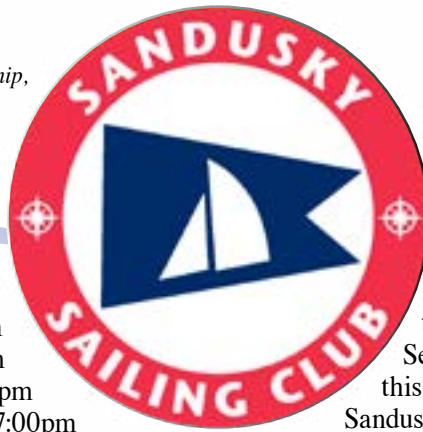


The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.



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October 2025 Cross Bearings

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|-------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 10/03 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 10/08 | Wed | SJSI meeting..... | 8:00am |
| 10/10 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 10/13 | Mon | Sadler Basin Committee mtg..... | 7:00pm |
| 10/14 | Tues | SSC Board meeting | 7:00pm |
| 10/17 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 10/18 | Sat | High School Sailing at Leatherlips | |
| 10/18 | Sat | Clubhouse rental KofC | 8:00-noon |
| 10/24 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 10/25 | Sat | High School Sailing at The Foundry 2 | |
| 10/25 | Sat | Fall Meeting and Fall Workday | 9:00am |
| 10/31 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 11/04 | Wed | SJSI meeting | 7:00pm |
| 11/05 | Wed | SJRT meeting | 8:00am |
| 11/07 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 11/08 | Sat | SSC Awards Banquet at SYC | 5:00pm |
| 11/10 | Mon | Sadler Basin Committee mtg..... | 7:00pm |
| 11/11 | Tues | SSC Board meeting | 7:00pm |
| 11/14 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 11/21 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |
| 11/28 | Fri | DF95 Turkey Bowl Regatta | 8:00am |
| 11/28 | Fri | Fireside Friday..... | 6:00pm |

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

From the Helm Comm. John Giordano

It's October, officially fall, and it's hard to believe the summer has flown by so quickly.

High School Sailing season is in progress and off to a great start. The Sandusky Bay team has had two regattas. In the first they came away with 3rd and 5th place finishes. In the 2nd, under challenging lake conditions, they came away with a 3rd place finish. Congratulations to the participants and the coaches. There are two events left in the fall season, so please consider stopping by and supporting the team. Also keep an eye out in the spring for information on a fundraiser the team will be putting on.

In September we hosted the One Design/Jet 14 National regatta. Battling surprisingly light winds on Saturday, the group rallied and were able to sprint and get four races in on Sunday for a successful event. Thanks to Jay Austin and the RC team for getting this accomplished.

Fall Meeting and Fall Workday - With it being October, it's time to get the club ready for the off season. Please mark your calendars for the fall member meeting and workday on Oct. 25. We'll have the general members meeting at 9:00 and then move into the workday chores. We'll be providing lunch as soon as the work is wrapped up for the day.

Annual Awards Banquet - Also, it's time to look ahead to our annual awards banquet. Selection committees are busy at work choosing this year's recipients. The event will be at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Nov. 8. We'll begin with a social hour from 5:00 to 6:00pm and then move into the ceremony and dinner. Please mark your calendars to hold the date. Information on cost will be out shortly. If you'd like to RSVP, please e-mail me at boilerjohn85@gmail.com with the number of adults and children in your party.

Senior Member Status - Fall is also the time to submit requests for consideration for Senior Member status. If you are considering this, please get your documentation together and to the Board in November. Senior applications will be reviewed and voted on at the December Board meeting.

In closing, it's been a great season this year at the club. We've accomplished a lot and that couldn't have been done without you, the members. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and participated. Especially those who just saw something that was needed and took care of it without being asked.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please reach out to me. — Commodore John Giordano, 205-903-9257, BoilerJohn85@gmail.com

Vice Commodore'sVC Tim Willford Wrapping Up 2025 – A Year Built by You

As the docks empty and the sails come down for the final time this year, I just want to say one thing loud and clear:

Thank you!

2025 was a huge year for Sandusky Sailing Club, and none of it—absolutely none of it—would have been possible without the heart, hustle, and hands of our members. This year was a celebration of people power, and you all showed up in spades. Whether you were flipping burgers on a Wednesday night, hauling marks for the race committee, installing floorboards, mentoring juniors, or just cheering from shore — you made this season what it was.

Let's take a moment to remember all we pulled off together:

- Hosted four major regattas: Interlake Nationals, Thistle Nationals, Jet 14 Nationals, and the DF95 Region 4 Championship
- Kicked off High School Sailing with a brand-new fall program
- Welcomed hundreds of racers, cruisers, and guests to our club
- Ran club racing all summer (into October, thanks DF95 fleet!)
- Brought youth to the forefront with the I-LYA Junior Championship and Sears Cup Qualifier
- Fired up the grill, poured the drinks, and danced into the night more times than we can count

This was a season that reminded us what SSC is all about — community, camaraderie, and a shared passion for the water.

Looking Ahead to 2026

Now, we shift our gaze to the horizon. The offseason is already buzzing with ideas, projects, and plans to make 2026 even better. From expanding our youth programming to improving club infrastructure, and dreaming up new events to bring more people into the sport — there's a lot to look forward to.

Until then, rest up, reflect, and pat yourself on the back for being part of something incredible. If you've ever asked, "What keeps SSC running?" — the answer is simple: You do.

— VC Tim Willford

View from the RearRC Tim Ujvari

The Labor Day weekend is in the books. With a few of the sailboats already departing our Marina for the hard surface it's a reminder that cooler temperatures will be the forecast and our 2025 sailing season is quickly becoming as a memory.

Friday Night Feeds - As has become customary, I want to thank those that hosted our Friday Night Feeds at SSC. During the month of September the volunteer hosts were the Davis, Giordano, Grant and Rudo team, Steve and Kim Thomas, Cindy and David Brink.

There are a few dates in November that are available for Fireside Friday volunteer hosts, so let me know if you or your team would be willing to volunteer.

Sadler Sailing Basin

Chairman- PC Bryan Huntley and Dock Master- Doug Klein
Please read the information provided to you by Dock Master Doug Klein. We are attempting to be very prompt and business like with the basin.

Our plans for 2026 will be outlined in more detail at the Fall meeting. But we already have big plans in place for next season.

Pump-out station - So we can move forward with the pump-out station, we are starting to dredge the corner of the basin where the pump-out dock will be. This is scheduled for mid-November.

New transient docks - We plan to install water and power on the new transient docks we got through the grant this year so we can rent them out to visitors.

Our docks - We also intend to modify and upgrade our docks to better fill your needs. There will be numerous upgrades that will be discussed at the Fall meeting.

The vision of the basin - We will also be presenting a rendering of the vision of the basin presented to you by the Long-Range Planning Committee of SSC and your Sadler board. This will be used as a guide for the future, and possibly allow us to obtain grant money to fix our out walls and develop the new sailing center.

In-Water Winter Storage - Sign-up for storing your boat in the water at SSC this winter has begun. We will be using the docks on Springer's Wharf this year, which means we can handle longer boats up to 45'. Pricing is \$1000 per boat. We will require a signed contract and proof of insurance with your payment. If you're interested in our In-Water Winter Storage for this winter, please contact Doug.

2026 dock contracts will be mailed out soon. Please pay promptly to reserve your dock and to avoid late charges. Note the late payment penalties. These are to motivate those late to the starting line to get their payment in on time so we can rent to new members ASAP. We have numerous applications for docks and want to bring them into the club. Contracts and first payments are due by Nov. 1.

Please Note! Contract and insurance forms are required for winter and spring dockage. Many members are dead last when it comes to sending their filled-out contracts and proof of insurance forms. This year, we require those forms to be received by the Sadler Board prior to bringing your boat into the marina. There will be a penalty for not complying. This helps protect the club from difficult situations and gives contact information for emergencies. The requirements and penalties will be outlined in the contract form.

Your boat plans - If you are not going to need an SSC dock next year, please let us know right away.

If you are considering purchasing a new boat or selling your old one, let us know so we can anticipate your dockage requirements for next year.

Dock availability - We currently will have 40' slips, 35' slips, 30' slips, and one 26' slip available for rent in 2026. Spread the word about how great SSC is in order to help fill those empty docks. Docks will be filled from the waiting list, so get your name on it for your best shot at a new dock.

Please send emails to Doug at: firefotodk@gmail.com

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.....

Suzanne Hartley and Michelle Gilboy

Fall Festival - Bill and Suzanne attended the Fall Festival at Osborn Park in September. It was a high traffic event full of young families interested in our programs.

We have several Sea Bags available for purchase. Please contact Suzanne Hartley if you are interested in purchasing any.



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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 | |

Sailing stuff for sale

1998 Dufour Classic 35 for sale. Feng Shui is certified with CE Category A, meaning she is designed and certified for extended ocean voyages. A very comfortable and capable boat here on Lake Erie. New this year, main sail, stack pack, jib sail on a furler, water heater, water-cooled refrigeration and new insulation in the engine compartment. B&G Electronics, new 305Ah LiFePO4 battery, Balmer alternator, electronic Bluetooth Balmer control, Victron charger, - all new between 2021 - 2022. Beautiful mahogany interior, two private state rooms, sleeps 7, wet head with a new head in 2024. V berth has a makeup tab and a mirror with a fold-out seat. Make hull speed on any point of sail in 10knots. Easy to sail, great for a couple looking to have guests occasionally. For club members \$50k in water winter storage is included at SSC. Contact Robbie Stone 740-352-1316

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.

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 Furling 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

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at 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 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. New Main. Older genoa 155 on new Harken roller furling. Self Tailing winches. All lines run to the cockpit. Good for single handed sailing. Asking \$5,000. Call Randy Ramhoff @ 419-656-1908, R.Ramjet@gmail.com

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



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