

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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January 2023 Cross Bearings

01/03	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
01/07	Sat	Euchre Tourn. at SSC.....	6:00pm
01/09	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm. mtg.....	6:30pm
01/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
01/13	Fri	Fireside Friday/Blue Velvet Party ...	6:00pm
01/17	Tues	SSC Regatta Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
01/20	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
01/27	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/03	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/04	Sat	SJSI Chili Cook-off	6:00pm
02/07	Tues	SJSI meeting	7:00pm
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	Toga Party	6:00pm
02/28	Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting ...	7:00pm

For more info, go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com.
Go to "community" then drop down to "event calendar."

Message from the Commodore....

..... **Commodore Hank Boissoneault**

I would like to start out by saying that I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. That only means we are that much closer to being able to launch our boats for the season. Being from a boating family, "Launch Day" falls into the category of a major holiday for the year. It might not be a religious event; however, it is certainly a spiritual one for me.

With the new year comes planning. This past month, the SSC board reviewed, discussed, and ultimately approved the budget for the new year. The budget required some hard choices and forward thinking to ensure the health and longevity of the club. With the line-up of special events along with normal club operations, I feel we are setting up for a very exciting couple of years.

At this point, dock contracts should be in hand and mostly settled for the upcoming year. With the addition of Tim Wilford as our dockmaster, we plan on having better communications to our docking membership. While there are many questions throughout the year, important assignment answers should become clearer as we move into the spring.

Work should begin soon on the south wall by the Junior Sailing area. Steel has been delivered and all the heavy equipment is in place and ready to go. The long-term plan for this area is being looked after by the Sadler Basin board along with the help of the Junior program so that all needs are being met.

Race Governing continues to plan for the new year as they add all our events onto calendars. With the addition of two major events and our big summer celebration, the Sandusky Islands Race, the club should be full of activities for the summer. With all these events, we will need volunteers to help with various aspects of the planning. If you are able, I hope you will consider lending a hand to the overall good of the club. Please contact me directly if you can lend a hand.
Hank 419-357-1044

Social events are well in hand with RC John and Marsha Giordano. Friday night feeds are due to start up again to help you to kick off your weekends. Whether it be the Tito's Girls or some old board member, there will be someone to greet you for upcoming months until we can put our boats in the water. To help cope with the pain and boatless suffering, I hope you'll come on down and enjoy fellowship with other shore stranded boaters.

SSC leadership - Lastly, I would like to say that the membership has voted and provided the club with an excellent leadership team. With the addition of our new Trustees, Sadler Basin board, and Junior Sailing board, we are in great shape going forward. I am grateful for the team assembled and look forward to working with them as we go forward. Should you have any suggestions or comments, please reach out to me so that we can review it during our monthly meetings. Our purpose is to serve the best interest of the club and its members short term and long term. One thing I might ask you to do, if you should have a suggestion, is to consider becoming part of the solution so that we can work together. While we are your board, the club belongs to all of us. I wish you all a great start to the new year. Contact me at 419-357-1044

Wet Wombat coming at you!



House and Grounds VC Jason Huffman

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we move into the new year, we have several high profile events coming up both this year and next. To make sure we are putting our best foot forward we need to make sure we are staying up on the grounds. The Sadler Board is currently having work done on the sea wall, and we are working on repairing the lights in the clubhouse and Dairy Bar. To keep the momentum, we need your help to help point out issues that you notice when you visit the club. If you see something that needs to be addressed, please email me at huffman.jason@gmail.com or call me at 614.940.1565. I may not be able to address it immediately but I will work on making sure that items are taken care of in a timely manner.

I know there are a number of winter events planned this winter at SSC, but with the frequency far less than in the summertime, please make sure that you are closing your bar tab out before you leave.

Call/text 614-940-1565 or email me at huffman.jason@gmail.com.

View from the RearRC John Giordano

I hope everyone had good holidays and you are off on a good start to 2023. We are in the planning stages for a full year of activities around the club and have a full slate for January and February. Please put these on your calendars and swing by the club for friendly conversation and fun.

To accomplish the above and honor the club membership's wishes to have food available on Fridays, we are looking for galley assistance throughout year. Duties would include:

- 1) Prepare, purchase, or pick up food for 30
- 2) Serve the meal
- 3) Clean up the galley

While this may seem a daunting task, we have experienced veterans willing to assist with the shopping and help with planning if you need. I have personally found this to be a terrific way to meet other members and have great fun. Especially when you team up with friends and family. So please consider this opportunity to serve the club.

Dairy Bar help - Looking ahead, we are also looking for individuals interested in helping with the Dairy Bar. March 19 at 1:00pm we will be having a Dairy Bar Committee meeting. This meeting is a good opportunity to provide input for the year and get an overview on bar operations.

As always, if you have ideas for a club activity, have a suggestion or would like to volunteer for any event, please reach out to me at 205-903-9257, RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com or Boiler.John85@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

- Jan. 7 - Euchre Tournament
- Jan. 13 - Fireside Friday/Blue Velvet Party
- Jan. 20 - Fireside Friday (1/27, 2/4, 2/10 and 2/17 as well)
- Feb. 24 - Toga Party
- March 19 - Bar Committee Meeting

Sadler Basin Committee PC Pete Grant

Please be vigilant if you are at the club and keep an eye on our various gates. It looks like someone hit the Jr. back gate with their car for some reason. They broke the latch and lock that was in place. No other damage was noticed.



Record low water levels with the Bomb Cyclone (and I don't mean PC Andy). We will need to assess the docks when the water level comes back up.



Construction on South Wall is going to begin this year. Steel and equipment have been delivered and are ready to go.

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RC BoatsCarolynne Zettler
Race Committee boat help is needed!

Helpers are needed to do various tasks for upkeep of the Race Committee boat fleet. All materials will be provided.

Dates for work days:

Saturday, Feb. 4	Sunday, Feb 5
Saturday, Feb. 25	Sunday, Feb. 26
Saturday, March 4	Sunday, March 5
Saturday, March 18	Sunday, March 19

Work times will be 11-2 with a cold drink or two to enjoy afterward! Please gather your crew and fellow sailors to come lend a hand.

Contact Carolynne to schedule your time slot.
Thanks in advance! czettler@ameritech.net

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

Happy New Year! We have had a busy holiday season partnering with Sandusky Rec. and participating in the Sandusky City Schools Winter Break Camp. We offered STEM activities, taught knot tying as well as built and raced small sailboats. The sailboat building was made possible through a partnership with the Maritime Museum. Thank you to them for providing all the sailboat kits. They were a big hit.

As we ring in the new year, we have some fun events already on the calendar:

The 2023 Chili Cook-Off will be Feb. 4, 2023 at 6-9pm.

THIS IS A CORRECTION FROM THE DEC 2022 ARTICLE THAT NOTED THE DATE AS FEB 2.

The Beer Tasting will be April 1, 2023. See the attached fliers for more details. Make sure to put both dates on the calendar. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

The Boat Show is coming up Jan. 12-15. This year we will be offering STEM activities at the SJSI booth for our guests as well as taking the sailing simulators. We'll also be joining Huron Marine Group in daily sailing presentations. This will be a great opportunity to introduce many people to sailing and what Lake Erie has to offer. We're very excited to be part of this great opportunity. If you're interested in volunteering with the simulators or helping youngsters learn how to tie sailing knots and other fun activities, please let Michelle know. We'll be at the Boat Show Th-M, Jan. 12-16, 2023. For more information on this opportunity, email michelle@sailsandusky.org.

Our 2023 Registration for all our Youth Learn to Sail classes are open online. Please visit our website to complete your registration and secure your 2023 spot.

For the Good of the Order

You may have missed the holidays - but you didn't miss the great SSC sailing gear! Stuff for your favorite sailor, the new baby in the family, your children/grandchildren, or even treat yourself by giving a gift of SSC GEAR! Hoodies! Backpacks! Towels! Shirts! Hats and visors! Duffel bags and totes! The whole collection can be found at sscspiritsale.com. If I can be assistance in any way, please contact Carolynne at SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com
Great deals still available! But they're going fast!
Free delivery to 10-mile radius of Sandusky!

Bears \$10	Large red tote bag \$20
Vests \$20	Medium blue tote bag \$15
White vest available in large	
Grey vest available small and medium.	

Contact Carolynne at Czettler@Ameritech.net



A real estate advertisement for Peter S. Grant, Realtor. On the left is a portrait of Peter S. Grant, a man with glasses wearing a suit. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Peter S. Grant REALTOR®", "Call: 419-366-8358", "Office: 440-572-1200", "petergrant@kw.com", "www.kellerwilliams.com", "www.FineFirelandsHomes.com". At the bottom, it features the Keller Williams logo and text: "GREATER CLEVELAND SOUTHWEST KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY", "18318 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136", and "Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated".



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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. (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.

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

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 with trailer - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or 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.



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ENTRY FEE: \$10
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2023 Beer Tasting
April 1, 2023 6-9pm
Sandusky Sailing Club
814 E Water St Sandusky, Ohio

Cost:
Entry Fee: \$10
Entry Fee + Pizza: \$20
Entry Fee + Pizza + Beer Tasting: \$35

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

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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

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Full Day 9a-4p

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