

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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## July 2025 Cross Bearings

07/01	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
07/02	Wed	SJRT meeting.....	8:00am
07/02	Wed	Wed Night Racing.....	7:00pm
07/03	Thur	Skaggs wedding shower...	2:00-4:00pm
07/04	Fri	Commodore's Day dinner.....	6:00pm
07/04	Fri	DF95 Commodore's Day Regatta	
07/06	Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
07/06	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/07	Mon	Area E Sears Cup qualifier	
07/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
07/09	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
07/11	Fri	Friday Night Feed .....	6:00pm
07/13	Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
07/13	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/13-17		I-LYA Junior Bay Week at PiB	
07/14	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
07/16	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
07/18	Fri	Friday Night Feed .....	6:00pm
07/19	Sat	Stein Hospice Cup at Harbor Bay YC	
07/19-20		Interlake Nationals tune-up races	
07/20	Sun	Centerboard races .....	<b>NO RACE</b>
07/20	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/23-26		Interlake National Championships	6:00pm
07/23	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	<b>NO RACE</b>
07/25-27		SYC Regatta-open to SSC members	
07/25	Fri	Friday Night Feed .....	6:00pm
07/26	Sat	SYC Norm Winkel Great Sailboat Race	
07/27	Sun	Centerboard races .....	<b>NO RACE</b>
07/27	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
07/30	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
07/31	Thurs	I-LYA SSC Deepwater Race to Put-in-Bay	
08/01-03		I-LYA Bay Week at PiB	
08/02-08		Thistle National Championship	
08/03	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
08/05	Tues	SJSI meeting. ....	7:00pm
08/06	Wed	SJRT meeting .....	8:00am
08/06	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	<b>NO RACE</b>
08/08	Fri	Friday Night Feed .....	6:00pm
08/09	Sat	Boat Buyers Guide Q&A .....	6:00pm
08/10	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
08/11	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting ...	7:00pm
08/12	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
08/13	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
08/15	Fri	Friday Night Feed .....	6:00pm
08/17	Sun	Centerboard races .....	9:30am
08/17	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm
08/20	Wed	Wed Night Racing .....	7:00pm
08/22	Fri	Islands Race dinner/party .....	6:00pm
08/22	Fri	DF95 Regatta .....	6:00pm
08/23	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race, dinner and awards	
08/24	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar .....	11:00-1:00pm

08/27	Wed	Wed Night Racing...	7:00pm
08/29	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
08/30	Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to Port Clinton	
08/31	Sun	Green Island Race at PCYC	
08/31	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar ....	11:00-1:00pm

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

It seems we've started the year a bit on the slow side with several members getting their boats in later than normal, several Wednesday Night Races getting abandoned due to weather and other factors. But it's now July and we're hitting high gear.

**We kicked off the month on July 4th with Commodore's Day.** Since it was on Friday this year, we changed things up a bit and had a potluck dinner. The club provided the main dish, and we asked the members to bring a dish to share.

**"Big Bloody Mary" Sunday** - On Sunday, July 6, we'll have a special treat as we'll have a "Big Bloody Mary" Sunday. You'll want to swing by to see what the Dairy Bar has in store.

Right after all of this, we get into full gear as we have four regattas this month. We had the Commodore's Day DF95 regatta on July 4, the Area E Sears club qualifier on July 7, the Sandusky Interlake Tune-up Regatta July 19-20, and the Interlake Nationals July 23-26. This will be quickly followed up in August by the Thistle National Regatta. Please look for more information on these events and opportunities to volunteer as we get closer to these dates.

**The Leamington Sail Away**, by all reports, was well attended with several boats heading out from the club for a weekend in Canada.



**Gypsy Star sailing to Leamington**

**Friday Night Feeds** have been well attended, and the food has been great. Many thanks to those who have stepped up to make these successful.

**Volunteers needed** - As you all can see, we have a lot going on the next few months. There are and will be many opportunities for members to assist and volunteer. All skill levels are appreciated and needed. Please look for future calls for volunteers and reach out to a flag officer to participate.

**Finally, a couple of housekeeping items:**

**Gate/Clubhouse cards** - I've had a few e-mails about gate cards and who to contact for lost cards or how to purchase extra cards. With the new security system, the cards do take some extra setup, so they are not available in the Dairy Bar. If you need an additional card or a replacement card, please contact our club Secretary, Jackie Riedy, at [jr021461@gmail.com](mailto:jr021461@gmail.com)

**Our playground** - Unfortunately, our playground set is in a state of disrepair and must be taken down. We'll be discussing plans for a replacement at the July board meeting. If you'd like to champion finding a replacement set and coordinating installation, please give me a call.

**As always, 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)

**Vice Commodore's .....VC Tim Willford**

**Ahoy SSC crew**, Let's be real—sometimes even your Vice Commodore gets swamped. Between work, sailing, and trying to remember where I left my sunscreen, this month totally got away from me. So no grand updates, no long-winded reports—just a friendly reminder that we're all human, even your flag officers!

But that's what makes SSC great. When one of us drops the ball (or the halyard), there's always someone nearby to help pick it up. It's the spirit of this volunteer-powered club that keeps things running smoothly, no matter how busy life gets.

**So here's to the heart of summer**—let's keep showing up, lending a hand, and making memories on and off the water. See you at the club, on the docks, or somewhere near the ice cooler.

**Fair winds and cold drinks**,  
VC Tim Willford

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

**It's the month of July already**. How time just seems to sail away when there are so many fun and exciting SSC activities available. I think we can all agree that being at the water, especially on a sailboat, is most enjoyable.

**A round of applause** goes out to all of those who have hosted the Friday Feeds this past month. The hosts for the month of June included Steve and Linda Clark, Rob and Kitty Stone, Doug and Cindy Klein, and Mark Hutchinson. The significance of the SSC volunteers cannot be overemphasized. If you are interested in hosting a Friday Night Feed in August there are a few dates still available; just give me a call at 330-696-3161.

**Sadler Sailing Basin .....PC Bryan Huntley**

Summer is well on its way and most of the issues that pop up have been addressed.

**The new Transient Dock** will be installed next week to close out our plans for 2025.

**We have already begun plans for 2026**. We intend to dredge this fall and re-submit our plans to install a pump-out station on one of the new docks to be operational for the 2026 season.

**2026 boating season dock contracts** will be sent on Oct. 1. Payments will be due Nov. 1. As usual, full payment receives a 5% discount or the amount due may be split into two payments. Either way a payment is due Nov. 1. There will be a 15% penalty for payments that are late, so please be prompt!

**In-water winter storage** at SSC will include the docks on Springer's Wharf this year, giving us room for much larger boats. If you're interested, contact Doug Kleinat 419-621-5428.

**We are considering lengthening some docks** on B dock to the 30' range and on A dock to the 35' and 40' length. If you have in mind acquiring a larger boat, acquiring another boat, or not needing your dock for next year, please contact Doug Klein or any Sadler board member.

We will be sending a survey in the near future about this too. We want to have the docks you need when you need them but we need to know what you're planning!

We have 2- 30' slips and 15- 26' slips available for long term rentals. There are 2- 30' slips and 1- 35' slip available for this year for sublease.

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

**The first session of Learn to Sail** was successfully completed. Storms and high winds made the session challenging. The second session started out with a heat wave. The third session will hopefully have better weather.

**The first Community Sailing event** was also successful despite the rain. Participants sailed in a Zest with an instructor. Several more events are planned for Thursdays in July.

**KanZa has been painted and refitted** with new halyards and is ready to sail for the adaptive program. The sailing scheduled for June 23 was cancelled due to extreme heat. We will back on the water in July.

**A big thanks to Craig Snyder** for making sail bags for the Opti sails. Jeremiah Carson and Jim Spires were very helpful in session 2. Jeremiah was a junior volunteer and Jim an involved parent. Thanks to both for their help.

**For the Good of the Order.**

**2025 Interlake Nationals** - SSC is proud to be hosting the Interlake Sailing Class Association's National Championship Regatta from July 23-26. 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, 2025 ISCA President, at [jimward7@hotmail.com](mailto:jimward7@hotmail.com), 440-396-3499.





**T**he 2025 Thistle National Championship will be held August 2nd - 8th, 2025 at Sandusky Sailing Club in Sandusky, OH and we can't wait to see you all!

Thistle Nationals 2025 is going to be hosted at the Sandusky Sailing Club. SSC has a history of hosting successful national level events. In the last few years they have successfully hosted Opti Nationals, J24 North Americans, and several other large regional events. They successfully hosted Thistle Nationals most recently in 2013!

**Sailing Area:** Racing will be held in the protected waters of Sandusky Bay. We anticipate a short sail out to the racecourse each day.



There are tons of activities for sailors and family members in Sandusky and the surrounding area including:

- ✦ Vibrant and revitalized downtown Sandusky, just a 10-min walk from SSC (Voted Best Coastal Small Town in the Country in 2019!)
- ✦ Cedar Point Amusement Park (20 min away)
- ✦ Put In Bay (45 min ferry ride)
- ✦ Kalahari Water Park (15 min away)

**Registration:** Event registration is open on Clubspot. Early registration ends May 1; after that the price goes up to \$500. Late registration starts July 2 and is an additional \$100. Registration closes July 20. The registration will be on Clubspot and all regatta purchases (food, camping, etc.) will be managed through Clubspot.

**Meals/Camping:** Meals and camping (as well as keg sponsorship) can be purchased through Clubspot. The link is on the regatta landing page, listed under “Shop.” Anyone can make purchases for the regatta and a Clubspot account is not needed. (link can be found on the Thistle Class Website Page: <https://thistleclass.com/thistle-nationals-2025/>)

**Childcare:** The details of childcare are still being worked out but there will be childcare for the week.

**Housing:** There are many options for housing very close to the Sailing Club. These include:

RV Camping: RV Spots will be available in the parking lot right next to the club for a fee (TBD) for the week. There will be no power or water for RVs but bathroom facilities will be available.

Tent Camping: Tent camping will be available on the Sailing Club grounds for \$150 per tent for the week. Extra showers and facilities will be rented for the week for those camping in tents or RVs.

Hotels: There are many local hotels ranging in price from \$100 per night and up.

Airbnbs: There are many local Airbnbs, but these can book up fast for the summer months so book them soon!

**Sailors for the Sea:** This event will be a Clean Regatta. Reusable cups will be provided with registration and all plates and cutlery will be compostable. Compost bins and recycling will be available throughout the event on-site.

**Keg Sponsorship:** Kegs for the event will be covered by sponsorship, which will be available to purchase through Clubspot when registering for the event.

**Apparel:** The Coral Reef Storefront is live and shirts and other apparel can be purchased with free shipping to the regatta until July 17.



### **Schedule:**

Friday August 1, 12:00 pm-  
Club available for access

Saturday, August 2  
Check in and Measurement

Sunday August 3  
Check in and Measurement  
Women's and Juniors' Nationals  
Welcome Party, Dinner, and Entertainment  
(Steel Drums by Rolando)

Monday August 4  
Thistle National Championship Racing Starts  
Dinner at Sandusky Sailing Club

Tuesday August 5  
Thistle National Championship Racing

Wednesday August 6  
Thistle National Championship Racing  
Dinner at Sandusky Sailing Club

Thursday August 7  
Thistle National Championship Racing

Friday, August 8  
Thistle National Championship Racing  
Awards Banquet at Sandusky Yacht Club

# Volunteer Committee Chair & Co-Chair – Thistle Nationals

## Seeking Leaders to Help Make Thistle Nationals a Success!

Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC) is looking for a **Volunteer Committee Chair and Co-Chair** to lead the effort in organizing and managing volunteers for **Thistle Nationals**. These key roles will ensure a smooth and well-supported event by coordinating all volunteer efforts setting up before, during, and tearing down after the regatta.

### Responsibilities:

- Recruit and organize volunteers from SSC and other local I-LYA clubs, to support various event operations.
- Coordinate teams for **regatta setup, registration, gear sales, launch & recovery, meal distribution, hydration stations, hospitality**, and other essential duties.
- Develop and manage volunteer schedules to ensure all areas are covered.
- Communicate with SSC leadership and regatta organizers to align volunteer efforts with event needs.
- Provide guidance and support to volunteers throughout the event.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a **current SSC member**.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to motivate and manage volunteers effectively.
- Enthusiasm for creating a welcoming and well-run event!

This is a fantastic opportunity to be at the heart of Thistle Nationals and contribute to another successful regatta for SSC. If you're interested in stepping up as Chair or Co-Chair, or if you'd like to learn more, please reach out to: Jay Austin - Regatta Chair

Let's make Thistle Nationals an unforgettable experience!





2025 Interlake Nationals  
Sandusky Sailing Club  
Sandusky OH  
July 23-26, 2025



Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC) and Interlake Fleet #1 welcome you to the 2025 Interlake National Championship! The fleet has been hard at work preparing a great event, both on and off the water. Below are some details to help you start planning your trip!

This year, festivities begin early! As a Nationals tune up event, the Sandusky One Design Regatta is being held the weekend prior to Nationals, on July 19-20. This gives racers a chance to practice at the venue prior to the big show. We will be offering pre-Nationals measurement through the weekend, so you can get that completed. You can also leave your boat at SSC for nationals to help make travel just a bit easier. Come early, get measured and some practice laps in, and enjoy a few more days of sailing on the Sandusky Bay!

We will start the Nationals with the Women's and Juniors events on Wednesday afternoon. That evening, Don Huntley and crew will throw a shrimp boil for the opening dinner and the competitor's meeting will follow. Matt Bounds will once again join us as PRO, and will be sure to run a great event for us.

Challenger and Championship racing will be Thursday through Saturday, with onshore activities planned each day. Food trucks will be on site Thursday evening for those who are hungry, and will accompany an R/C boat challenge in the basin. The class banquet and annual meeting will be held at the club Friday night, and a grilled lunch will wrap up the event after Saturday racing.

You may not recognize the club, as a team of members have worked hard through the winter to renovate the facility - it looks great! SSC offers a large paved drysail area, along with three hoists and a ramp for those who prefer.

With Sandusky being a popular summer travel destination (Cedar Point!), we recommend to plan early for accommodations. There are many hotels and Airbnbs in the area, as well as tent camping available at the club for \$20 per night.

We look forward to seeing you in July! If you have any questions, please contact Regatta Chairman Phil Montgomery at (419) 503-5555 or Pmonty@yahoo.

# SSC 2025 Sailing Event Schedule

Date		Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Solo	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	26	Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting							
May	14	Wed		1.1		1.1				
	18	Sun					S1.1			
	21	Wed		1.2		1.2	W1.1			
	25	Sun					S1.2			
	26	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.							
	28	Wed		1.3		1.3	W1.2			
	31	Sat	Solo Shakedown					Shakedown		
June	1	Sun	Moseley Challenge opens**	B4		B4				
	1	Sun					S1.3			
	4	Wed		1.4		1.4	W1.3			
	6	Fri	(Mills Race)**			A1				
	8	Sun					S1.4			
	11	Wed		1.5		1.5	W1.4			
	15	Sun					S1.5			
	18	Wed		2.1		2.1	W1.5			
	20	Fri								Cruise to Leamington
	22	Sun					S1.6			Return from Leamington
	25	Wed		2.2		2.2	W1.6			
	27	Fri	(Cleveland Race Week)**	A1						
	28	Sat	(Cleveland Race Week)**	A1						
	29	Sun	(Cleveland Race Week)**	A1			S1.7			
July	2	Wed		2.3		2.3	W1.7			
	4	Fri	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **							
	6	Sun					S1.8			
	9	Wed		2.4		2.4	W2.1			
	13	Sun					S1.9			
	13-17	Sun-Thur	(I-LYA Junior Bayweek)						Junior Bayweek	
	16	Wed		2.5		2.5	W2.2			
	19	Sat	(Harbor Bay Stein Hospice Race**)	B1		B1				Cruising Class Race
	19	Sat	Interlake Tune-Up Regatta**							
	20	Sun	Interlake Tune-Up Regatta**				No Race			
	21	Mon	Interlake Nationals**							
	22	Tues	Interlake Nationals**							
	23	Wed	Interlake Nationals**				No Race			
	24	Thur	Interlake Nationals**							
	25	Friday	SYC Regatta Weekend							
	26	Sat	(Norm Winkel Great Sailboat Race SYC)**	B2		B2				
	26	Sat	Interlake Nationals**/SYC Regatta Weekend							
	27	Sun	Interlake Nationals**/SYC Regatta Weekend				No Race			
	30	Wed		3.1		3.1	W2.3			
	31	Thur	Deepwater / Steeplechase **	A2		A2				
Aug	1	Fri	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3		A1		
	2	Sat	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3		A1		
	3	Sun	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)**	A3		A3	No Race	A1		
	3	Sun	Thistle Nationals** - Women's & Juniors							
	4	Mon	Thistle Nationals**							
	5	Tues	Thistle Nationals**							
	6	Wed	Thistle Nationals**				No Race			
	7	Thur	Thistle Nationals**							
	8	Fri	Thistle Nationals**							
	10	Sun					S2.1			
	13	Wed		3.2		3.2	W2.4			
	17	Sun					S2.2			
	20	Wed		3.3		3.3	W2.5			
	23	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race**	A4		A4		A2		Cruising Class Race
	24	Sun					S2.3			
	27	Wed		3.4		3.4	W2.6			
	30	Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A5		A5				Cruising Class Race
	31	Sun	(Green Island Race)**	A6		A6	S2.4			
Sept	3	Wed	Earlier start - see below	3.5		3.5	W2.7			
	7	Sun					S2.5			
	10	Wed	Fun Series 6:00 Start	FUN1		FUN1	FUN1			
	13	Sat	Kelley's Island Night Race	B3		B3				
	13	Sat	OD Regatta** and Jet 14 Nationals							
	14	Sun	OD Regatta** and Jet 14 Nationals				No Race			
	17	Wed	Fun Series 6:00 Start	FUN2		FUN2	FUN2			
	20	Sat	Sandusky 45005					A3		
	21	Sun					S2.6			
	24	Wed	Fun Series 6:00 start	FUN3		FUN3	FUN3			
	27	Sat	(Snow Flurries)**	A7		A7				
	28	Sun	(Snow Flurries)**	A7		A7	S2.7			
	30	Tues	Moseley Challenge closes**	B4		B4				
Oct	4	Sat	(Fall Bay)**			A8				
	5	Sun	(Fall Bay)**			A8	S2.8			
Nov	8	Sat	Awards Banquet							
Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. ( ) = Not a SSC event				JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF		Interlakes	Laser
Wed. Aux. Course 1st Warning				1855	1855		1905		1930	
Wednesday Evening After Sept. 1				1825	1825		1835		1900	
Sunday Morning									0930	



## Sandusky Sailing Club's Signature Event for 70 Years



- *Overnight Accommodations **Included**  
at Sandusky Sailing Club prior to and after the race*
- *After-race Dinner, Awards and Live Music at SSC*
- *Starts for PHRF, T-10, Multihull, JAM, Single-handed, Cruising fleets and more...*

### Friday, August 22, 2025

#### Islands Race Registration and Dinner at SSC

- ◆ Bar Opens at 5:30pm.
- ◆ In-person registration/check-in 6:00-10:00pm.
- ◆ Steak Fry 6:30-8:00pm  
RSVP suggested. Adults \$20. Kids' Mac & Cheese dinner \$5
- ◆ DF95 Remote Controlled Sailboat Regatta

### Saturday, August 23, 2025

- ◆ Continental Breakfast at SSC 7:00-9:00am
- ◆ Islands Race - First Start 10:00am off Cedar Point Pierhead  
Approx. one hour travel to starting area depending on weather conditions
- ◆ After-Race BBQ Dinner, Party & Awards at Sandusky Sailing Club.
- ◆ Live Entertainment by Ray Band
- ◆ Free Beverages after the race!

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

- ◆ Bloody Marys at SSC 11:00am After the Interlake races

### Three unique courses through the scenic Lake Erie Islands, with everyone heading back to the Sandusky Sailing Club

- ◆ Race Committee will choose from three possible courses (with lengths of 25, 21 and 18nm) depending on the weather conditions
- ◆ Shorten course provisions with on-the-course, mobile Race Committee
- ◆ Register online thru [www.YachtScoring.com](http://www.YachtScoring.com) or at [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com)
- ◆ Register/Check-in at the Sandusky Sailing Club from 6:00-10:00pm on Friday, August 22  
**Entry fee includes dockage at SSC.**  
Entry fee includes one FREE Saturday night dinner  
Receive a \$5 discount for being a USSA member
- ◆ FREE dockage at SSC starting Saturday, August 17, based on availability
- ◆ On-line registration closes Thursday, August 21.  
Late registrations as available, subject to a \$20 late fee.
- ◆ More FREE dockage for those who stay and do the Funday Race to Port Clinton Yacht Club - hosts of the Green Island Race the next weekend



Follow us on facebook at  
Sandusky Islands Race

### Sandusky Sailing Club

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*Been spotted  
at the club or  
on the water...*





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#### 2025 SSC BRIDGE

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

#### 2025 SSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Capucini, Maddie Grant,  
Laura Hayes, Dave Kocias,  
Kathy Knox, Robbie Stone

#### SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE

PC Bryan Huntley - President,  
PC Dean Riedy, PC Bruce Roberts,  
Doug Klein, Dave Caracci  
VC Tim Willford - SSC rep.  
Dockage: VC Tim Willford





## Sandusky Sailing Center 2025 Youth Learn to Sail

June 2025	
June 16-20 Youth Learn to Sail Session 1	
June 22-27 Youth Learn to Sail Session 2	
July 2025	
July 7-11 Youth Learn to Sail Session 3	
July 21-25 Youth Learn to Sail Session 4	
July 28-Aug 1 Youth Learn to Sail Session 5	
Half Day 9a-12p	Full Day 9a-4p
\$275/wk Member	\$465/wk Member
\$295/wk Non-Member	\$485/wk Non-Member

The fees listed are Early Bird registration fees. Fees increase \$25 May 1.

Anyone that registers and mentions this flier will receive "Early Bird" rates.





# Wednesday Evening Race Courses - Auxiliary

REV 05/05/25



## MARK LIST:

- 1) SSC orange inflatable. Position changes per course
  - 14) R "14" channel buoy **I**
  - 3) G "3" channel buoy
  - 16) R "16" channel buoy
  - 5) G "5" channel buoy
- START (SS)** SSC orange inflatable and Race Committee boat  
**FINISH (FF)** SSC entrance buoy white pin and SSC inflatable.  
**FIXED MARK DIST.** is the distance between all the fixed marks used on a course. It does not include any distance from **SS** to the first **FIXED** mark. This distance will be added from info generated by the mark boat's GPS.



# SSC Auxiliary Fleet Sailing Instructions

## 2025 Wednesday Night Series

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The races/series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028. (RRS)
- 1.2 The PHRF-LE Code of Regulations will apply.
- 1.3 The T-10 Class One Design Rules will apply.
- 1.4 These Sailing Instructions (SI's) will apply.
- 1.5 Race dates, warning times and start order are specified in the 2025 SSC Race Schedule.
- 1.6 The Wednesday Evening Race Courses – Auxiliary 2025 edition will apply.
- 1.7 The NOR issued by each fleet will apply.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES TO THE SI's

Notices to competitors and changes to these SI's will be posted on the Race Notice bulletin board located on the east wall of the SSC Clubhouse. Any change to these SI's will be posted no later than 2 hours prior to the first class start.

### 3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the flag stand on ESCORT 1
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

### 4 CLASS FLAGS

JAM A / B Purple  
PHRF / T-10 Green with yellow diagonal

### 5 MARKS

The starting mark will be an orange inflatable.  
Mark 1 will be an orange inflatable  
Mark 14 will be the R"14" channel buoy.  
Mark 3 will be G"3" channel buoy.  
Mark 5 will be G"5" channel buoy.  
Mark 16 will be R"16" channel buoy.

### 6 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### 7 THE START

The starting line will be between a nearby orange inflatable mark and the staff on the signal boat holding an orange flag.

### 8 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an inflatable mark and the SSC entry buoy.

### 9 TIME LIMITS

- 9.1 If no boat has passed the first fixed mark within 1 hour of their start, the race will be abandoned for all classes.
- 9.2 If the first boat within each fleet has not finished within two hours of their start, the race will be abandoned for that fleet.

### 10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available in the Commodore's Room. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Commodore's Room within 1 hour after the RC boat docks.

### 11 SCORING

RRS A4 low point scoring system shall apply.

### 12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 12.1 When Code Flag "L" is displayed, all boats racing are required to sail past the transom of the RC signal boat and supply their boat name, sail numbers and class to be raced.
- 12.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

### 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make wireless transmissions while racing nor receive wireless communications not freely available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 13.2 Except for emergencies, communications with the race committee shall not be initiated during any starting sequence.
- 13.3 SSC RC boats use VHF channels 68 and/or 72 for race communications.
- 13.4 Race committee boats will monitor channel 16, as required by FCC rules, whenever not actively communicating on another channel.

### 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 "Decision to Race". The Sandusky Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races within this series.

Published 06 May 2025  
Jim Keane Co-Chair RC

### ADDENDUM:

JAM A and JAM B will start together at 1900 hrs.  
PHRF/ T-10 will start at 1910 hrs.

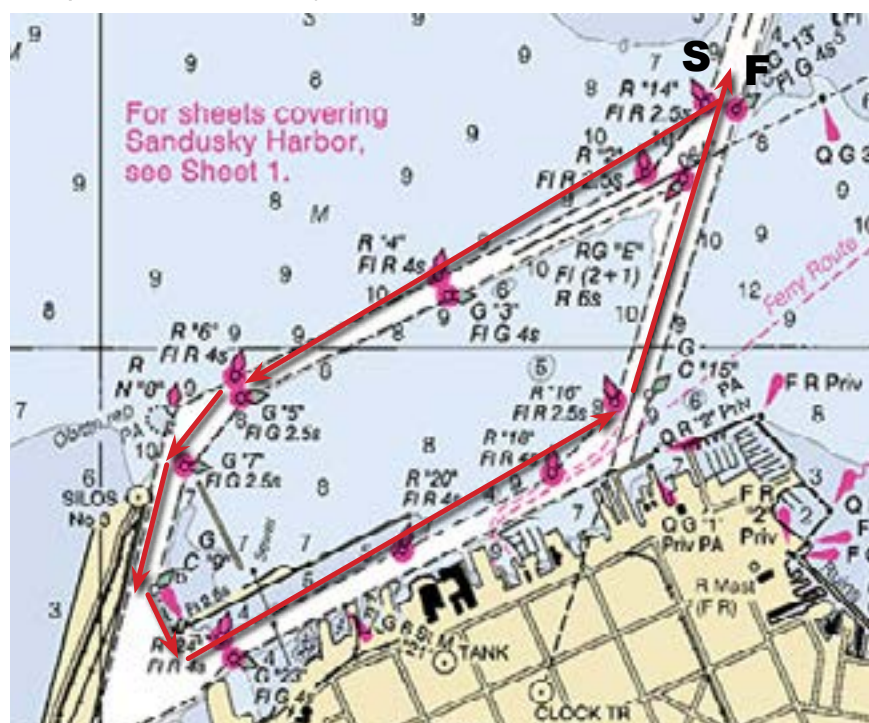
After 1 September 2025 the start time will be moved up one half hour to 1830 and 1840 hrs. respectively.

The FUN SERIES at the end of the season shall Start at 1800 hrs.

# Moseley Channel Challenge

- Start between buoys R"14" and G"13". Sail the Moseley Channel trapazoid (once around) either the RED or GREEN course. You must pass thru the sets of buoys as described in the course.
- Sail anytime you choose between June 1st and Oct. 31st. Record your date and elapsed time. Email it to [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com).
- Cost is \$20 for your first time turned in. Fastest corrected time wins.  
You can turn in more than one time. Turn them all in, we have more prizes.  
Open to all classes (i.e. PHRF, JAM, Multihull, Interlake, Cruising, etc.)

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HOME SERIES**



## RED COURSE:

**Start** between (R"14"/G"13")

pass between: (R"6"/G"5")

pass GC"7" to port

pass GC"9" to port

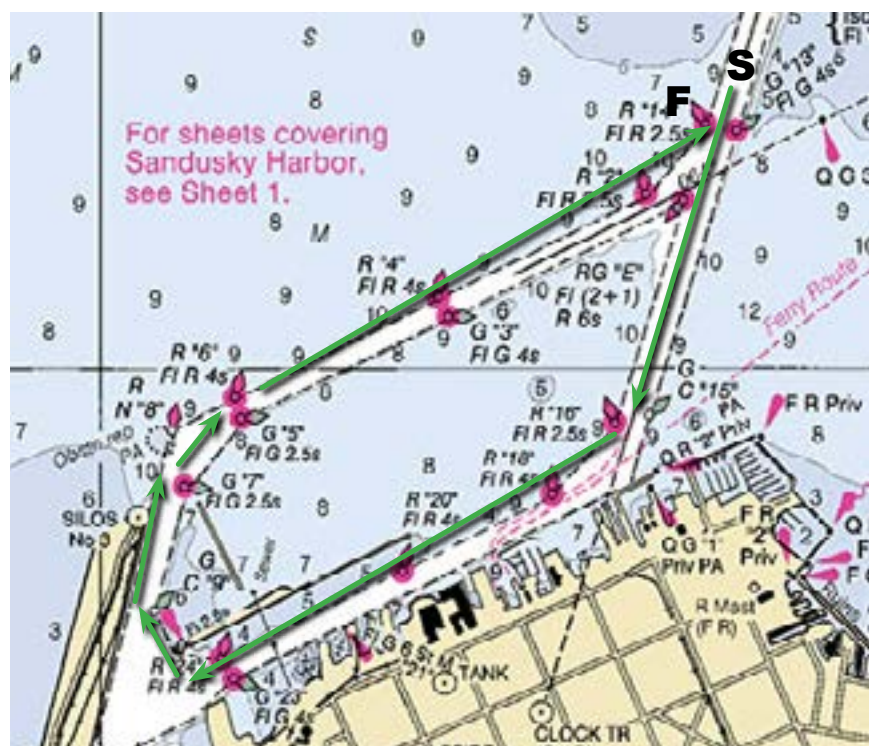
pass between: (R"24"/G"23")

pass between: (R"16"/GC"15")

**Finish** between (R"14"/G"13")

Course distance: 3.69nM

*NOTE: Freighters and ferries have right-of-way in the channel. Please respect their restricted movement. If you get the five quick blasts denoting collision course, you must retire from that race and start over.*



## GREEN COURSE:

**Start** between (R"14"/G"13")

pass between: (G"15"/R"16")

pass between: (G"23"/R"24")

pass GC"9" to starboard

pass GC"7" to starboard

pass between: (G"5"/R"6")

**Finish** between (G"13"/R"14")

Course distance: 3.69nM

*NOTE: Freighters and ferries have right-of-way in the channel. Please respect their restricted movement. If you get the five quick blasts denoting collision course, you must retire from that race and start over.*

## Sailing stuff for sale

**Two Opti's for sale.** Bought them from the club a decade ago when the old boats were being cleared out of the SSC boat barn to make room for new ones. They're old boats but in sail ready condition. All new running rigging. Contact Jon Muzilla at 216-650-7148.

**Revenir is for sale.** This Tartan 33 is a fractional rig and a SSC sailboat since 2000. Contact Tim Ujvari at (330) 696-3161 for details and photos.

**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.

**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% Genoa sail. 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)

**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

**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)

**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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