

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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## February 2023 Cross Bearings

02/03	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/07	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
02/10	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/11	Sat	Clubhouse rental.....	8:00am-5:00pm
02/13	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting .....	6:30pm
02/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
02/17	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/21	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
02/24	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/25	Sat	Toga Party .....	6:00pm
02/28	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
02/28	Tues	Dock payment second half due.....	midnight
02/28	Tues	Membership payment due.....	midnight
03/03	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
03/07	Tues	SJSI meeting .....	7:00pm
03/10	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
03/13	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. meeting .....	6:30pm
03/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
03/17	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
03/19	Sun	SSC Bar meeting .....	1:00pm
03/21	Tues	Clubhouse rental .....	3:30-6:30pm
03/21	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
03/24	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
03/28	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
03/31	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm

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

## Message from the Commodore.... Commodore Hank Boissoneault

As we move into February, you get the feeling that spring is just around the corner. Not to jinx the winter, but it has certainly been a mild one so far.

So mild that while the ice boat ramp has been put in place, it has had very little use this season. The Ice Boat members met at the club for a Fireside Friday only to talk about past years' sailing with little hope of ice. This could still change for a few short weeks and allow some hard-water sailing on the bay.

**Summer scheduling** - The club's volunteers have been busy setting up the upcoming sailing season. Thanks to Danny Olson, the Wednesday night, Friday night and Sunday morning racing has been scheduled. The Junior Learn to Sail and Junior Race Teams are also set to go. We anticipate a very active summer. In fact, the Sandusky Sailing Club will be hosting two major regattas this season: Snipe Nationals and the J/24 North Americans. For a period of two weeks, this will require all the club's resources and available volunteers to help manage these two great events. Let's give a huge shout out to Jay Austin for all his work in gaining these events. Please consider helping out as the events near. Contact Jay if you are able to pitch in.

**Race Committee boats** - Meanwhile, work is continuing to be done on the race committee boats. Carolyn Zettler and PC Brad Huntley have been busy preparing the boats for the upcoming season. Carolyn is looking for teams of volunteers to spend a weekend working on projects for the boats. It's a great team building session for your boat and would go



The Wednesday night PHRF Fleet is still tight, soon after the start.

a long way in helping the boats launch in time for spring sailing season. Please contact Carolyn or me for weekend assignments.

**Battery Park** - On a local note, the City of Sandusky will be having a special vote Feb. 28, 2023 on a proposed change to the city charter. This would require the city to gain public approval by vote before they can sell or allow development of our city parks. Since Battery Park has already been sold to a private investor, I don't believe this will affect the planned development around our club. This is something I would encourage you to look into and vote your conscience on. I think it's important that you're aware of the upcoming vote and that you research the possible effects upon the city.

**New board member** - With great delight, I would like to announce our newest member to the board of trustees. Maddie Henry has decided to fill a vacant position for the remainder of the 2023 season. I had the pleasure of sitting on the board with her father, Hal. I'm excited as she brings youth, enthusiasm and her experiences as the commodore of the Ohio University Sailing Team to the board. With the addition of Dave Kacias, Paul McAllister and John Stauffer, we now have a full slate of trustees contributing to the overall good of the club.

Serving as second year members are PC Andy Davis and Carolyn Zettler. Your club is in great hands. Thank you to all for your service to the club.

**Dues and dockage** are what keep the club viable for the upcoming season. The dockage contracts have all been sent out and the second payment, for those who chose this option, is coming due soon. In addition, membership dues statements are due to go out this week. If you did not receive yours, please contact me via phone or email.

**We need a Club Secretary.** It's a pretty extensive position, however one that does offer compensation. If you feel you can help, please contact me for additional details.

**Thank you all** for your membership and I look forward to seeing you around the club. If there are things we can do to improve the overall club experience, please do not hesitate to contact me. Commodore Hank Boissoneault 419-357-1044

## House and Grounds ..... VC Jason Huffman

We may be several months from boats filling the marina, but we are already getting the club ready. In January a group led by Jay Austin, Danny Olson, and Ryan Kyle took on removing the dead tree in front of the Dairy Bar, as well as trimming limbs that hung over the parking lot.



**Clubhouse lighting** - In February we hope to be working on converting the clubhouse lighting to LED to improve lighting and efficiency.

*As always, please let us know of any concerns* with the grounds you may have and we will do our best to address them. Call/text 614-940-1565 or email me at [huffman.jason@gmail.com](mailto:huffman.jason@gmail.com).

## View from the Rear .....RC John Giordano

**It's February. Which means we're one month closer to spring and a full summer of activities at the club.**

Announcements for events and regattas will be coming and it's important that we be able to reach you. So, if you'd please take some time and review your information in the club's member directory to ensure your contact information is accurate.

Also, please consider signing up for the remind service which will be used to communicate last minute changes. To sign up for remind, please text @sailsand to 81010.

**Fireside Fridays are in full swing** and will occur each Friday in February, March and April. Additionally, on the 25th we'll have a Toga Party. For these to be successful, please consider prepping a meal on a Friday evening or at least swinging by for some good conversation.

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**Dairy Bar** - Looking ahead, March 19 at 1:00pm we'll have a Dairy Bar Committee meeting. This meeting is a good opportunity to provide input for the year and get an overview on bar operations.

**Sailing classes/training** - Finally, I'd like to hear what you'd like to see in the area of classes or training at the club this summer. If you have a thought or suggestion, send it my way.

**As always, if you have ideas for a club activity**, have a suggestion or would like to volunteer for any event, send me a note to 205-903-9257 or [Boiler.John85@gmail.com](mailto:Boiler.John85@gmail.com)

**Thanks, and have a great 2023!**

**Upcoming events:**

- Toga Party – Saturday, 2/25 6pm
- Fireside Fridays – 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, and 3/31
- Bar Committee Meeting – March 19

**Sadler Basin Committee ..... PC Pete Grant**

Sadler Basin Committee continues to work on your behalf during the winter months. Some of the projects we have underway at this time are:

**Monitoring the Battery Park Development plan** working closely with the Bridge.

**Replacing worn tires on the dock carts** so they are more functional.

**Reviewing lighting solutions** for the marina that will enhance member safety.

**The South Wall Project is in its finishing stages.**

We are waiting for the water to be at a favorable level to get the last two drain pipes in place.

**Here are some photos of the project.**



**Above: Tie backs to hold the wall**



**RC Boats .....Carolynne Zettler**

**SSC's Race Committee boats are in good hands** thanks to PC Brad Huntley, who has graciously offered his expertise and support to help with this project. So far, much dry rot has been removed from **Escort I** and repairs are underway. We are in the process of receiving bids for needed canvas repair for all three boats. Many thanks to PC Bryan Huntley for assisting with supports in the aft cabin of **Escort I** and fabrication of a ladder to access the new flag tower which will be added to **Escort III**.

Feb. 4 will bring the crew of **Red Dog** to the boats. I'm sure several tasks will be taken off the list.

**MANY JOBS REMAIN.** Please contact Carolynne at 216-854-0459 or [czettler@ameritech.net](mailto:czettler@ameritech.net) to sign up your crew for a short three-hour shift.

- Dates are:** Feb. 25 and 26  
March 4 and 5  
March 18 and 19

Good camaraderie and a cold beverage will make it an enjoyable time! See you there!

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

**Winter is here and so are the cold temperatures.** Hopefully everyone is staying warm. Only a few months of winter left before we start getting ready for our 2023 season of Learn to Sail. Registration is open for the upcoming season. Visit the [sailsandusky.org](http://sailsandusky.org) website for more details and to register your favorite youngster.

**New Youth Learn to Sail equipment** - Make sure to stop down to the Jr. Building this summer and check out our YLTS students hard at work on new equipment purchased through various grants that have been awarded to SJSI. We are very excited to have this opportunity and thankful for all of the outside support we received to make this happen.

**The 2023 Chili Cook Off has been canceled** but dates to reschedule are currently being discussed.

**The Beer Tasting** is still on the Calendar for April 1. We're looking forward to another great beer line up from PC Mark and Pamela. Special thank you to them in advance for their help with this event again this year.

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**For the Good of the Order  
SSC 2022 Award Winners:**  
**Lyman Award** (Sailor of the year)

Paul McAllister

**George Ward & US Sailing  
Sportsmanship Award**

PC Mike Muhn

**PC Roger Van Fleet  
Crew Award**

Peg Harper

**Outstanding Service Award**

Carolynne Zettler

**Cruisers of the Year**

Mike and Vickie Griffin

**Querida Cup** (PHRF overall)

**InfraRed** PC Bryan  
Huntley and crew

**James H. Huntley Award**  
(Interlake overall)

PC Brad Huntley

**Interlake Most Improved**

PC John Schwartz



**Peg Harper is the recipient of the 2022 PC Roger Van Fleet Crew Award.**

*Keep your radar focused on our merchandise website for new choices for this season!*

Here is one of our new designs for 2023! Contact Carolynne at [SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com)



**Commodore Wes Blazer with the 2022 Outstanding Service Award winner, Carolynne Zettler.**

A real estate advertisement for Peter S. Grant, Realtor. It features a portrait of Peter S. Grant on the left and contact information on the right. The text includes: "Peter S. Grant REALTOR®", "Cell: 419-366-8358", "Office: 440-572-1200", "petergrant@kw.com", "www.kellerwilliams.com", "www.FineFirelandsHomes.com", "kw GREATER CLEVELAND SOUTHWEST KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY", "18318 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136", and "Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated".

A red advertisement for a "2023 Beer Tasting" event. At the top, it says "It's Beer O'clock" in a yellow, bubbly font, with two beer mugs below it. The main text reads: "2023 Beer Tasting", "April 1, 2023 6-9pm", "Sandusky Sailing Club", "814 E Water St Sandusky, Ohio". The cost information is listed at the bottom: "Cost: Entry Fee: \$10", "Entry Fee + Pizza : \$20", "Entry Fee + Pizza + Beer Tasting : \$35".

# ***Sandusky Sailing Center*** ***2023 Youth Learn to Sail***

814 E Water St

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## **June 2023**

**June 5-9 Youth Learn to Sail (Half Day AM) Kayaking/Boating Safety (Half Day PM)**

**June 12-16 Youth Learn to Sail Session 1 (Half and Full Day)**

**June 19-23 Youth Learn to Sail Session 2 (Half and Full Day)**

**June 26-30 Youth Learn to Sail Session 3 (Half and Full Day)**

## **July 2023**

**July 5-7 Junior Keelboat (Half Day PM)**

**July 10-14 Youth Learn to Sail Session 4 (Half and Full Day)**

**July 24-28 Youth Learn to Sail Session 5 (Half and Full Day)**

## **August 2023**

**July 31-Aug 4 Youth Advanced Sailing Camp (Full Day—Invitation only)**

**Half Day 9a-12p**

**\$225/wk Member**

**\$250/wk Non-Member**

**Scholarships  
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**Full Day 9a-4p**

**\$400/wk Member**

**\$425/wk Non-Member**



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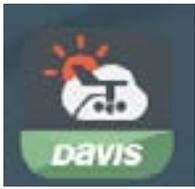
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August 7-8 (Measurements) & 9-12 (Racing),

Website & NOR Coming Soon!



# SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB WEATHER STATION – HOW TO VIEW THE INFORMATION

1) PHONE APP – download the app and set up a free account



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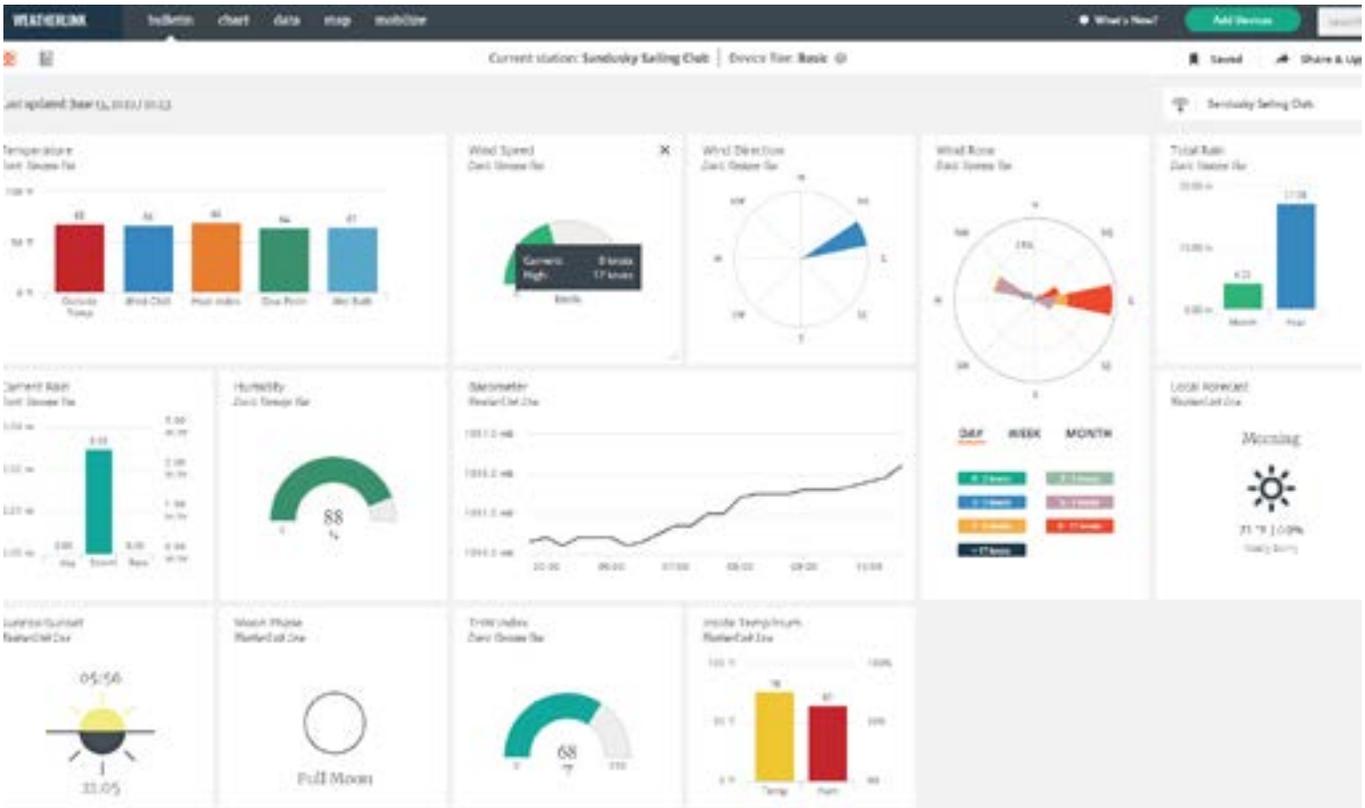
Connect to the same Wi-Fi network as your WeatherLink Live to watch wind gusts and direction changes as they happen.



2) COMPUTER/BROWSER – use the same login as the app

<https://www.weatherlink.com/>

then search for Sandusky Sailing Club and you will see:



Courtesy of SSC Sadler Board – your dock fees at work!

## Sailing stuff for sale

**1997 Com-Pac 27-2 sailboat with cradle for sale.** Asking \$24,500. Please 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.

**26 foot Grampian sailboat:** Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinaker, 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.

**Sailboat TV System -** Glomex 10" Marine Analog and Digital TV Antenna with mount and coax cable, Glomex TV Antenna Gain Control, Sharp 15" TV, Omni Mount Folding TV Mount, Magnavox SDTV Tuner, Remote Controls, Wires and Connectors. Pictures available. Asking \$200. Call Mark Gross at 419.357.6747 or [e-mail\\_mrg@bex.net](mailto:e-mail_mrg@bex.net).

**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@ymail.com](mailto:R.Ramjet@ymail.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.