

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.



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## April 2024 Cross Bearings

04/02	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
04/05	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
04/06	Sat	Dairy Bar orientation.....	10:00am
04/05-06		I-LYA Spring mtg at Westlake DoubleTree	
04/08	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee mtg.....	6:30pm
04/09	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
04/16	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
04/12	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
04/13	Sat	Lanex Yacht Rope Splicing and Rigging Seminar .....	8-5:00pm
04/19	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
04/20	Sat	Spring general meeting.....	9:00am
04/20	Sat	Spring workday.....	after meeting
04/23	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
04/26	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
05/03	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/07	Tues	SJSI meeting .....	7:00pm
05/10	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/13	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	6:30pm
05/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
05/15	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
05/17	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/21	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
05/22	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
05/24	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
05/27	Mon	Memorial Day service and potluck.....	noon
05/28	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
05/29	Wed	Wednesday Night Race.....	6:55pm
05/31	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).  
Go to "community" then drop down to "event calendar."

## From the Helm .....Comm. Jason Huffman

**April is here**, and with it comes the familiar ritual of boat preparation in anticipation of the upcoming sailing season. April means the same thing for the club. The annual Spring workday and annual meeting are set for April 20. Please plan on attending as the tasks of getting the club ready for the season take many volunteers.

**Committee boat prep-** One vital task we need help with will be getting the committee boats ready to go in the water. If you can help with this, please get in touch with the Bridge.

**Galley Committee-** To ensure the continuation of Friday Night Feeds and the wintertime Fireside Fridays, the board has created a Galley Committee. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with RC Tim Willford. We look forward to filling this committee and continuing to host Friday night events.

— Commodore Jason Huffman [huffman.jason@gmail.com](mailto:huffman.jason@gmail.com)

## House and Grounds ..... .....VC John Giordano

April is here and that means it's time to get the club ready for the upcoming season.

**Sadler is busy getting the wall repaired and reconfiguring a few of the docks** to accommodate longer boats. More details on their busy schedule can be found in their report later in the *Cross Bearings*.

### **The club's spring meeting is scheduled for April 20.**

This will be followed by the annual workday activities to open up the club for the summer. There will be activities for all levels, so please plan on attending. A few of the items on the list are:

- Put out the tables
- Clean up the grounds
- Prep bare spots in the lawn for grass seed
- Clean screens and wash windows
- Clean Galley
- Put Christmas decorations away
- Straighten the Commodore's Room
- Clean the Dairy Bar
- Prune trees away from the building

Plus, the other normal activities around the basin. If you have noticed something you feel needs to be addressed, let me know and we'll see if we can add it.

**The Dairy Bar is back in full swing.** With summer approaching and major events scheduled, we are looking for volunteers to take a shift or two. An orientation on the first Saturday in April at 10am should last about an hour. This is a great way to serve the club and meet many members, so mark it on your calendars and we'll plan on seeing you there.

**Update your SSC online profile -** Finally, we've had some members mention that they are not receiving notices from the club. Please be aware that the information we use to contact you comes from your profile on the club's website. It is important for smooth operations of the club and to ensure you know about activities that each member keeps their information up to date. So please take a few minutes and sign on to the club's website and update your information.

**As always, if you have ideas or suggestions,** send me a note.  
VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [Boiler.John85@gmail.com](mailto:Boiler.John85@gmail.com)



**View from the Rear .....RC Tim Willford**

*Welcome to spring everyone.* Much of what I had prepared to discuss this month has been covered by others, but here are a few things I would like to highlight.

*First a big thank you to Judy Kelner* for helping to organize the Splicing and Rigging seminar being put on by Lanex Yacht Ropes on April 13. Spots have filled up fast. Call or email Judy at [jamhwk@gmail.com](mailto:jamhwk@gmail.com) or 440-667-0745. Cash payment is preferred.

*Bruce the diver will be returning to SSC this season.* Some of you may remember using his services last year, and he again will be providing bottom cleaning services to SSC members. I promised him a few minutes to introduce himself and his services at the Spring meeting.

*I-LYA Junior Bay Week co-chair* - I'm proud to announce that this year SSC will be the "chair in waiting" for the 2024 I-LYA Junior Bay Week. I will be leading this effort and will represent I-LYA Junior Bay Week as co-chair with Leather Lips Yacht Club in 2025. This is an effort that SSC has not taken on since the 90s, so our time to shine has come.

*Fireside Friday and Friday Feeds* - Last but not least, please remember that Fireside Friday and Friday Feeds in the summer don't happen in a vacuum. It takes a village. Please don't hesitate to reach out to volunteer in the galley going into this spring and summer.

*Please feel free to reach out to me, [tim@tendesign.us](mailto:tim@tendesign.us).* I would love your help!

**Two Cents from the Treasury .....David Brink .....and Bernie Ashyk**

*Dues and dockage payments-* A big thank you goes out to all the members and berth holders who have paid their dues and dockage! We understand there may have been a little confusion as we were again in transition between the former and new administrators. But we are confident we have successfully tacked around the weather mark on our course and we should have smooth sailing going forward. There may be a few adjustments necessary regarding the correct dues amounts. If so, you may be contacted. Your dues and dockage payments are the life blood of our club and marina. Your dollars are needed to fund our city and state taxes, city and state lease payments, organizational dues, insurance, utility bills, as well as for club and grounds maintenance costs. Please be aware and appreciate that we are doing our best to utilize your funds for the best interests of our club.

**Sadler Basin Committee .....PC Dean Riedy**

*Please make sure you have paid your dock fees* for this season. A list of delinquent dock holders will be posted on workday.

*The south wall sheet piling is installed.* Deadmen and tiebacks need to be finished. Gravel and grading will follow.

*Work on extending the five docks on Springer's* is also progressing.

*The Sadler Basin Rules have been updated* and will be posted on the [club website](#) and at the SSC clubhouse.

*Dock modifications* - Berth holders should not make any modifications to their docks without board approval and do not drill into the concrete on Springer's Wharf.

*We will be sending out a survey to all berth holders.* The goal of the survey is to determine berth holder wants and needs for future planning. Look for the survey by spring workday.

*The members of the 2024 Sadler Basin Committee* are Doug Klein, PC Pete Grant, PC Bryan Huntley, PC Bruce Roberts and PC Dean Riedy. Please reach out to any of us if you have concerns or questions about your marina. We are all here to make SSC a great place to dock or dry sail your boat.

**Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc...Suzanne Hartley/ Mic Kaufman / Michelle Gilboy**

*Learn to Sail registration-* Spring is here. Time to put our boats in the water and register for Learn to Sail! Registration for all classes is open. This is a wonderful gift for a child in your life. The program teaches water safety as well as sailing. The program fosters a sense of accomplishment and self reliance. The Learn to Sail program is the feeder to the continued existence of the Sandusky Sailing Club.

*Want to help?* Please contact Michelle or Suzanne at [sailsandusky.org](http://sailsandusky.org)

*Thank you in advance for your continued support of all our programs.*

**For the good of the order**

*I-LYA Spring Meeting* - April 5-6, DoubleTree by Hilton, Westlake, OH. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP. Room Block Closed March 6. Make your hotel and dinner reservations online: <https://i-lya.org/reserve/>



# Sailing Club Merchandise!

NOTICE: Due to changes in suppliers the  
LAST DATE TO ORDER ANY SSC GEAR IS JULY 1,  
so order yours NOW! [SSC.Spiritsale.com](http://SSC.Spiritsale.com)



**AVAILABLE NOW!**



*...and more!!*

**FREE DELIVERY TO SSC  
OR SURROUNDING AREA.**

If you need help ordering, contact Carolynne at 216-854-0459 or  
[Czettler@ameritech.net](mailto:Czettler@ameritech.net)



### Lanex Yachting Rope Splicing & Rigging Seminar

SSC is proud to host a splicing seminar at our club on April 13. There will be four sessions at 8am, 10am, 1pm, and 3pm. Entry is \$20 per person per session, session sizes are limited to six people each. Contact RC Tim at [tim@tendesign.us](mailto:tim@tendesign.us) if you're interested.

**SSC GEAR NOTICE:** Due to changes in suppliers, the last date to order any SSC gear is July 1, so order yours NOW!

**AHOY SSC SAILORS. It's time to start making plans for summer cruising!** We have 12 docks reserved for the SSC 2024 annual Leamington Sail Away June 14 - 16. We hope you will join us!

**WHEN:** Shove-off Friday, June 14 following the 9am skippers' meeting. We have 12 slips reserved for June 14-16 at Leamington Marina. Slips are \$2.35 CA/ft. plus tax. Departure from Leamington back to US is on Sunday morning, June 16 on your own or as a group.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet. Plan for Bloody Marys for our Saturday Morning Social. We'll supply the vodka and mix. Please bring goodies to add to the Bloody Marys and/or a shared bite for breakfast.

The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. Sheryl Hoffman is making dinner reservations for us at Freddy's. They are looking forward to our return. We'll share taxis to get to and return from Freddy's.

### Information for Entry into Canada:

1. See: [Border Crossing - Municipality of Leamington](#) or [Report your arrival to the CBSA when entering Canada by boat \(cbsa-asfc.gc.ca\)](#).

2. You will need valid passport numbers for all crew and your OH Registration Number when we arrive in Leamington. Only one person is permitted to go ashore to contact Canadian Customs at the phones provided at the Marina or Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC): 1-888-226-7277 from your boat.

3. If you're bringing a pet to Canada see requirements at <https://inspection.canada.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578>

### Information for Re-entry into US:

1. Register in advance for CBP ROAM™ free mobile application: <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats/pleasure-boat-overview/roam>

2. Private Vessel Decal: If your boat is 30' or more, you will be required to have a Private Vessel Decal to reenter the



States. <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20>

**Deadline for reservations is June 1, 2024.** If you would like to reserve a dock at Leamington Marina, email Sheryl Hoffman at [slhoffman33@gmail.com](mailto:slhoffman33@gmail.com).

### Include the following information:

1. First and Last Name / Name of Crew
2. Boat Name
3. LOA
4. Beam
5. Street Address, City, State, Zip,
6. Phone and email
7. Number of people for dinner on Saturday

**Battery Park Marina is looking for seasonal help** from area youngsters. Contact; Battery Park Marina, 701 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH 44870. Call 419-366-2913.

### Sailing stuff for sale

#### 1989 Capital Yachts "Neptune 24"

Sloop Rig Cruiser with Trailer. Well maintained, with high quality rigging, and reconditioned sails. Shallow draft (2ft.) ballasted shoal keel with retractable wing keel (3.5 ft. down). Three Sails - Mainsail, 130% Jibsail, and Roller Furled 185% Genoasail. Digital Depth Finder, Digital Knot Meter, VHF Radio, and Garmin GPS. 8 HP, Johnson Sail Master. Outboard Motor - 6 gallon fuel tank. Asking \$7,900, currently located on Catawba Island. CONTACT: Geoff Mendenhall at 419-341-5699, Email: [geoff@nikegeoff.com](mailto:geoff@nikegeoff.com)



**1988 Hunter 35 For Sale - \$25,000** - 35 engine mounts (2019), water pump, hoses (2019), new dodger w/isinglass (2020) (has older Bimini), new main, jib & stack pack (2020), new battery transfer switch (2022), new batteries - 3 deep cycle (2022, new exhaust hose (2023), Ray Marine EV100 auto pilot with remote, stern rail seats, bosons chair, microwave, propane cook-top, portable A/C, fridge, power cord, cockpit cushions, life sling, inverter - will power everything except A/C. Additional sails include main and three jibs. Contact Todd Mestrez at [todd6878@buckeye-express.com](mailto:todd6878@buckeye-express.com)

### 2024 SSC BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Jason Huffman  
Vice Commodore: John Giordano  
Rear Commodore: Tim Willford  
Immediate Past Commodore:  
Hank Boissoneault

### 2024 SSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant,  
Laura Hayes, Dave Kocias,  
Paul McAllister, John Stauffer

### SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE

PC Dean Riedy, PC Pete Grant,  
PC Bryan Huntley, Doug Klein,  
PC Bruce Roberts  
SSC Board Liason: VC John Giordano  
Dockage: RC Tim Willford

# SSC 2024 Sailing Event Schedule

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Laser	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	20 Sat	Spring Workday & Meeting							
May	12 Sun								
	15 Wed		1.1		1.1	1-1			
	19 Sun					1-1			
	22 Wed		1.2		1.2	1-2			
	26 Sun					1-2			
	27 Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities							
	29 Wed		1.3		1.3	1-3			
June	31 Fri								
	2 Sun					1-3			
	5 Wed		1.4		1.4	1-4			
	7 Fri	(Mills Race)	A-1		A.1				
	9 Sun					1-4			
	12 Wed					1-5			
	14 Friday								Leamington Sail Away
	16 Sun					1-5			Leamington Sail Away
	19 Wed		2.1		2.1	1/6			
	21 Fri								
	23 Sun					1-6			
	24 Mon								
	25 Tues								
	26 Wed		2.2		2.2	1-7			
	27 Thur								
	28 Fri								
	29 Sat	Thistle Great Lakes Championship							
	30 Sun	Thistle Great Lakes Championship				No Race			
July	3 Wed		2.3		2.3	1-8			
	4 Thur	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup**							
	5 Fri								
	6 Sat	Harbor Bay Stein Hospice Race**?							
	7 Sun					1-7			
	10 Wed		2.4		2.4	1-9			
	12 Fri								
	13 Sat								
	14 Sun					1-8			
	12-14 Fri-Sun								
	14-18 Sun-Thur	(I-LYA Junior Bayweek)						Junior Bayweek	
	17 Wed		2.5		2.5	2-1			
	19 Fri								
	20 Sat	Onti Nationals arrival and practice	B1		B1				
	21 Sun	Onti Nationals arrival and practice				1-9			
	22 Mon	Onti Nationals arrival and practice							
	23 Tues	Onti Nationals							
	24 Wed	Onti Nationals	No Race	No Race	No Race	No Race			
	25 Thur	Onti Nationals							
	26 Friday	Onti Nationals (SYC Regatta)							
	27 Sat	Onti Nationals (SYC Regatta - Norm Winkel**)	B2		B2		No Race		
	28 Sun	Onti Nationals (SYC Regatta)				No Race			
	29 Mon	Onti Nationals							
	30 Tues	Onti Nationals							
	31 Wed		2.6		2.6	2-2			
Aug	1 Thur	Deerwater / SteenleCHASE **	A2		A2				
	2 Fri	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3				
	3 Sat	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3				
	4 Sun	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3	2-1			
	6 Tues								
	7 Wed		3.1		3.1	2-3			
	8 Thur								
	9 Fri								
	10 Sat								
	11 Sun					2-2			
	14 Wed		3.2		3.2	2-4			
	16 Fri								
	17 Sat	Night race around Kelley's	B3		B3				
	18 Sun					2-3			
	21 Wed		3.3		3.3	2-5			
	23 Fri								
	24 Sat	Sandusky Islands Race**	A4		A4				
	25 Sun					2-4			
	28 Wed		3.4		3.4	2-6			
	30 Fri								
	31 Sat	Fun Day Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A5		A5				
Sept	1 Sun	(Green Island Race)**	A6		A6	2-5			
	4 Wed	6:00 Start	3.5		3.5	2-7			
	6 Fri								
	7 Sat								
	8 Sun					2-6			
	11 Wed	Fun Series 6:00 Start	3.6		3.6				
	13 Fri								
	14 Sat	OD Regatta							
	15 Sun	OD Regatta				No Race			
	18 Wed	Fun Series 6:00 Start	FUN 1		FUN 1				
	20 Fri								
	21 Sat	(Fall Bay)**	A7		A7				
	22 Sun	(Fall Bay)**	A7		A7	2-7			
	25 Wed	Fun Series 6:00 start	FUN 2		FUN 2				
	28 Sat	(Snow Flurries)							
	29 Sun	(Snow Flurries)				2-8			
Oct	6 Sun					2-9			
	13 Sun								
Nov	9 Sat	Awards Banquet?							
Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. ( ) = Not a SSC event			JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes	Laser	
Aux. Course 1st Warning			1855	1855		1905	1930		
Wednesday Evening			1825	1825		1835	1900		
Sunday Morning			900	900		900	0930		

**26 foot Grampian sailboat:** Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinnaker, 9.8 Evinrude outboard motor, radio, Porta Potty, fully equipped, cradle. Good shape. Asking \$4,000/negotiable. Contact: Douglas F. Foss 440-292-5070 text: Grampian sailboat.

**Garmin GNX Wind system.** Masthead unit and display. Wireless to 50'. Needs 12 volt power cord. \$425. Call Ken Austin 330-608-8653

**1997 Com-Pac 27-2 sailboat with cradle.** Asking \$24,500. Call and leave a message at 330-612-7194 or [portandstarboard@ohio.net](mailto:portandstarboard@ohio.net). (Dock B-45).

**7/16 sta-set halyards.** Uncut 600ft of para sail line used for two seasons in good condition. \$200. Call Eric Arndt at 440-381-5661.

**Ariel - 1972 CAL 2-29 Sailboat** for sale. Great day sailor. Has been out in 35-40mph blows. Solid boat. 2-29 was an upgrade for the cruiser racer set. Has wheel steering. New rudder. Converted to all electric motor. It's great for instant reverse and instant power forward. Proven over the last 8 years. Batteries replaced last year. Four-year-old Bimini, replaced the plastic material with umbrella. 3-4 yr/old Main. Has older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. Anderson Self Tailing winches. All lines run to the cockpit. Good for single handed sailing. Asking \$10,500. Call Randy Ramhoff @ 419-656-1908, [R.Ramjet@gmail.com](mailto:R.Ramjet@gmail.com)

**Tartan 10 #329 (Patrimpas)** for sale. Equipment includes several class measured and registered racing sails, VHF radio, AM/FM/Bluetooth stereo with external marine speakers, aluminum winter frame and canvas winter cover, lots of spare parts. Upgraded running rigging and several racing modifications. Asking \$10,000. <https://sailboatlistings.com/view/83454> Contact Aud Jucaitis at 216-970-3263 or [aud.jucaitis@outlook.com](mailto:aud.jucaitis@outlook.com)

**Paddle boards and inflatable docks** for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto:ldknauer@gmail.com) for more information.

**Harken MK IV unit 1 furler** for sale. Brand new. Priced to sell! Brad Balmert at [bradb1384@yahoo.com](mailto:bradb1384@yahoo.com) or 440-670-5065

**Interlake with trailer** - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or [alphabyrd@gmail.com](mailto:alphabyrd@gmail.com)

**1987 Hunter 31** - Excellent condition. Several sets of sails recently inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$13,500. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.