

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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## March 2025 Cross Bearings

02/01-03/06 Club closed for remodeling

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

|       |      |                                    |               |
|-------|------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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        |
| 03/15 | Sat  | Come N See your new clubhouse ...  | 5:00pm        |
| 03/21 | Fri  | Friday Night Feed .....            | 6:00pm        |
| 03/28 | Fri  | Friday Night Feed .....            | 6:00pm        |
| 04/01 | Tues | SJSI meeting .....                 | 7:00pm        |
| 04/02 | Wed  | SJRT meeting .....                 | 8:00am        |
| 04/04 | Fri  | Friday Night Feed .....            | 6:00pm        |
| 04/08 | Tues | SSC Board meeting .....            | 7:00pm        |
| 04/11 | Fri  | Friday Night Feed .....            | 6:00pm        |
| 04/14 | Mon  | Sadler Basin Committee meeting ... | 7:00pm        |
| 04/26 | Sat  | Spring General Meeting .....       | 8:00am        |
| 04/26 | Sat  | Spring Workday .....               | after meeting |

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

**US Sailing One Design Club Award** - In February, I was honored to attend the US Sailing Leadership Forum and accept the One Design Club Award on behalf of SSC. This is awarded to clubs who have shown administrative excellence, proven fleet growth, creative programming, focused regatta support and significant member contributions towards one design sailing. This is an acknowledgement of all the hard work SSC members have done over many years in supporting regattas. I would personally like to thank all of you who have supported the club in this area.

**Club activities are starting up on Saturday**, March 15 at 5:00pm with a “Come N See” party. Mark this date on your calendar and “Come N See” the results of the hard work that took place over the winter to put a fresh face on our clubhouse.

**Spring meeting and workday** - Since it’s March, spring will soon be here and it’s time to get the club ready for summer sailing. Mark your calendars for the club’s spring meeting and workday scheduled for April 26. The more members present, the easier and quicker we’ll be able to knock out all the tasks

**Friday Feeds** - With the restarting of club activities, we’ll be starting up the usual fare of Friday Night Feeds and have a few special events on the horizon. None of these are possible without you and success will require your participation. Please reach out to a member of the bridge if you are interested in helping with a meal, taking a shift at the dairy bar or working a shift at one of the regattas.

## Planning for Thistle Nationals and Interlake Nationals is well underway.

For Thistle Nationals we have two immediate needs. First, we need one or two individuals who are willing to coordinate on-shore volunteer activities. This would involve communicating with volunteers to let them know their duties and time schedule.

Secondly, we are looking for an organizer for a “Kids Camp.” This would allow participating parents to have their children in a safe supervised environment while they are out on the water. This would involve lining up individuals to oversee the camp. Parents are paying for this service, so those watching the kids would be paid a small amount. If you are interested in either of these positions, please let me know and I’ll get you in touch with the committee.

**Membership dues** - On the financial side, membership renewals for the year are now due. You should have received your renewal notice in early February. If you have not gotten yours, please check your e-mail program and make sure you have not blocked e-mail originating from the club. It would come from [ssc@memberclicks-mail.net](mailto:ssc@memberclicks-mail.net). Also, you can get in touch with Jackie Riedy or me and we can resend it to you.

Of course, if you would prefer to pay your membership dues online, you can do so 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 and/or additions.

**To close I have sad news to share.** We have lost four members of our sailing family this month. Butch Allendorf, Annette Munafo, Janice Nye, and Terry Parker. I would like to say something about each of them, but sadly I did not know all of them personally. Their families’ words later in this **Cross Bearings** do better than I ever could. I do know through conversations with friends and family they will all be greatly missed. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**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

### THE CLUBHOUSE GLOW-UP IS COMPLETE!

Alright, folks—it’s official. The SSC clubhouse remodel is DONE! And let me tell you, this wasn’t just a fresh coat of paint and a new rug situation. This was a full-blown transformation, made possible by a crew of absolute heroes. Larry Cadman: The Man, The Myth, The Power Tools. First and foremost, we gotta talk about Larry Cadman. Not only did he dream up this whole vision, but he also put in countless hours (approx 800-seriously, did he even sleep?)



to make it happen. If there was hammering, drilling, fixing, or sweating involved, Larry was right in the middle of it. If you see him at the bar, buy him a drink—heck, buy him two.

**The Dream Team** - Of course, Larry wasn't alone in this madness. A huge shoutout to everyone who showed up, rolled up their sleeves, and made this project happen:

- Colleen Wellington
- Rob and Becky Burger
- Brian Burgess
- Ryan Kyle
- Mark Waymouth
- Paul McAllister
- Michael and Victoria Griffin
- John Wiggins and Sheryl Hoffman
- Will Petersilge
- Jerry Krantz
- Frank Hill
- Dave and Kathy Knox
- Joe Laddur
- Carolynne Zettler

If I missed any names, I'm sorry. It's a long list and we didn't keep a sign-in sheet. Ya'll just came in and went to work!

**Past Commodores, Still Getting It Done** - Who says leadership stops at the title? Our Past Commodores came in clutch, proving that they're not afraid to get their hands dirty:

- PC Wes Blazer
- PC Monty Kaufman
- PC John Hartung
- PC Hank Boissoneault
- PC Eric Winkel
- PC Ruth Anne Van Fleet

**Why This Matters** - This isn't just about making the clubhouse look pretty (though, damn, it looks good). It's about community. It's about keeping SSC a volunteer-driven, people-powered, "let's build something awesome together" kind of place. This is our club, and the work we put into it today will keep it thriving for the next generation of sailors.

**What's Next?** - Glad you asked! Spring Workday is locked in for April 26, so clear your schedule, dig out your work gloves, and let's keep the momentum going. There will be projects, there will be laughs, and yes, there will probably be beer afterward.

**Huge thanks to everyone who made this happen. Now, let's get excited for the season ahead!**

**View from the Rear .....RC Tim Ujvari**  
**March, in like a lion out like a lamb, we'll know soon enough.**

March will bring in a **St. Patrick's Day celebration**.

March will introduce us to the **Spring of 2025**.

March will bring to us the **reopening of our SSC** with a fun night hosted by Commodore John and First Lady Marcia on Saturday, March 15, so save the date.

March we sailors will be **honing our thoughts and plans** for the 2025 sailing season.

March as with every month, **we applaud the volunteers** of our Sandusky Sailing Club.

**Sadler Sailing Basin .....PC Bryan Huntley**  
**The Sadler board has continued to meet throughout the winter** on our plans for 2025, which include:

- New entrance gate
- New docks for eventual transient docks
- New fingers on B dock
- Fixing the end of A dock
- New pump out and dredging to support that - this fall.
- We plan to have more details about the new 5-year plan for the basin at the Spring Meeting.

**Update on fees**- If you have not paid your dockage, please finalize it with dock coordinator Doug Klein as soon as possible. Our plan is to send out statements to everyone for any balance due Sadler for the 2025 season. If you paid late, you might owe a late fee and it will be due before you launch your boat.

**The entire Sadler board has worked hard** to get the business of the basin running smoothly. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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

**Sailing season is around the corner!** SJSI is getting ready for the new season with a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Our staff will be ready to go for the new season. Register now to get the Learn to Sail session of your choice. Information is available on [sailsandusky.org](http://sailsandusky.org).

**Our sympathy goes out to Terry Parker's family.**  
 We will miss him.

**For the Good of the Order**  
**THIS IS THE FINAL CALL!!!**

**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).

Make sure to pay your dues ASAP. Also, make sure to update your profile so the member list is up-to-date when we pull it to include in the yearbook.



Fri, 8/1 - Club opens to participants for practice and boat setup

Sat, 8/2 - Measurement

Sun, 8/3 - Women's/Junior's Nationals.

Opening Ceremonies with a Steel Drum solo act by Rolando.

Mon, 8/4 thru Fri, 8/8 is the National Championship.

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/ZUnZ2F4Q4e>  
<https://thistleclass.com/thistle-nationals-2025/>

Dinner will be available for purchase on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings.

Good news: We are not closing the club that week, but parking will be limited as we are expecting 80-100 boats (maybe more!). We already have 38 registered!

**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:** We have 15 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 within walking distance from the Marina, so no taxi service is required.



**George "Butch" Allendorf** passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025 surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

He remained active in various organizations throughout his life, including the Sandusky Yacht Club and the Sandusky Sailing Club. He truly enjoyed sailing, and being on the water with his friends.

Butch will be missed by our club. Our condolences go out to his family.



**Janice Nye** passed away on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025 at her residence in Tiffin.

Jan and Gary Nye were very active in the Cruising fleet at SSC. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, sailing Lake Erie and camping with her family.

She will be missed at the club and on sailaways. Our condolences go out to her family.



**Annette Munafò** passed after a long-fought battle with cancer on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at her residence.

As a member of the Sandusky Sailing Club, she had a passion for racing sailboats. She was an excellent crew member and sailed on several SSC boats throughout her time at SSC. She will be deeply missed at the club. Condolences go out to her family.



**Rev. Dr. Terrance "Terry" Parker**, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at Mercy New Life Hospice after a brief illness.

Terry was an active member of the Sandusky Sailing Club, its Board of Trustees and Race Committee. He will be missed on the mark boat as he set up the race courses.

Our condolences go out to his family.

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

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



## Real Time Weather Data

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

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WIND SPEED

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WIND DIRECTION

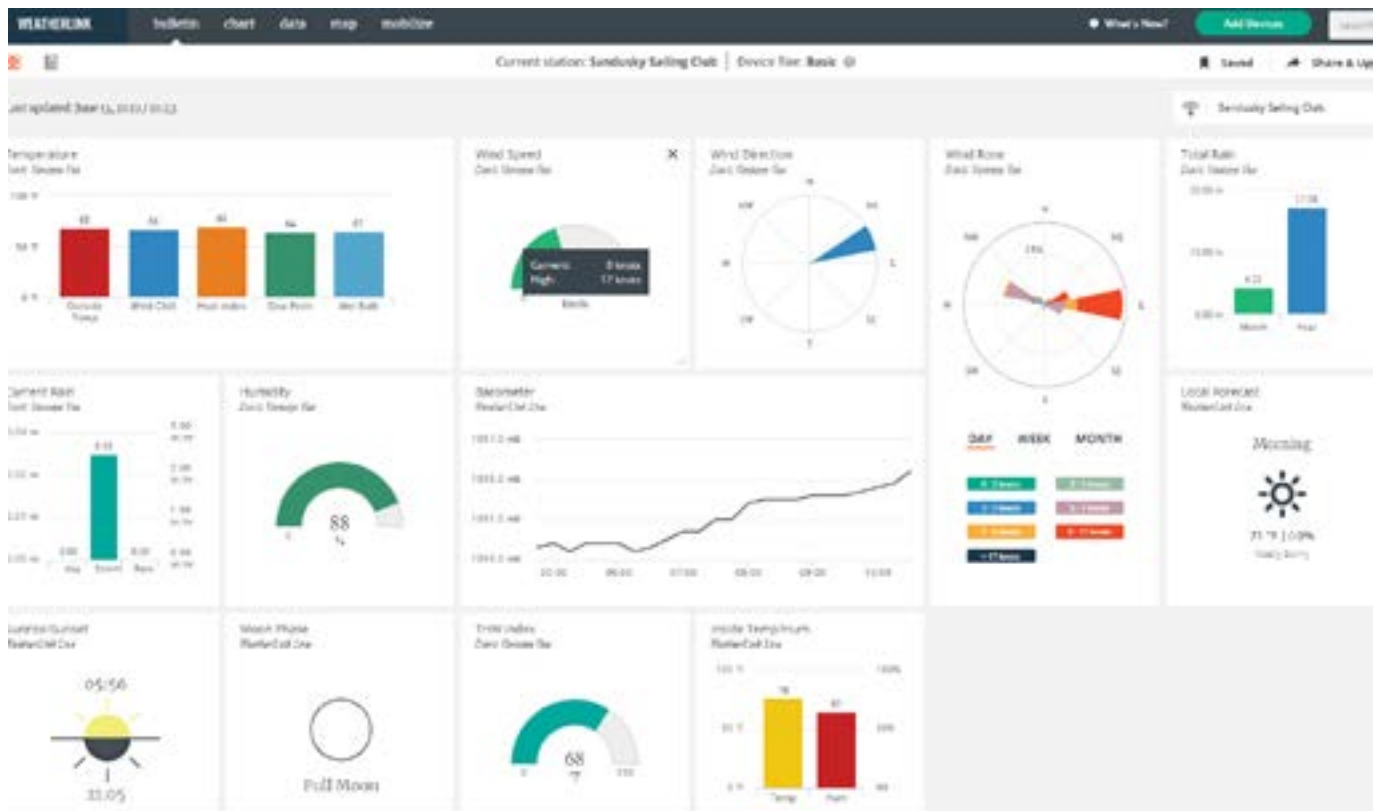
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WIND GUST

- 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!



**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.

**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 you 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>

**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

**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=1900101\\_000001&lang=en\\_US&jobId=452497](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=1900101_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=1900101\\_000001&lang=en\\_US&jobId=452496](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=615effaa-30c0-41cd-a01b-01346515f2ae&ccId=1900101_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 [drobison@lakesideohio.com](mailto:drobison@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)



**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

## Sailing stuff for sale

**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.

**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 Furled 185% Genoasail. 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.