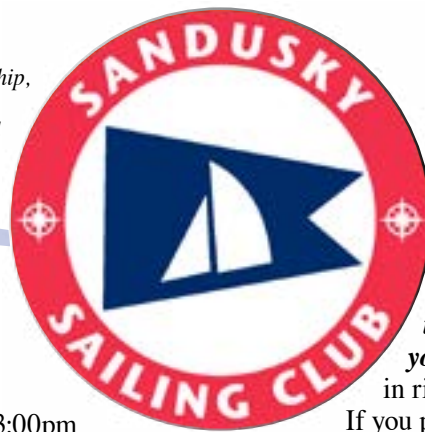


The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.



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## February 2025 Cross Bearings

02/01-03/06 Club closed for remodeling

**Check with your committee chair  
for the location of your meeting**

02/01 Sat	Club rental.....	3:00pm
02/04 Tues	SJSI meeting .....	7:00pm
02/05 Wed	SJRT meeting .....	8:00am
02/10 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
02/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
03/04 Tues	SJSI meeting .....	7:00pm
03/05 Wed	SJRT meeting .....	8:00am
03/10 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
03/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm

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. John Giordano

**February is here and although it's cold and icy,  
spring will be here soon.**

**DF95 Region 4 Championships** - Preparations are underway for a full summer of activities that will kick off in April with the DF95 Region 4 Championships.

**Thistle Nationals planning is underway.** We have two immediate needs that we would like to have a member or two step up and assist with.

The first position is volunteer coordinator. This can be one or two individuals who can be on site and check in volunteers and get them to their assignments as well as work with the planning committee to find volunteers to fill the required roles.

Secondly, we are looking for someone who can help organize a “kids camp.” This would allow participating parents to have their children in a safe supervised environment while they are out participating in the event. If you are interested in one of these, please contact a member of the bridge.

**Not to be left out, just before Thistles is Interlake Nationals.** Plans are coming together for that event as well and it's looking to be a good one. Morre info on page 4.

**Of course, we have a bevy of other events as well as our traditional slate of regattas and club racing.** None of this is possible without you, the membership, and success will require your participation. Please be on the lookout for more information on all these opportunities and consider participating in some capacity.

**On the financial side, it's time for the second dockage payment.** Please get those sent in or pay online. Also, if for some reason your plans have changed and you won't be using your dock this year, please let our dock coordinator know. We have a very tight inventory this year and need to know what we have available. Contact VC Tim Willford [tim@tendesign.us](mailto:tim@tendesign.us)

**Lastly, if you have not already received them, membership invoices will be hitting your e-mail box soon.** Please get those sent in right away as they are due on March 1.

If you prefer to pay your membership dues online, you can by going to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com) scrolling down to section, “Renew My Membership,” click on this and follow the instructions. You will also see your membership information and can make any necessary corrections.

**If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns,** please reach out to me. — Commodore John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [BoilerJohn85@gmail.com](mailto:BoilerJohn85@gmail.com)

## House and Grounds .....VC Tim Willford

**SSC hits the Big Stage and prepares for Big Changes**

Once again, Sandusky Sailing Club made waves—on land this time—at the annual Cleveland Boat Show! Together with the Sandusky Junior Sailors and the Sandusky DF95 Fleet, we showcased everything that makes our club great: a passion for sailing, a commitment to community, and a flair for fun.

A special shoutout to all who made this happen. Trustee Laura Hayes kept the ship afloat by coordinating efforts, while PC Matt Bedee handled the heavy lifting—literally—hauling equipment to and from the show. PC Eric Winkel ensured our literature and displays were top-notch.

The DF95 Fleet stole the show with their sailing demos and boat raffle! Huge thanks to Larry Cadman, PC Brad Huntley, and PC John Schwartz as well as Steve Rudolf from the Cleveland Model Yacht Club. Not only did they impress with their skills, but they also handed over the controls to onlookers and kids, sparking the next generation of sailors.

Manning the SSC booth with charm and grit were Trustee Kathy Knox and her husband Dave, Trustee Dave and Kim Kocias, Kevin and Alice Miller, Paula Grant, David Dauphiné, Tom David, Brenda Roberts, Russ Krock, Denny Butts and Debbie, Frank Hill and Sam Snellenberger.

Meanwhile, holding down the fort at the Sandusky Junior Sailors booth were PC Mike Fishbaugh, Suzanne Hartley, Michelle and Caitlyn Gilboy, Bill Good and Mason.

What's even more impressive? This monumental effort was pulled together in less than a month—and during a snowstorm, no less!

## The Importance of Volunteers

Let's face it: February isn't exactly prime sailing weather. But that hasn't stopped the SSC community from stepping up. The accomplishments this month are just one example of what we can do when our members come together. Whether it's staffing a booth, braving the cold for a renovation project, or coordinating behind the scenes, volunteers are the backbone of our club.

It's these efforts—big and small—that keep the SSC

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spirit alive, even when the bay is frozen solid. So, thank you to everyone who pitches in, no matter how or when. Your contributions matter, and they make a real difference for our club. Let's keep this energy going all year long!

**Renovation Progress & Spring Plans**

Back at the club, the "renovation crew" of Larry Cadman, Will Petersilge, Rob Berger, Mike Balla, Brian Burges and Colleen Wellington has been hard at work transforming the clubhouse. With their dedication, the finish line is in sight, and we're all excited to see the results.

**Speaking of finish lines, winter is almost over!** Mark your calendars for April 26 for the Spring Cleanup and Meeting. It's going to be a big year with exciting new reveals and plenty to celebrate. You won't want to miss it!

**And if I missed any volunteers this time—whoops!** Let me know, and I'll make sure your shining moment isn't forgotten.

**Cheers to all!**

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

**January is typically the coldest month on Lake Erie** and now that is history. As the daylight hours increase and the temperatures trend upward, bringing with it the softening of the hard water surface, our thoughts turn to a new season of sailing. This year will be yet another fun and interesting season at the SSC. The calendar of events is under construction as is our Clubhouse. If you have suggestions for entertainment, an educational session or would volunteer for an event, now is the time to let me know.

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

**Thanks to all who have made payments** for their 2025 Dockage. If you have not yet done so, please check your old emails to find your Dock Contract renewal or contact Doug Klein at [firefotodk@gmail.com](mailto:firefotodk@gmail.com) to make arrangements to secure your dock space.

**2025 Dues Statements** are in the process of being issued. Please keep an eye out for your statement and pay promptly with any generous contributions to the various SSC funds that you would care to support.

**Sadler Sailing Basin .....PC Bryan Huntley**  
**Boats in the basin for winter 2024/2025** - If you have been around SSC, you may have noticed we have boats bubbling in the basin. Sadler has purchased bubblers and plans to make this available annually for boats who want to stay in-water all winter.

**New gate** - Sadler worked with the SSC board and has placed an order for a new gate for 2024/2025. We are investigating going to a FOB system vs. a gate card.

**Basin Depth Survey** - Sadler has contracted and completed a depth survey for the entire basin, corner to corner. We will be posting the survey at the club for your viewing pleasure. We intend to start dredging as funds allow for areas we need deeper to match our plans.



**Ice boating on Sandusky Bay off the Sailing Club. Photos provided by Jen Yochem.**

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**Projects for the winter/spring 2025**

- Fixing A dock’s spud poles
- New 35’ docks at the end of B dock
- New transient docks off the new wall thanks to a grant by PC Mike Fishbaugh and team. Eventually, we’ll run power and water to these docks so they can be rented.
- New Pumpout - We plan to re-submit the grant this fall. To do this, we need to dredge the area where the pumpout will be. (One of the reasons for the depth survey.) Our plan is to dredge just what we need so the pumpout can be done in 2026.

**New 5-year plan for the basin** - We hope to have a more comprehensive plan of what we hope to achieve in the next 5-10 years for further development of the basin. Primarily the west wall area to be used more for the invitational regattas which reduces the burden on our members.

**Ice Boats on the Bay** - If you have been down to the basin recently, you have noticed we do have ice this year for boating. We are looking to grow the membership of the SSC Ice Boat Fleet. We’d like to generate funds so we can keep our winter sport going for years to come. The fee is \$20. All are welcome.

**Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.....  
Suzanne Hartley and Michelle Gilboy**

**Mid-America Boat Show** is in the rearview mirror. Sandusky Junior Sailors gave people young and old the opportunity to experience sailing on the sailing simulators. All were invited to register children 7-17 for summer sessions of Learn to Sail. Registration is open and classes are filling up. Register before May 1 to save \$25.

**Sandusky Junior Sailors received two grants:** one from ODNR and one from the Schlink Foundation. The Schlink Foundation grant will allow the program to purchase a new RIB (safety boat). The ODNR grant will allow repairs to existing equipment.

**For the Good of the Order**

**Attention Sandusky Sailing Club members and local businesses!** Want to reach our SSC crew all year long? We are reviving the SSC Yearbook. The time to reserve your advertising space in the 2025 Sandusky Sailing Club Yearbook is NOW! Show your support while keeping your business name in the top of our members’ minds. Here are this year’s ad rates and specs:

Full Page B&W: \$350 .....	5”w x 8”t
Color: \$400 .....	5”w x 8”t
Inside back cover color: \$400 .....	5”w x 8”t
Outside back cover color: \$400 .....	5”w x 8”t
Half Page B&W: \$200 .....	5”w x 3.5”t
Color: \$225 .....	5”w x 3.5”t
Quarter Page B&W: \$100 .....	5”w x 2”t
Color: \$130 .....	5”w x 2”t
Yearbook Patron	\$5

Send checks to SSC, PO Box 814, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 (memo: “Yearbook Ad”), and email PDF or JPG of your ad to Kathy Knox at [kknox44@gmail.com](mailto:kknox44@gmail.com).

**Cheers to another great year ahead!**

**Leamington Sail Away 2025** - Ahoy SSC Sailors and Friends, it’s time to start making plans for summer cruising! We hope you will join us!

**When:** June 20 – June 22. Shove-off Friday, June 20 following the 9AM skippers meeting. We have fifteen slips reserved for the SSC 2025 Leamington Sail Away Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22. Slips are \$2.35 CA/ft. plus tax. Departure from Leamington back to US is on Sunday morning, June 22 on your own or as a group. For more information on Leamington Municipal Marina and other useful information on Leamington and border crossings, see Marina - Municipality of Leamington.

**Social activities:** There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet on Friday. Plan for a Saturday Morning Social of Bloody Marys and Mimosas hosted by Sheryl, John, Mike and Vicki. You’re welcome to bring a shareable, handheld breakfast item.

The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. Joyce has arranged for us to enjoy dinner at Thirteen at the Inn [www.13attheinn.com](http://www.13attheinn.com). This is the former Seacliff for those who recall sitting on the patio or enjoying a cocktail in the basement. They will provide individual cheques and it’s walking distance from the Marina, so no taxi service is required.

**Information for Entry into Canada:**

1. See: Border Crossing - Municipality of Leamington or Reporting requirements for private boat operators. This site is also helpful **Entering Canada by Boat | Pat’s Boating in Canada**.
2. You will need valid passports 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 to 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 enter the States. <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20>

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**The deadline for reservations is June 1, 2025.** If you would like to reserve a dock at Leamington Municipal Marina, email Sheryl Hoffman at [slhoffman33@gmail.com](mailto:slhoffman33@gmail.com).

**Include the following information:**

1. First and Last Name / Name(s) of Crew
2. Boat Name
3. LOA
4. Beam
5. Street Address, City, State, Zip
6. Contact Information: Phone and Email
7. Number of people for dinner on Saturday

**2025 Interlake Nationals** - SSC is proud to be hosting the Interlake Sailing Class Association's National Championship Regatta from July 22-26. As always, SSC is the premier venue to provide sailors from the region a place to showcase their skills and also have a great time enjoying our facilities and hospitality. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Bernie Ashyk, ISCA Fleet No. 1 Captain at [BernsterA@aol.com](mailto:BernsterA@aol.com), 216-244-3299 or Jim Ward, ISCA 2025 ISCA President, at [jimward7@hotmail.com](mailto:jimward7@hotmail.com) 440-396-3499. Please save the dates to volunteer your time and talent to contribute to the success of this event.

**Lakeside Chautauqua in Marblehead is looking for a few individuals to fill positions at their waterfront.**

They are looking for the following positions:

**Waterfront Supervisor** - [https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101\\_000001&lang=en\\_US&jobId=452497](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101_000001&lang=en_US&jobId=452497)

**Waterfront Attendants** - [https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101\\_000001&lang=en\\_US&jobId=452496](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101_000001&lang=en_US&jobId=452496)

They are also looking for Sailing Instructors. They do not have the job posted for this yet, but if interested, please send an email to [drobinson@lakesideohio.com](mailto:drobinson@lakesideohio.com)

Here is a link to all the positions they are looking to fill at Lakeside. [https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101\\_000001&lang=en\\_US](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=19000101_000001&lang=en_US)

**Sailing stuff for sale**

**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).

**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 Furling 185% Genoa. 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)

**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. 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. Older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. 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)

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

**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)

**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.



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

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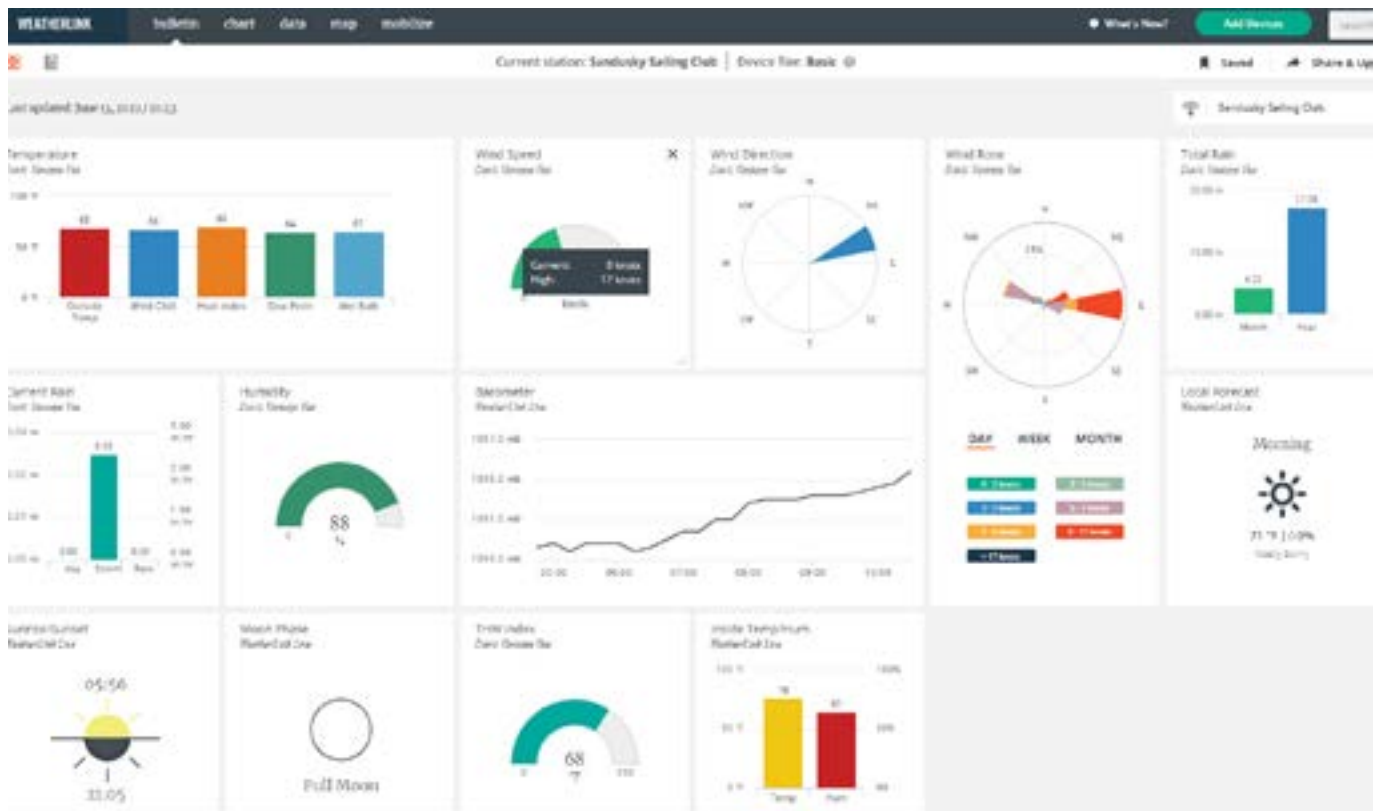
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2) COMPUTER/BROWSER – use the same login as the app

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then search for Sandusky Sailing Club and you will see:



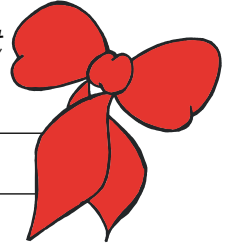
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