

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 2021 Cross Bearings

02/01 Mon Sadler Basin Comm. mtg..7:00pm
02/02 Tues SJSI, Inc board meeting.....7:00pm
02/05 Fri Fireside Friday.....6:00pm
02/09 Tues SSC Board meeting.....7:00pm
02/12 Fri Fireside Friday (Iceboat Fleet).....6:00pm
02/16 Tues Communication Committee mtg 7:00pm
02/19 Fri Fireside Friday.....6:00pm
02/23 Tues Islands Race/Leukemia Cup meeting. . 7:00pm
02/26 Fri Fireside Friday.....6:00pm
02/27 Sat Winter Melt Down party.5:00pm
03/01 Mon Dock payment due (part 2 of 2)
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For more info, go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com.
Go to “community” then drop down to “event calendar.”

Message from Comm BlutarSKICommodore Andy Davis

Good day to all and only a few more months till SAILING!

COVID-19- First, I want to take a few minutes to address a key topic that needs to be reiterated. Not to frustrate folks, but to ensure we, as a responsible club, keep a sharp eye on this very key topic. COVID is still front and center, as we all know. It is very important to realize the understanding, effort and work put forth to continue to meet the guidelines provided by health officials, our Ohio government, Liquor Control Board, etc. It really is a moving target, but one we take very seriously. That said, I want to delineate some key steps we need to adhere to in order to keep the doors of the club open for those who wish to partake in scheduled events.

1. As per the State of Ohio mandate, at any bar/restaurant you must wear a face mask when standing or walking within the confines of the establishment. Masks may be removed when seated (consuming a beverage, etc), but when the patron is going to stand up, a mask must be put back on.

2. Early during COVID, the Health Department paid a visit and we agreed on table placements within the building. That said, it is important to keep those tables 6' apart to maintain social distancing.

3. While our normal limit is approx. 420 people per the occupancy license, we now have notices determining no more than 100 may be in the building at any time, less than the 25% occupancy requested by the State of Ohio.

4. We have purchased hand sanitizer and placed it around the club. Please use it. We have also changed the hand soap in the bathrooms to a highly anti-bacterial soap. Additionally, our contracted cleaning team member is sanitizing tables and the like when she is at the club. I would like to ask club members to please take a moment and wipe down your table when done. I will confirm there is the appropriate cleaning solution available. Great for the next person who sits down.

5. Most importantly, if you don't feel well, stay home!

6. Our hours have been cut down per the State. But, based on the State numbers, we may be able to adjust hours in the near future. I will keep you up to date as we hear more.

PLEASE help us ensure that we are following the rules within the club. It is so important not only for you, but equally as important, for everyone else. I wanted to get this out there as I am sure some folks are not yet comfortable with coming down to the club until it is more “open air.” But rest assured, we are very conscientious as to the safety aspect of the club, and look forward to seeing you when you are comfortable. Thank you all.

Bill Cummings- We are sad to announce that Bill Cummings passed away on Dec. 15, 2020. We will always remember Bill's great sense of humor and competitiveness while sailing his yachts: Shadow Fax, Buffalo, Shadow Fax (different boat) and Big Electric Cat. Condolences go out to his family from the rest of his sailing family.

Senior membership- Just as a reminder of the senior dues/membership criteria, as there have been questions around this topic. In the SSC Bylaws, there is a section Senior Dues Status, and in summary it states:

1. A regular member who meets the following criteria shall qualify for Senior Member Status

a. A member must be sixty-five (65) years of age and be a regular member, in good standing, for a period of ten (10) consecutive years, as of the beginning of an annual dues period in question.

b. Consecutive years of membership shall be determined with reference of “Year Joined.” Consecutive meaning: following one after the other in order or without interruption.

2. If the criteria has been met, the member should email the Board in writing (or provide a written request) for Senior Membership Status, prior to Dec. 1 for following dues cycle.

So, for example, if you turn 65 in 2021 and have 10 consecutive years of membership in good standing in 2021, you will need to have sent an email to the SSC Board by Dec. 1, 2021 for approval for 2022 Senior Membership Status. All requests for 2022 Senior Membership Status will be held for approval at the December Board meeting. Any requests received after Dec. 1 will be held for approval at the following year's December Board meeting. The Membership Committee will confirm qualification prior to the December Board Meeting and will present the list to the SSC Board for approval. At that point the dues will be subject to the discounted Senior Membership Rate for as long as the member remains in good standing.

3. Why is adherence to this Bylaw important? This allows for accurate budgeting at the December Board meeting and it allows the Membership Committee to be consistent for all members.

Firewood hero- Big shout out to FRANK HILL for cutting, delivering and stacking firewood for the club. Certainly a gracious thing to do, and please make sure you thank Frank for helping us out. We will enjoy his efforts throughout the winter. Thank you Frank.

Membership- This is the cornerstone of a healthy club. We continue to grow over the past few years...a great sign of things to come. We grow because of the members we have, everyone's willingness to jump in and help out, and the kind interactions we have with each other. I each and every one of you to consider this request: Please do your best to bring a new member into the club. Crew, Regular, or Junior is beneficial and broadens the reach of the club. I am respectfully asking for everyone's support in achieving this goal. Remember that we have discounted Regular Member Rates for members 21-30 years old.

Sandusky Islands Leukemia Cup Regatta-
Aug. 27-28, 2021.
I'm pleased to invite you to join us for our 2021 Sandusky Islands Leukemia Cup Regatta. We're currently ranked #2 in the country, that's right, IN THE COUNTRY for the fundraising efforts of 2020. (Obviously we will follow all safety and social distancing protocols in place at the time of the regatta.) SSC has again partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for this event. Friday, Aug. 27, we will have boat registration and a fabulous dinner for



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the welcoming party. Saturday, the race will start off Cedar Point Pierhead Light and finish off R2 Neuman's Buoy with the boats coming back at SSC. Following the race, there will be an "Islands" themed ROCK THE DOCK party featuring dinner and live entertainment. Please put it on your calendar, as it will be one of the signature events during the summer of 2021. Remember, you don't need to race to set up a fundraiser page. This will help SSC once again win the Club Fundraiser Challenge. www.leukemicup.org/noh

Stay safe everyone and I hope to see you soon.

If you have any concerns or there is something that you believe will make our club better, please don't hesitate to contact me at Andy-Davis@idexx.com or 262-2020-1372. You may also contact the SSC Board at SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com.

Sandusky Vice VC Wes Blazer

The work around the basin and clubhouse has slowed for the winter. We are working on a project list for the Spring workday. If you think of a project, drop me a line.

Also, be sure to read PC Jackson's article from the Sadler Sailing Basin Committee.

Please feel free to email me questions, comments, or suggestions at ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com or on my cell at 386-416-9034.

View from the Rear RC Hank Boissoneault

As we move into February and closer to sailing, I wanted to recap January's parties and social events.

Browns party- The new year brought us the opportunity to cheer for the Cleveland Browns in the playoffs. While it might have been the best game played in the AFC playoffs, the Browns came up short once again. But it was a fun party and good to finally cheer on Browns football in January.

Chili Cookoff- In addition, we also had a nicely attended Chili Cookoff that has us all wishing for just another bowl. There were nine entries in a closely contended competition. I can honestly say I enjoyed each and every entry. There were awards given out to the top three entries: Sara Montgomery finished 3rd with a delicious turkey-based chili; Comm. Andy was second with a chicken-based chili and PC Mark Gross took top honors with a three-meat chili that was the talk of the club. In Mark's final interview for his secret to success he stated, "Well, I just really like chili." Possibly we can have him perform his culinary magic at an upcoming party.

Most importantly, the Junior Sailors had a profitable night and it was fun watching them work together as a team serving the chili and bussing tables better than a 5-star restaurant. Our future looks bright for the Junior Sailing Team.

Fireside Fridays have been nicely attended and will continue each and every Friday through February and March. Please make it a point to come on down and try one of PC Matt's famous pizzas. With a call ahead, we can even make an order to go, if that would make things easier during the current times. If you call 419-357-1044, I can take your pizza order and have ready for you.

As we enter into February, we shall continue Fireside Fridays with Matt making the pizzas and Deanna behind the bar. As Winter settles in, it's nice to grab a quick pizza and a drink and enjoy the fire on a relaxing Friday night.

Winter Melt Down party- Coming later in the month we are going to help melt the snow away with a "Winter Melt Down" party. Please mark your calendars for Feb. 27 at 5:00 to help us melt away winter.

Once we clear February, we'll have it made for Winter 2021. Anybody can make it through March with summer coming so quickly. I heard the Ice Boat fleet will host the Fireside Friday on Feb. 12; please come on down to the ice and check out the ice boating. Dennis Butts was putting on a display in the basin with a sailboard the other day. It was fascinating to watch.

If you have any party ideas or care to help please do not hesitate to call me. RC Hank Boissoneault 419-357-1044 or RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com

Sadler Basin CommitteePC Steve Jackson
Interlaker PC Pete Grant has joined the Sadler Basin Board. PC Pete will add to the committee's knowledge and we look forward to putting his experience to use. Welcome aboard PC Pete!

Upgrade projects this Spring: "B" dock retrofit is the first item followed by updating the dock lights in the basin.

The Interlake street light will be changed over to LEDs, reducing all the bug attraction to those lights.

Decisions and finalization on changing out (increasing) some finger docks on "A" dock will follow.

Finally, we will be discussing turning the utilities on for the upcoming sailing season.

As always, we welcome suggestions from the SSC family of sailors. The Sadler Basin Committee can be contacted via email at SadlerBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com

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

Sailing may have stopped for the winter, but Sandusky Junior Sailors is operating full speed ahead! We will be making repairs to our coach boats in the next few months as well as expanding our Learn To Sail fleet through grants awarded by the Schlink Foundation and the Dorn Foundation. Thank you to both foundations for your support of our sailing program.

Community Snow Sailing is back on the books for February and March 2021. We will be hosting simulator sessions for community children on the first Tuesday evening of each month. We are excited to get kids back in the classroom and learning how to sail.

Registration is open for all of our Learn To Sail programs as well as Race Team and any Adult programs we are currently offering. This year we are adding "Discover Boating" to our list of classes. This class will offer youth sailboat training as well as powerboat training, and safety during paddle sports. During this Discover Boating course, the ODNR Boating Education Certificate will also be earned by all participants that successfully complete the final exam. More details about our classes as well as links to registration materials can be found on our [sailsandusky.org website](http://sailsandusky.org).

We are still collecting old, torn or just 'tired' sails you may have laying around. SJSI has a partnership with Sea Bags to obtain credit for any sails donated and we can purchase already constructed bags to sell as a fundraiser for SJSI. Keep an eye out for bags to be listed for sail on our website.



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As of Jan. 28, the Queen of Hearts is still hiding at Vita. Stop by Vita, have some coffee or a yummy snack and buy tickets for the Queen of Hearts drawing. It is held every Friday at 7:30pm with last tickets being sold at 7pm. The pot is over \$450 (\$250 to the winner and \$250 to SJSI), so make sure you stop by for your chance to win.

Chili Cook-Off- Thank you to all the chefs who came out to the first annual Chili Cook-Off and thank you to all the taste testers who came to provide support and vote for their favorite chili. It was an evening full of friends and fun and we look forward to seeing everyone at the next event.

Please email Michelle Gilboy at michelle@sailsandusky.org or call her at 419-871-8080 to make drop-off arrangements for sails, get details on the fundraisers, registration for any of our upcoming programming, or with any questions you may have about our programs. Thank you for your continued support of our programs. Your support allows us to provide high quality programming to the youth and adults in our community.

SSC Iceboat Fleet Ryan Kyle

WE HAVE ICE! That's right everyone, Mother Nature has cooled her jets and let the bay freeze over. Although it has frozen, we have not reported any "sailable" ice to date. The forecast for the foreseeable future looks great and we may have something sailable through February.

The iceboat ramp on Springer's Wharf is now up and ready to go. Thank you to the Sadler Sailing Basin Committee and to PC Mike Fishbaugh for your support and diligence to get this project completed. The ramp will remain locked until a suitable day is called by our trusted ice scouters. Stay tuned to the Sandusky Ice Yacht Club Facebook page for updates on when the ramp will be opened up.

Fireside Friday Iceboat Night- We are inviting all iceboaters to the weekly Fireside Friday on Feb. 12 to enjoy fresh pizzas and cold beverages. Pizzas will start at 6:30 and the bar will be open until 9:00. Maybe 10:00 as per new rules. We hope to see all iceboat enthusiasts there!

I look forward to seeing everyone on the ice soon!

For any questions regarding the SSC Iceboat Fleet, please contact Ryan Kyle at ryan.kyle@thesailinginc.com.



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Dockage- Don't forget that Dock Payments are due March 1. Any 30ft, 35ft, or Springer's Wharf dock payments not received by March 1 will have one last chance to make arrangements for payment(s) prior to the docks being made available to members/non-members on the waiting list. Send questions to Dockage@sanduskysailingclub.com.

Membership- Memberships are also due March 1. Membership packets, with new key cards, will be going out in time for the Spring Workday in April. All statements went out via email this year, so if you think you didn't get one, do a search for "SSC - 2021 Dues Statement" sent from mbedee@outlook.com. See Commodore Davis' explanation of Senior Membership Status in his Commodore's Report and note that it is too late for Senior Membership Requests for 2021. Any membership questions or 2022 Senior Membership Status requests, please send to the Membership Committee at Membership@sanduskysailingclub.com.

Club Calendar- The club calendar is kept up to date, so all members can log into the website to see all the events on the calendar, which is mobile friendly. Certain events are not public and require members to log into the website to view. Important membership and dockage reminders are on the calendar.

Coming soon!

Our new and improved merchandise collection! Some of the items offered will be hats, rain jackets, Eddie Bauer soft shell jackets, rash guard shirts, duffle and boat bags, and more! All will be available with online ordering for your specific size and color preferences. And, introducing SSC BEAR WEAR for our youngest sailors, from newborns to juniors! Look for our online store to be opening soon!





The Sandusky Islands Leukemia Cup August 27-28th, 2021

Weekend Details

- **Registration & Welcome Party - Friday, August 27th**
 - Registration/Check-in available at the club from 6-11pm
 - Welcome party will include a DJ and dinner available for purchase
 - Social distanced regulations and protocols will be in place per the current government ordinances
- **Race, Awards Ceremony & Rock the Dock Party - Saturday, August 28th**
 - Race starts at 10am and will start and end at Sandusky Sailing Club
 - Islands themed after party, band and award ceremony to follow
 - Following the race, a BBQ dinner will be available for purchase
 - Social distanced regulations and protocols will be in place per the current government ordinances.

Crew Fundraising

- **Visit www.leukemicup.org/noh**
 - Click on the weekend event you'd like to register for
 - Click "Register to Sail Here" to access Regatta Network or Yacht Scoring
- **Once registered, look out for an email from Caitlin.MacBride@lls.org with the link to your fundraising page**
 - Email will contain your login information & link to sign on
- **Personalize your fundraising page & start sending out to family & friends**
 - Get your crew signed up for fundraising pages as well (email Caitlin.MacBride@lls.org)
 - Encourage other non-sailing club members to donate/get their own fundraising page to help your club win the Yacht Club Challenge

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

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

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at 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 or 440-670-5065

Interlake Sails - Main and jib. Lightly used one season. \$1,000 or BO.
Call Pete 419-366-8358 or email.pgrant@bex.net

Interlake with trailer - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or alphabyrd@gmail.com

J/24 for sale - 1979. Set up for single-handed, MORC or one-design. Good sails and rigging. Fair trailer. Boat is in good condition - bottom needs attention; it has been blasted and is ready for sanding and bottom paint. \$3,250. Contact PC Park McRitchie at park@quikspray.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.



Sandusky Sailing Club Pizza Menu – Carryout Only



Carryout Pizzas Available

12" Pizza w/ Any Toppings \$10.00
12" Garlic Cheese Sticks \$5.00

Select toppings for your pizza...

SAUCE/CHEESE

	Select
Extra Cheese	
Sauce (Regular)	
Sauce (Light)	

MEATS

	Both	Left	Right
Pepperoni			
Bacon			
Chicken			
Mild Sausage			

VEGGIES

	Both	Left	Right
Banana Peppers			
Red/Green Peppers			
Onions			
Tomatoes			
Mushrooms			
Olives			
Garlic Powder			

Select how you want your pizza cut...

	Select
Strips	
6-Pieces	
8-Pieces	