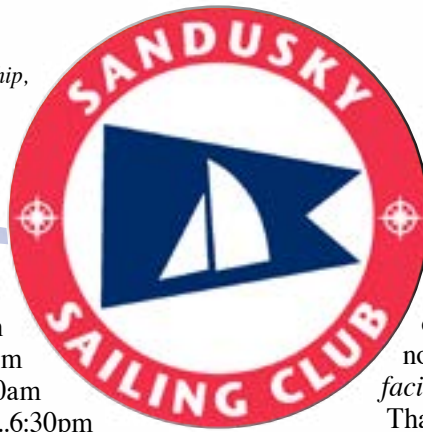


The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.



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September 2025 Cross Bearings

09/01	Mon	Labor Day potluck.....	noon
09/02	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
09/03	Wed	SJRT meeting.....	8:00am
09/03	Wed	Wed Night Racing (earlier start).....	6:30pm
09/05	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
09/07	Sun	Centerboard races.....	9:30am
09/07	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar.....	11:00-1:00pm
09/08	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee mtg.....	7:00pm
09/09	Tues	Clubhouse rental.....	2:30-8:00pm
09/09	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
09/10	Wed	Wed Night Racing-Fun Series.....	6:00pm
09/12	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
09/13-14		Fall One Design Regatta	
09/13	Sat	Kelleys Island Night Race	
09/14	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar.....	11:00-1:00pm
09/17	Wed	Wed Night Racing-Fun Series.....	6:00pm
09/19	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
09/20	Sat	45005 Single-Handed Race	
09/20	Sat	Clubhouse rental.....	noon-5:00pm
09/21	Sun	Centerboard races.....	9:30am
09/21	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar.....	11:00-1:00pm
09/24	Wed	Wed Night Racing-Fun Series.....	6:00pm
09/26	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
09/27-28		Snow Flurries at Port Clinton YC	
09/28	Sun	Centerboard races.....	9:30am
09/28	Sun	Sunday Dairy Bar.....	11:00-1:00pm
09/30	Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
10/03	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
10/07	Wed	SJRT meeting.....	8:00am
10/10	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
10/13	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee mtg.....	7:00pm
10/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
10/17	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
10/18	Sat	Clubhouse rental KofC.....	8:00-5:00pm
10/24	Fri	Friday Night Feed.....	6:00pm
10/31	Fri	Friday Fright Night Feed.....	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

The chill in the air recently reminds us that Fall and the end of the season is coming. But we have 8+ weeks of good sailing ahead. So please enjoy and take advantage of the coming days. Also be reminded that our Wednesday evening racing is starting 30 minutes early at 6:30 instead of 7:00.

Speaking of racing, we've had a full calendar this August.

We started the month off with the Thistles' regatta. This brought a total of 74 boats, supporting crew and families to the club. It was great to see all the activity going on. As usual, our SSC family stepped up and hosted a great event.

The Thistle board was extremely complimentary of SSC. They sent a thank you note: "The club, the bar, the beer and the club facilities were A+"

Thanks to all who volunteered for this event and making it the success that it was. Especially Jay Austin and his planning committee.

August also brought the club's premier event, the Islands Race.

PC Jason Huffman, PC Bryan Huntley and PC Eric Winkel brought us one for the ages. The winds blessed us and, as more than one commented, we had "champagne sailing" with everyone making it around the course. The post-race activities of BBQ, band and camaraderie were also stellar.

Not to be left out, SSC sent four sailors to the Chubb U.S.

Youth Triple Handed Championship for the Sears Cup.

Congratulations to Cameron Bert, Molly Keane, Charlotte Langolf and Hadley Langolf for representing the Club well out on San Francisco Bay. From talking to them it was an experience they will remember for quite a while.

We have one remaining racing event on the calendar with the One Design/Jet 14 National Regatta on Sept 13-14.

High School Sailing has kicked off at the club. We have reached our goal of 12 Sailors. Thanks to Donny, PC Hank and PC Wes for coaching the team.

Friday night feeds: While August was full of racing, we had non-race activities continuing as well. Friday night feeds have continued to be well attended with great food being served. Thanks to all who have stepped up in to take a Friday. RC Tim and Sue Ujvari are still looking for a few volunteers to finish out the year. So please contact them to sign up.

2026 Slate of Officers - While only September, we have our board of trustee elections coming up at the October Workday. The board is pleased to announce the following who will be up for election:

Rear Commodore: Rob Stone

1-Year Trustee (finishing Rob's Term): Will Petersilge

2-Year Trustee:

Bryan Burgess, Mark Hutchinson, Jerry Krantz

Many thanks to PC Jason Huffman and the rest of the past commodores on the nominating committee for their efforts to put this slate together for the club.

Icy health concern: Finally, it has been brought to my attention that we've had quite a few partial bags of ice left behind in the ice chest. This is a health concern, Please take the full bags and not leave partials behind.

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

Fall vibes, full sails, and full hearts

As we coast into September, it's hard not to look back with pride on what we've accomplished together this summer. From hosting major regattas to filling the clubhouse with laughter (and tempting Friday night aromas), this season has been an absolute smash — and it's all thanks to YOU.

Sandusky Sailing Club runs on people power, and every dock line tied, burger flipped, course set, and junior sailor launched was the result of someone stepping up to help. That's what makes SSC special — not just our sailing, but our community spirit.

But don't fold up the sails just yet — there's still plenty on the horizon!

Still to come:

- High School Sailing is live! We've got 12 new sailors training right here in the bay — a huge step forward for youth sailing at SSC.
- Sept 13–14: One Design Regatta weekend!
- Sept 13: Kelleys Island Night Race
- Sept 20: 45005 Single-Handed Regatta (no crew, no excuses)
- October: DF95 fleet resumes basin racing after Sunday Interlakes wrap up.

And before we call it a season, one last save-the-date: Fall Work Day is Saturday, Oct. 25 — Dust off those boots, grab your gloves, and let's finish strong together.

Thanks for showing up, helping out, and keeping the wind in our collective sails.

Let's ride this season out in style — we're not done yet.
— VC Tim Willford

View from the RearRC Tim Ujvari

August 2025 is in the books, with that a lot of excitement during this month at SSC. The sailing weather for our Islands Race was fantastic. For me, to put the marathon journey from Rhode Island behind us, shake out the salt from the sails, enjoy the conversation with our crew, the competition with other sailors and enjoying the beauty of some of the Lake Erie Islands is but another lifetime memory. I hope you got out of your slip and on the water.

Our Friday Night Feeds were again accomplished only by our SSC member volunteers. If it were not for these volunteers, these events would not be possible. If you would like to step forward and host a meal let my wife Sue or me know and we will lend all the support to make you - or for that matter a team of your choosing as the host - successful. For the month of August a huge shout out goes to our SSC hosts: Alice and Kevin Miller, Bill and Judy Kellner, Mike and Vicki Griffin. Also, I personally want to thank the (silent) volunteers that step forward and offer to help in any capacity.

Sadler Sailing Basin

Chairman- PC Bryan Huntley and Dock Master- Doug Klein

As summer winds down, there are numerous things happening that everyone needs to be aware of.

Bubbling boats: If you intend to bubble your boat this winter, the time is now to reserve your spot. See Doug's info.

Dock contracts: Shortly, you will see your dock contract for renewal for 2026. It is important that you act on the date specified on the contract to avoid late fees.

Hoist repair: We are working to get the big hoist repaired. We are having a hard time getting our vendor to commit to a date.

Boat insurance: In light of recent events around the basin, Sadler intends to start enforcing the requirement to submit your insurance certificates with your payment. We had a boat nearly sink in its slip and damage between boats has been reported. This will begin in 2026.

Basin development plan: We are also working on getting an artist rendering of the plan for development of the new sailing basin and west wall. We plan to have this available to be seen and discussed at the Fall meeting.

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

Fall might not be here yet, but the chill is in the air. As fall approaches, all our boats are tucked away for the winter and we have a group of SSC volunteers to thank for that. Thank you once again for all the help with haul out and pack up this year. We couldn't do it without you.

Sandusky Bay High School Sailing is off to a great start with a 3rd place award at the Hoover Regatta. Thank you to Don Huntley and PC Hank for all their hard work starting this program. They are a great addition to the SJSI team. We appreciate all their efforts.



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We are preparing for the 2026 season. The schedule is almost set and registration will be open in time for you to get all your young sailors gifts for Christmas.

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 Furlled 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 unbrella. 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

2025 Sandusky Islands Race

Photos courtesy of Mark Capucini



Above:
Tumbleweed edges
past Revelry at the
start.



Above:
Magic at the start.

Right: The overall winner
of the Islands Cup -
Fallline.



Far Left:
True North at
the start.

Left: **Smoke**
Show wins
single-handed
class.



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	Moselev 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	Fri	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	Moselev 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	

Wednesday Evening Race Courses - Auxiliary

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MARK LIST:

- 1) SSC orange inflatable. Position changes per course
- 14) R "14" channel buoy
- 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.

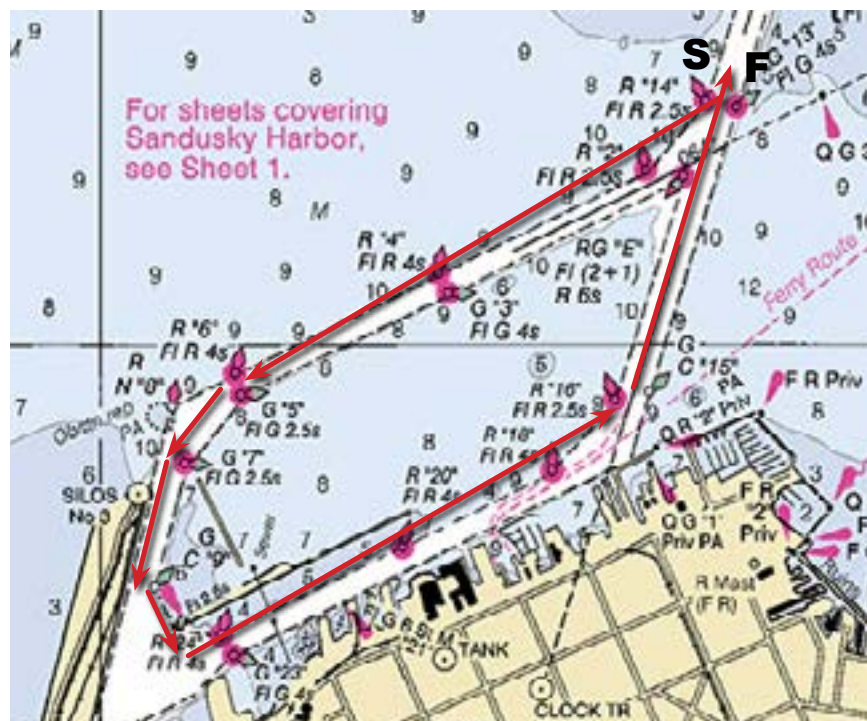
After 1 September 2025 the start time will be moved up one half hour to 1830 and 1840 hrs. respectively.

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.
- 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"/G"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.

2025 Thistle Nationals

Photos by Natalie Stroster Photography

The 79th Annual Thistle Class Association National Championship. We had 74 boats from all corners of the country come play on Sandusky Bay. Conditions varied from light and variable to moderate northerlies. Beautiful weather for early August! Big shout out to our Platinum Sponsors Thomas Steel and Shores and Islands Ohio. We had over 50 members volunteer for this event. Another testament to the strength of SSC! All sailors left tired and happy after six days of racing and partying.



**Art Averell
preps a
boat for
launch.**



**Bryan and Tiffany
Parker finish the
tack.**



Check out the new covers on the MarkSetBot!