysailingclub.org

Head Coach Sam Patterson - On behalf of Learn to Sail and the Junior Race Team, we would like to welcome Sam Patterson on board as our head coach and Learn to Sail Instructor. Sam hails from Hampton, VA and is a member of the University of Virginia's Club Sailing Team. Sam is excited to coach in Sandusky and I hope you will welcome him with open arms!

Housing - That being said, we are still looking for housing accommodations for our out-of-towners. If you are interested in donating a room or berth this summer, please email me.

WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS:

Lastly, SJS and the Race Team are looking for a used powerboat for use in our programs. If you have a small outboard powerboat between 13-18 feet and would like to donate it to our program this summer, our instructors and coaches would appreciate it greatly! With Race Team practices during the day in conjunction with LTS lessons, we need five instructor boats, meaning that we are currently one short. Also, any club member that lives in Sandusky that would like to open their home to a visiting instructor or provide a berth on their sailboat, please contact Sandusky Junior Sailors. Over the past several years we have had club members provide accommodations for instructors and coaches who come to SSC from out of town. We are currently asking for donations, but would be happy to pay reasonable monthly rent as well. Feel free to contact me at 330-351-0283 or jaustin6@kent.edu with any questions or suggestions! Fair Winds.

Sandusky Junior Race TeamLori Coulter

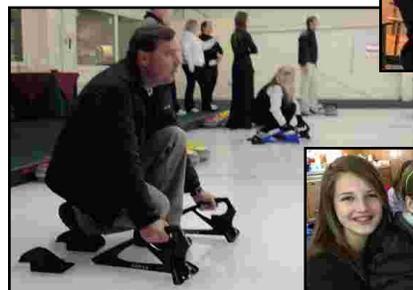
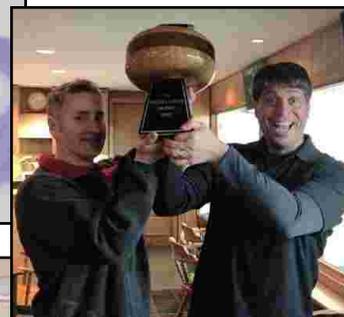
Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser - Well, It's almost here. The event you've all been waiting for. On Saturday, March 9, head to the club to support the Sandusky Junior Race Team at the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser. Reverse raffle tickets for a grand prize of \$1,000, silent auction tables with incredible baskets, and catching up with friends while building excitement for the upcoming sailing season are just a few of the highlights. Please contact Becky Burger at 440-522-9044 to buy a raffle ticket or to donate items to the silent auction.

Curling Camaraderie - Just because the regular sailing season is still a couple of months away, it doesn't stop the team from getting together for some winter sporting fun. Many of the juniors and their families gathered at the Mayfield Country Club to lean the popular Canadian sport of curling. I'm not sure who was better, PC Eric Winkel or Comm. Sjoerd VanderHorst, but I would assume the juniors would argue that they were the best. Big thank you to Frank for setting this up and being our curling coach.

So, if you want to be a part of this amazing family, think about getting your children or grandchildren involved in the Learn to Sail or Junior Race Team program.



Members of the SJRT enjoy wintertime activity at the Mayfield Country Club Curling Center.



FUNDRAISING EVENT



Spaghetti Dinner

\$10 adults • \$5 kids under 12 • Cooked by SYC Chefs

Silent Auction

Tables Full of Great Items, Food, Trips & More!

Reverse Raffle

\$1,000 Grand Prize • Several Other Prizes
\$50/Ticket • Ticket Includes Dinner

Contact a Team Member's Parent for Ticket(s),
Becky Burger at 440-522-9044,
Eric Winkel at 419-621-6603
or John Sheppard at 614-761-0201

Winings cannot be donated back to the team.
They must be retained by the winner.

50-50 Raffles

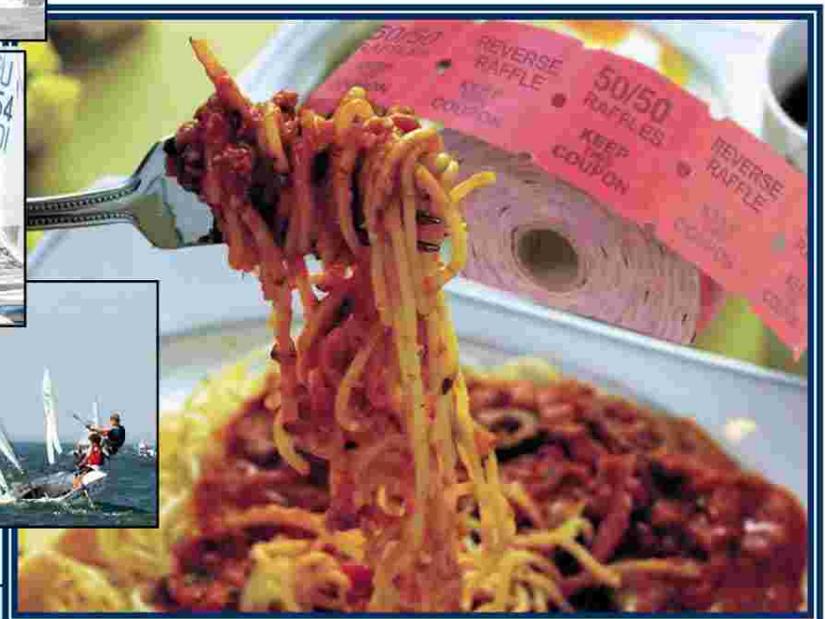
All Night Long

Saturday, March 9, 2013

at the Sandusky Sailing Club

Cocktails at 5:00pm • Dinner at 6:00pm

*Support the Junior Race Team
and have a great time doing it!*



For the Good of the Order

Interlake Nationals 2013- Save the dates July 17-21. SSC will host the Interlake Sailing Class Association's 2013 National Championships. Racing will begin with the Women's and Junior Races on Wednesday, July 17. Championship and Challenger Fleet racing will start on Thursday morning and continue through Sunday morning, July 21.

This will be a special year for SSC as PC Brad Huntley is serving as the ISCA's national president, PC Fritz Everson is class vice president and our own Jim Ward is the returning 2012 ISCA champion. We are hoping for record participation from SSC members and skippers from the region and beyond.

In order to continue SSC's tradition of providing first class racing and fun for our members and guests, the organizing committee is asking your assistance. We will need volunteers to help solicit sponsors, market the event, work with our on-site caterers, galley crews, sail and hull measurement, and skipper support boats, Race Committee support, lodging for race officials/racing crews, traffic control, cleanup, etc.

If you can help in any way, please contact Regatta Chair Bernie Ashyk by phone @ 419-433-6387 or email BernsterA@aol.com. Bernie will put you in touch with one of the committee members.

After the fun during this week, we will be ready to help Comm. Sjoerd with the Thistle Nationals at SSC Aug. 3-9.

Many awards/trophies were not picked up at the Fall Banquet. These awards are now at the Dairy Bar and may be picked up any time the Dairy Bar is open. Thanks, Don Guy.

Sailing Stuff for Sale

Thistle #3835 - Great Midwest, white hull, silver mast and boom. Ready to race, newer rudder and centerboard, aluminum tiller, large mesh bow bag, two mesh turtles configuration, standard Harken hardware, newer Spectra halyards. Sail inventory: North Proctor jib/main (sailed at 4 districts), two older sails. The boat has good trailer, travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500 Jeremy Kaufman - Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com, 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

Interlake 1081 for \$3,500. Contact Paul McAllister at pmboarder@aol.com

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.

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

11980 Hunter sailboat for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis at 419-541-7645 or inab@roadrunner.com

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

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 \$13,900. 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@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.

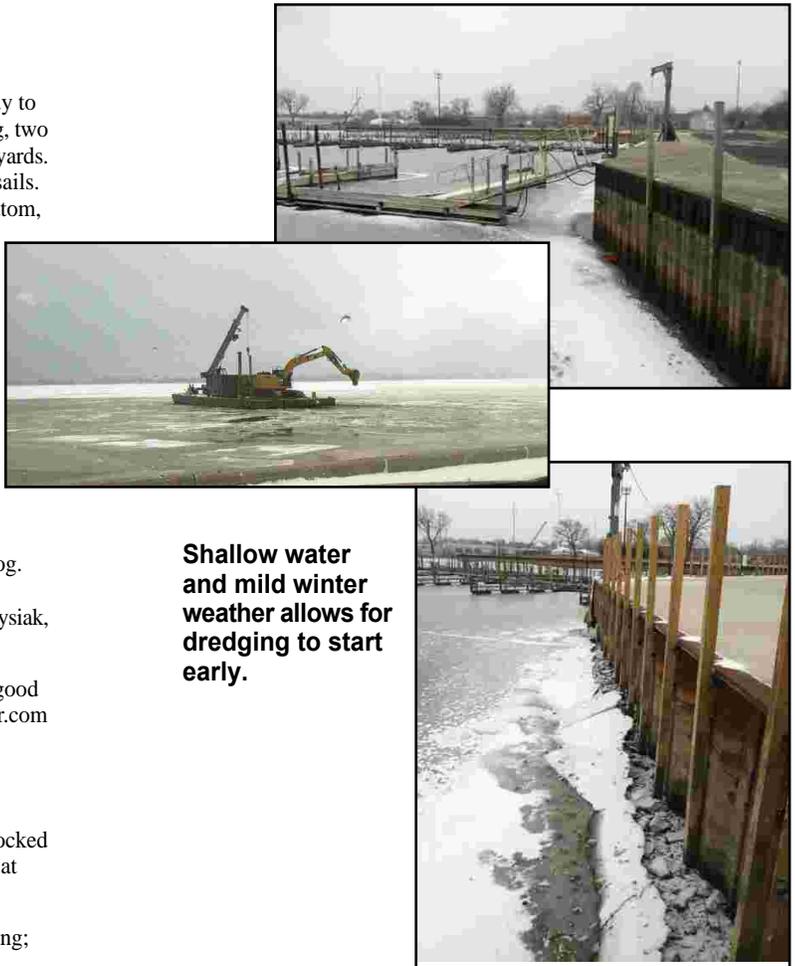
Sandusky Learn to Sail has several boats for sale.

3 Interlakes - The Interlakes are in a variety of conditions. 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 2013 Nationals.

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

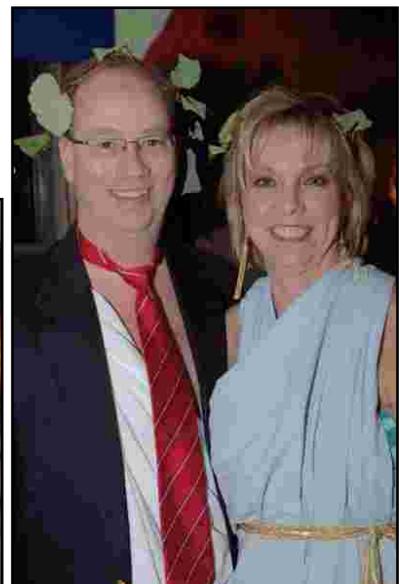
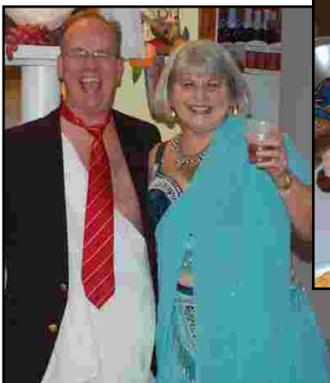
Hobie 14 in nice shape for \$500

We also have a small keelboat on a trailer that we are taking open offers on. Contact VC Mike Fishbaugh at mfishbaugh@pathfinder.net if interested.



Shallow water and mild winter weather allows for dredging to start early.

TOGA!
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St. Patty's Day at the Sailing Club



When: Saturday March 16, 2013 @ 6:00pm

Cost for dinner will be \$8/person

“Make-your-own Reuben” Bar, Irish Potato Soup, Corned Beef wrapped Green Onions, and Bailey’s Fudge Brownies

The Dairy Bar will be serving all of your favorite Irish concoctions including a keg of Guinness, bottles of Bass Ale, and an assortment of Irish whiskey.

RSVP: Jay Austin at jaustin6@kent.edu

Proceeds will benefit the Sandusky Junior Sailors’ Chase Boat Fund and will help offset repair and maintenance costs for our fleet of instructor powerboats.

“Work is the curse of the drinking class” – Oscar Wilde



Great Lakes Basic Marine Weather Seminar Saturday April 13, 2013

Overview

Learn a little meteorology and reduce some of the uncertainty of boating on the Great Lakes. An enhanced understanding of basic weather principles and a few simple forecasting skills can improve cruise planning, racing performance and reduce the likelihood of being exposed to uncomfortable or hazardous weather conditions.

The Basic Marine Weather Seminar will provide attendees with an understanding of basic meteorological principles and explore the conditions favoring the development of severe weather. Graphics and case studies of actual weather events will be used to focus on the interesting and unique forecasting challenges associated with the Great Lakes. Attendees will also develop a basic daily forecasting resource kit based upon readily available government and university websites.

Seminar Outline

- Section One: Introduction
- Section Two: A Solid Foundation (Basic Meteorological Principles)
- Section Three: Interpreting Weather Graphics
- Section Four: The Invisible Forces Controlling the Wind
- Section Five: Clouds And Precipitation
- Section Six: Dissecting A Low Pressure System
- Section Seven: Observational Tools (Radar & Satellite Imagery)
- Section Eight: Thunderstorms
- Section Nine: Waves
- Section Ten: A Daily Forecast Routine
- Section Eleven: On-board Resources
(Monitoring The Weather After You Leave The Dock)

Location: **Sandusky Sailing Club**

P.O. Box 814
Sandusky, OH 44870

When: **April 13, 2013**

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Fee: Early Bird registration before
March 12, 2013: Individual \$40,
Couple \$75.00, Junior \$25.00.
Registration after March 12, 2013:
Add \$10.00 to the above.
Payment can also be made at the
Dairy Bar until 3/12/13

For registration and additional information
please visit: www.SanduskySailingClub.org

Contact: **Pete Grant** (pgrant@bex.net)
330.416.2884
Tim Kyle (timmo@sbcglobal.net)
814.250.0475

Seminar Website:
<http://www.lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/SSC/SSC.html>



*Online Forecasting Tools
Basic Marine Forecasting Seminars
Presentations
Regatta Weather Support
Case Study/Event Summaries*

Sandusky Sailing Club

WEATHER SEMINAR

PRESENTED BY MARK THORNTON

April 13, 2013

8:00am to 4:30pm

at the Sandusky Sailing Club

Early Bird Registration (before 3/12/13)

(Fee includes light lunch)

Registration and Additional Information

Contact: **RC Pete Grant** (pgrant@bex.net)

330-416-2884

or

Tim Kyle (timmo@sbcglobal.net)

814-250-0475

Seminar Website:

<http://www.lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/SSC>

*Please complete and mail to:

Sandusky Sailing Club

P.O. Box 814

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

• Individual-\$40

Name: _____

• Couple-\$75

Names: _____

• Junior-\$25

Name: _____

Registration after 3/12/13 Add \$10.00 to above rates.

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