

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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## November 2020 Cross Bearings

11/01	Sun	Dock payments due	
11/04	Wed	Winter Wednesday.....	5:00pm
11/06	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/11	Wed	SJSI Wine Pairing Dinner.....	6:00pm
11/13	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
11/14	Sat	SSC Changes of Watch/Perch Fry.....	noon
11/14	Sat	SSC Awards/Appreciation Banquet	
		<b>POSTPONED till Spring 2021</b>	
11/18	Wed	Winter Wednesday.....	5:00pm
11/27	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
12/02	Wed	Winter Wednesday.....	5:00pm
12/11	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
12/16	Wed	Winter Wednesday.....	5:00pm
12/30	Wed	Winter Wednesday.....	5:00pm

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com) and check out the SSC calendar.

## Mensajes del comodoro loco

### ..... Commodore Matt Bedee

**SSC Awards Banquet** has been postponed until May 2021 and more information will be sent out once we get the race schedule finalized in January to know which weekend in May we have to work around. Watch for an email from the Club about a frostbite event on Nov. 14, when we will also have the Change of Watch.

### SSC 2021 Bridge and Trustees:

Commodore: Andy Davis  
Vice Commodore: Wes Blazer  
Rear Commodore: Hank Boissoneault  
Immediate Past Commodore: Matt Bedee  
Trustees 2nd year: Jason Huffman, Danny Olson, Bob Rody  
Trustees 1st year: Jay Austin, Nikki Scozzarella, Tim Uvari

**Dock contracts** were done via email this year to cut down on costs for the club. It worked well last year as a test, but the process was refined this year and credit card payments are now an option. If you did not receive yours, check your inbox for an email from [mbedee@outlook.com](mailto:mbedee@outlook.com) sent on Oct. 26, 2020.

**Dock payments** were due Nov. 1. Keep in mind that the two-payment option has never included the 5% discount that a member gets for paying in full by Nov. 1 by check. So, to keep credit card payments simple, we are using the non-discounted dock rate (equals the 2 x half payments) and requiring it to be a full payment if paying by credit card. The non-discounted dock rate was used due to the fact that Rewards Credit Cards used to cost the club up to 12% on every dock payment if we used the 5% discounted rate for the credit card option.

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 [mbedee@outlook.com](mailto:mbedee@outlook.com) or 419-202-0044.

You may also contact the SSC Board at [SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com).

## El Vicio Comodoro ..... VC Blutarski (AKA Andy Davis)

**I wanted to first thank everyone** for what I would call a very successful year, in the face of many challenges. If you consider the year, and those things we were faced with (COVID-19, very high water, very few events, etc.), I can say the club is in a better position overall than it was in the beginning of the season. All in all, we have more members, we have more dock spaces filled, we were able to control (to the extent possible) the extremely high water, we replaced docks, we have a plan to address ongoing dock improvements, we addressed back flow preventers both outdoors and indoors, the Dairy Bar had a great year (even with very few events), and we transitioned to a volunteer club, among other things. I want to thank every member for your ongoing support of SSC. This trajectory could not have been realized without every member supporting the club. Thank you everyone.

I also want to thank Commodore Matt Bedee for his leadership over the past year. Matt lived and breathed SSC, was always there to lend a hand, provide guidance, and continue to shape the direction of the club. Thanks so much Matt!

And, I want to thank the entire board for your continued support and efforts throughout the year. The objectivity allowed continued strategic steps forward. Thank you to Bernie Ashyk and Dave Brink for keeping the finances straight. Thanks to PC Eric Winkel for getting the **Cross Bearings** out and looking great (sorry for being late). Thanks to the Sadler Basin Committee Board for your tireless efforts



Todd Mestrez and Russ Krock enjoy a beautiful, quiet fall day at Put-in-Bay's Park Place Boat Club.



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and thank you to the SJSI team for all your efforts in growing the love for sailing. There are so many others to thank, so here we go: Thank you all for your love of SSC.

*I'm eager to try to fill Matt's shoes* as commodore in 2021 and I will do my best to continue what he, and all the PC's before him started. With Wes Blazer as vice, and Hank Boissoneault as rear and obviously Matt as Immediate PC, I am sure they will keep me straight.

*Thanks everyone and I look forward to a great year.*

**Contact me** (Vice Commodore Blutariski, AKA Andy Davis) Please feel free to email me questions, comments, or suggestions at [ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com) or on my cell at 262-202-1372.

**View from the Rear ..... RC Wes Blazer**  
*Change of Watch/ Perch fry* on Saturday, Nov 14 at the Sandusky Sailing Club. In addition, I hope to have some frostbite competition weather permitting. I have two Interlakes lined up with a single-elimination Jib/Mail, 2-3 man crew. I am thinking the first 10 skippers with crew will be competing for a bottle of really good rum. Race time will start immediately after the Change of Watch at noon. We will have the bar open and the party is intended for the outdoor pavilion. The clubhouse will be open but we must follow COVID safety procedures to ensure a fun and safe event.

Cost is \$10/plate.

**On the menu:**

- Perch Fry by Bob Boehk and John Stauffer
- Hand-Cut Fries by Chris Walcott
- Burgers and Brats by Jeff Meyers
- Hot Chocolate bar byCarolyn

So if you have a boat please let me know if you can lend it out for the day. If you want to sail and have a crew let me know that as well. If you can make it for the fish fry whether or not you sail please let me know. Drive by perch orders can be added to the menu.

RSVP to RC Hank Boissoneault at [sansewsupply@aol.com](mailto:sansewsupply@aol.com)

**Contact me** – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at [RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com) or on my cell at 386-416-9034.

**Sadler Basin Committee .....PC Steve Jackson**  
*Fall has arrived and closing down the basin has begun.* PC Monty Kaufman, PC Jim Ziss, and past basin manager Mark Swabley, are shutting down/winterizing the water lines.

**Docks** - Soon Huron Marine Products will be pulling out the docks. They will also be re-decking "A" and "B" docks. Some cleats and vertical boards will be added or replaced. Next year the basin should look even more impressive.

**Republic dumpster and the ice machine** in main parking lot are empty and chained for the winter season. Please do not put garbage in these containers.

**The Sadler Basin Committee** can be contacted via email at [SadlerBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:SadlerBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com)

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

The boats are in their winter beds. The sails are folded, rolled or stuffed in their bags. It's the perfect time to look at replacing your own personal sails and donating the old ones to Sandusky Junior Sailors. Old sails donated to SJSI will be repurposed into bags which can then be sold as an SJSI fundraiser. Please consider a donation for our spring 2021 pickup date.

**SJSI has boats and motors for sale:**

- Boston Whaler Harpoon; Catalina 22; Hunter 216; Mercury 4Hp; Interlake/trailer (2); Thistle/trailer 3380; Rebel 18; Catalina 27; Carver 28; Force 5

If you are interested in any of these boats/motors, contact SJSI at 419-871-8080 for more details.

**Vita is hosting a Wine Pairing Dinner** on Nov. 11, 2020 from 6-8pm. Make your reservations now (419-621-4038) and enjoy a great evening of food and wine. All proceeds are being donated to SJSI. Thank you Vita for your continued support!



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# Fall Wine Pairing Dinner

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Join us for a fabulous 6 course dinner paired with  
Upstate New York wines.

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Wednesday November 11, 2020 6-8pm  
Dinner and Wine Pairing \$50 per guest

(419) 621-4038 for reservations

**VITA SANDUSKY** 256 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870

RSVP by Friday Nov. 6, 2020

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Italian Salad/ Natural Riesling (sparkling)

Cream Coconut Shrimp soup/Blanc De Franc

Caprese Baguette/Amelia Riesling

Mushroom Flatbread/Pinot Noir

Sausage Marinara Pasta/Cab Franc

Dessert and Coffee

**\*\*All proceeds from this event will be donated to Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.\*\***

## Results

### Moseley Channel Challenge 2020

JAM: Solitude - PC Eric Winkel (01:30:36)

DOUBLE-HANDED: Cracker Jack - Dave Caracci (01:59:14)

PHRF: KneeDeep - Brett Langolf (01:24:09)

CRUISING: Risata - John Giordano (02:16:26)

MOST SAILED: Bad B'Havior - Gary and Eric Melssen  
(four races)

### Leukemia Cup Regatta 2020

SSC won the overall Yacht Club Challenge!

SSC also won the Top Overall Fundraising Boat.

The all-kids crew also won the Leukemia Regatta Junior Volunteer-of-the-Year Award, were inducted in the LCR Hall of Fame along with 2nd and 3rd Individual Overall Fundraisers. Great start to the new partnership between the Leukemia Society and the Sandusky Islands Race.

### 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](mailto:aud.jucaitis@outlook.com)

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:email_pgrant@bex.net)

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



left to right: Molly Keane, Annika VanderHorst, Charlotte Langolf, Kellie Keane, Hadley Langolf, Jonathan Mack, Olivia Schaffner, Robbie Mansuetto, Jack VanderHorst, Alex Schock, Chad Schaffner and Ellen Petrikan.



All items are available for purchase at the Sandusky Sailing Club using cash, check or credit card.

Additional sizes are available and can be special ordered.

Questions and inquiries, please email Carolynne at [SSCGear@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:SSCGear@SanduskySailingClub.com)

**See More Items Online!**

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