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.

September 2020 Cross Bearings

09/02 Wed	Wednesday Night Races7:00pm Funday Race
09/05 Sat	Funday Race9:00am
09/06 Sun	Morning Races (Centerboards)9:30am
09/09 Wed	Wednesday Night Races7:00pm
09/09 Wed	NO Centerboard Wednesday Races
09/13 Sun	Morning Races (Centerboards) 9:30am
09/16 Wed	Wednesday Night Races7:00pm
09/18-20	Cleveland YC Leukemia Cup
09/19-20	Fall Bay at Put-in-Bay YC
09/19 Sat	Dragons and Bacon Festivalnoon
09/20 Sun	Morning Races (Centerboards) 9:30am
09/23 Wed	Wednesday Night Races are done
	but the bar is still open!6:00pm
09/26-27	COVID-19 One Design/Thistle Districts at SSC
09/27 Sun	NO Morning Races (Centerboards)
10/03 Sat	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
	Silent Auction6:00pm
10/12 Sat	SSC Fall General meeting 9:00am
10/12 Sat	SSC Fall Workdayafter meeting

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For more info, go to **www.sanduskysailingclub.com.** and check out the SSC calendar.

Mensajes del comodoro loco

..... Commodore Matt Bedee

Where did the summer go? This season has flown by with all that has and has not gone on this summer. We had a great season and there are some great sailing days still ahead until the boats are on the hard.

2021 *dock contracts* will be going out the last half of September. This year the first payment will be due Nov. 1 and the second payment will be due March 1. With the sailing basin nearly at capacity at all dock lengths in 2020 and members on the waiting list for 35ft and 40ft docks, the Nov. 1 payment will reserve your dock in 2021. If you have questions or concerns, please send an email to **Dockage@ sanduskysailingclub.com**.

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More information will be sent out over the next couple weeks. I can tell you that it will be a plated dinner per SYC's request. 2019 SSC award recipients should be working on selecting

a 2020 recipient for their award. Send your selection to **mbedee@outlook.com** by Oct. 12.

If you have any concerns or there is anything you believe will make our club better, please don't hesitate to contact me at **mbedee@outlook.com** or 419-202-0044.

You may also contact any other member of the SSC Board at <u>SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com</u>.

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

The Dairy Bar is open - That's right folks, come and have a beverage. We have an updated assortment of craft beers, and a wider selection of spirits. Better wine by the glass also.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday hours like last year... bookmark the club calendar for bar hours and to see who is bartending, which will be added to the calendar over the next month or so.

Bloody Mary Bar continues to be a success. Of course, all Bloodies have a host of veggies and pickles to satisfy your breakfast needs.

Sandusky Islands Race / Leukemia Cup update.

After careful consideration and a close review of the COVID rules, we decided to hold the Sandusky Islands Race / Leukemia Cup Regatta on Aug. 29. In summary, we created LOTS'O'PIZZAS on Friday night; Saturday we had BBQ catered in. Obviously there was social distancing. There were several reasons why we have decided to hold this race, including but not limited to: Many folks indicated they wanted to race, we believed we could support the request to race while be very mindful of safety, and it surely is a great cause.

The outcome...a smashing success. Our club continues to be a place where people want to be. We had boats from as far as Cleveland and Toledo. It was a great race with lots of breeze. IT WAS A LITTLE SPORTY!

> Thanks everyone for your help during the regatta, as it would not have been a success without everyone pitching in.

Upcoming event...

5K Fun Rum - Be aware, there will be an event upcoming on Oct. 3. There will be additional information forthcoming, but for sure put it on the calendar. Stay tuned.

Friday Feeds will continue

through the end of the season and we will discuss how we proceed with Fireside Fridays and also Winter Wednesdays. There may be a couple Fridays in September and October when we have family weekend camping trips (9/18, 10/2, 10/16); we'll see what we can do for food those Fridays.

SSC Awards Banquet will be held on Nov. 14 at the Sandusky Yacht Club.



Dylan Winkel, Maddy Henry and crew have a blast sailing Maddy's Interlake on a Wednesday night race.



Moving forward - Reminder of what we need to do to protect our club, our reputation, and our mission...Sailing. I want to remind everyone of what we need to do moving forward to ensure we can continue to operate in a manner to support our mission as well as be safe. Please consider the bullets below as adhering to these simple rules will protect our ability to provide a fun and opportunity-rich club.

• As per Liquor Control Board orders, the Dairy Bar will be open with last call at 10pm. Beverages (within the liquor premises) need to be finished by 11pm. Carryout beverages need to be purchased by 10pm and remain unopened within the liquor premises until taken outside the liquor premises for enjoyment.

• Masks are required when moving about inside the clubhouse; and please observe of the 6ft separation requirement.

• We will likely keep the Dairy Bar window inside the club closed to ensure we operate within the rules of the State and Liquor Control Board.

• Outdoors, very similar. Masks are requested when mingling around, and when seated, obviously they can be removed to facilitate the consumption of the stellar beer selections we have, as well as cocktails and food.



• Picnic tables will be moved out into the grass for larger events to ensure we adhere to 6 feet of separation, supplemented by other seating on the patio.

• There is signage around the club reminding folks of these requests.

Reminder, keep your red key cards - We will be utilizing the 2019 key cards, so please keep the ones you have. We did receive new cards. So, for those who have paid dues, there are additional key cards. As the gate has been repaired, please ensure you have your **RED** key card with you for access.

Basin and Grounds Update:

The docks in the dry storage gravel area are taped off. Here is the deal, we ask that you do not use or walk on those areas that are taped off. Sadler Basin Committee is working on a solution for the repair needs in short order, and until this is completed, walking on those docks is dangerous. We will keep everyone informed as to the solution. You may tie your boat up along the wall adjacent to the ramp, but please remember to only tie off to the 4x4 posts.

Stefanie Williams - For those of you who do not know Stefanie, she cleans the club and you will see her from time to time throughout the summer (and for the winter folks, she is around in the winter also). Stefanie has been very flexible for us, trying to adjust her schedule to accommodate our social needs. Additionally, she has been concentrating on the bathrooms. I have been told many times over the past couple months how much better the bathrooms are. Hats off to Stefanie. That said, if you get a chance while at the club, and you see Stefanie, say hello and thank her for her impact on the club. She is a great lady who continues to modify her approach to support the club's needs.

Clubhouse investment and upgrade - We continue to invest in our clubhouse, and during August we brought the clubhouse up to code by adding an internal backflow preventer. This ensures our incoming water is safe while ensuring we eliminate the chance of backflow into the city water supply. Thanks to Bernie and Comm. Matt, among others, for their support in ensuring this effort went off without a hitch. Thanks everyone.

Social distancing and "reopening of the club" - Over the past several weeks, it is clear that the club is a great place to be. We have seen a large number of folks and I am very grateful for that. Please continue to be mindful of those who are at a heightened risk. We have done a good job of embracing social distancing and for those who prefer to wear a mask, by all means, feel free to do so. I have asked Cinda to make me the mask I mentioned in the *Cross Bearings*, she has not completed it yet, but it's coming, hopefully. In times like these you have to be creative to ensure you can achieve all goals at once.

2020 has presented many challenges - Water leak, highest water in decades, new docks, COVID-19, etc. I am happy to say that given all the change and challenges this year, at the end of the day everyone who has been involved in driving progress has been wonderful. Thank you everyone, and I am sure I speak for Matt and Wes also, it does take a village, and I am glad my home address is SSC.



Please stay safe, and I look forward to seeing all of you in the near future.

Contact me (Vice Commodore Blutarski, Alias Andy Davis) Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at <u>ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.</u> <u>com</u> or on my cell at 262-202-1372.

View from the Rear RC Wes Blazer

Fall workday - Fall workday is coming soon. If you see a project that needs addressing, let me know so I can get it on my list. Otherwise, I'll see you there with tools in-hand.

Contact me – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at <u>RearCommodore@</u> <u>SanduskySailingClub.com</u> or on my cell at 386-416-9034.

Sadler Basin Committee PC Steve Jackson

Fall equinox is just a few weeks away. This summer went fast and Sadler Basin Committee is gearing up for the off season.

Winter dock prep - The water supply in the basin will probably be shut off the first full week in October. Pipes will be blown out, water drained and anti freeze installed. Fire extinguishers will be removed and stored inside for the winter and other seasonal fixtures will be winterized.

A dock - We are looking at replacing the entire wood deck of "A" dock, probably starting mid to late October. If you will be in the marina, please don't moor on "A" dock. This project should take 10 to 14 days, depending on weather and wood material availability.

The Sadler Basin Committee can be contacted via email at SadlerBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com

RC Boats Terry Parker

Due to the pandemic, we had to suspend indoor operations on the committee boats in March. Fortunately, thanks to Jim Keane and PC John Hartung, and the always willing cooperation of Gary Thomas, we were able to launch *Escort I* and the *Grady-White* in time for the shortened race season. Aside from a few minor mechanical issues, we are getting through the season well. There are some projects remaining on *Escort III* (still in winter storage) and, we will review the other two boats for needed work once they are back in their winter home. While social-distancing protocols are in effect, it's nearly impossible to have large group work days because of the confined space of working inside and around the boats in an indoor setting. In next month's edition, I will put together a list of known projects needed going forward.

Thanks to our volunteers for helping us keep our RC fleet in operation!

Contact me at terryparker47@gmail.com or 440-320-3100.

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

The Adult Learn to Sail Program is in full swing. Participants receive classroom and on the water instruction. New this year was a three day afternoon session. Boats used included Optis, 420 and a laser. There were eight participants.

The SJSI staff are working on expanded winter

programming. The staff is also working with Sandusky Parks and Recreation for more community based programs.

An additional class for Community Sailing is being offered through Sandusky Department of Recreation. It will meet two times a week for several weeks in September from 4:30-7:00pm.

A second session of Start Sailing is proposed for the fall.



The sailing season is not over! Sandusky Junior Sailors runs a chartering program. If you are looking to get out on the water we have a J-24 and a WindRider 17 available for your chartering needs. Contact Michelle at 419-871-8080 or sanduskyjuniorsailors@gmail.com

An after hours wine and cheese social will be planned at Vitas sometime this fall.

5K Rum - Information will be postedsoon on the SSC website about this event to benefit SJSI. In the meantime, block out 11:00am to 4:00 for fun!

Stay tuned for more details and remember, tuition and fundraisers do not cover all the expenses of the SJSI programs.

We appreciate your support as we actively work to expose more people to sailing.

For the good of the order

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Silent Auction - Registration for our silent auction is officially open! Go to <u>HTTPS://LCRNOH.GIVESMART.COM</u> (Access through Google Chrome on your laptop.)The auction is open to anyone at the club who may be interested in joining.

It will be run through a virtual Zoom program on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 6pm.

For more info, contact Caitlin Macbride at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society | <u>Caitlin.MacBride@lls.org</u>

Results

Sandusky Islands Race / Leukemia Cup at SSC

Schock & All, Russ Krock - 3rd in PHRF A. InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st in PHRF C Christina II, Robert Durkin - 2nd in PHRF C Bad B'Havior, Gary Melssen - 3rd in PHRF C Cheeky, Jacob Thomas - 1st in JAM Eriesponsible, John Wiggins - 3rd in JAM Settle Down, William Settle - 1st in Multihulls No Number, Patrick Quinn - 2nd in Multihulls

Moseley Channel Challenge - So far only three times have been turned in. Get out there and SAIL! We are ending the season on Oct. 31.

JAM: Solitude - PC Eric Winkel DOUBLE-HANDED: Cracker Jack - Dave Caracci PHRF: Bad B'Havior - Gary and Eric Melssen



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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 <u>SSCGear@</u> <u>SanduskySailingClub.com</u>



Lady's Sophisticated Polo – Gentle Contour Silhouette, Sharp White Detailing, Very Flattering!!! Cool 100% Polyester, Moisture Wicking SSC Logo on Left Chest, SSC Flags on Right Upper Arm Sizes: Small to X-Large Price: 532.50



Women's Vintage T-Shirt – Extra Sporty, ¼ Length Sleeves Silver Body with Soft Navy Detail, Curved Shirttail Hem for Graceful Fit 50/50 Cotton/Polyester SSC Flags on Left Chest, SSC Logo on Right Upper Arm Sizes: Small to X-Large Price: \$20.00

See More Items Online!

www.SanduskySailingClub.com

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Moseley Channel Challenge

- Start between buoys R"14" and G"13". Sail the Moseley Channel trapazoid (twice 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 May 1st and Oct 31st. Record your date and elapsed time. Email it to <u>eric@artdpartment.com</u>.
- 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 may come up with more prizes. Open all classes (i.e. PHRF, JAM, Multihull, Interlake, Cruising.)





RED COURSE:

Start between (R"14"/G"13") pass between: (R"6"/G"5"), pass GC"7" to port, pass GC"9" to port, (R"24"/G"23"), (R"16"/GC"15"), round RG "E" to port, (R"6"/G"5"), pass GC"7" to port, pass GC"9" to port, (R"24"/G"23"), (R"16"/GC"15"), **Finish** between (R"14"/G"13")

Course distance: 7.00 NM

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"), (G"23"/R"24"), pass GC"9" to starboard, pass GC"7" to starboard, (G"5"/R"6"), round RG "E" to starboard, (GC"15"/R"16"), (G"23"/R"24"), pass GC"9" to starboard, pass GC"7" to starboard, pass GC"7" to starboard, (G"5"/R"6"), Finish between (G"13"/R"14") Course distance: 7.00 NM

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.



A FUN LITTLE REGATTA 'CUZ WE ALL NEED TO GO SAILING RIGHT NOW!

Organizing Authority: Sandusky Sailing Club

September 26, 2020

Notice of Race

<u>Eligibility and Entry</u>: The Regatta is open to Interlakes and Thistles. You may pre-register by emailing your information to <u>regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com</u>. Entries and fees will also be accepted day of event.

<u>Schedule:</u> <u>September 26</u>, 0800 to 1000 Registration. Skipper yells out his sail # in the parking lot!

1030 Hour Gun. No skipper's meeting for this regatta.

1125 Warning signal for Race #1. Multiple races to follow.

1800 SSC Bar Open.

<u>Fees:</u> Registration fee \$15/Thistle and \$10/Interlake (includes \$10 of drink tickets for SSC bar and \$5 for Thistle LE Fall Series dues). Juniors (under 21) FREE!

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before September 26, 2020.

<u>Venue</u>: Sandusky Sailing Club with racing taking place on Sandusky Bay. The Courses will be set in triangular or windward-leeward configurations. One race constitutes a series. Interlakes and Thistles will be on the same course with separate starts.

<u>Rules:</u> The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Thistle Class will have no throw out race.

<u>VHF Radios</u>: The Race Committee may use VHF Radios to communicate with competitors on the water as allowed by Article III Section 14 of the ISCA Specifications.

Contact Info: Jay Austin (330) 351-0283 and email registration to regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com

COVID-19 NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FOOD SERVED AND NO AWARDS CEREMONY FOR THIS REGATTA. BRING YOUR BOAT AND CREW AND ENJOY THE BEST SEPTEMBER SAILING ON LAKE ERIE! SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OF SSC. THERE WILL BE NO CONGREGATING IN GROUPS BEFORE OR AFTER RACING. PLEASE STAY SAFE AND KEEP OUR CLUB CLEAN WHILE YOU ARE HERE!

Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

1964 Pearson Vanguard 32' for sale. Restored from the keel up in 2007. Atomic 4 engine. good sails. \$16,000. Contact PC Stephen France at 330-524-6516 or <u>stevefrance@ameritech.net</u>

1986 Hunter 28.5 - 16 HP Yanmar diesel, wheel steering, new main 2010, 150 with sun screen, roller furling, dual batteries, whisker pole, two anchors and more. Documented. \$9,995. Mike Fleming 419-577-4209 Off season at Deepwater Marina.

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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 <u>ldknauer@gmail.com</u> 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 Sails - Main and jib. Lightly used one season. \$1,000 or BO. Call Pete 419-366-8358 or email pgrant@bex.net

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

Bernie Ashyk enjoys yet another great Wednesday night sail.



PC Mike Muhn and PC Fritz Everson enjoy a great Wed. night race.

Interlakes work their way across the bay.

