



SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB

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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.

August 2015 Cross Bearings

07/31-08/02	I-LYA Bay Week at Put-in-Bay YC	
07/31-08/02	Cruise - Bay Week Anchor at Put-in-Bay	
08/1-4	Interlake Nationals, Grand Traverse YC	
08/02 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/03 Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
08/05 Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/06 Thur	Centerboard Race in Sandusky Bay	
08/06-9	T-10 North American Championships, Chicago YC	
08/08 Sat	SJRT at Erie YC	
08/09 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/09 Sun	Cruise - Mystery Island	
08/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
08/12 Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/15-16	Cruise - Mystery Island	
08/16 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/19 Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/23 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
08/26 Wed	Wed night race	6:55pm
08/30 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am

NOTE: Wed night races begin a half hour earlier in Sept.

09/02 Wed	Wed night race	6:25pm
09/05-06	Cruise - Port Clinton Yacht Club	
09/05 Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC	10:00am
09/06 Sun	Green Island Race at PCYC	
09/06 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
09/07 Mon	Labor Day potluck	noon
09/07 Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
09/08 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
09/09 Wed	Wed night race	6:25pm
09/12-13	Cruise - Scudders at Pelee Island	
09/13 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
09/16 Wed	Wed night race	6:25pm
09/19-20	Fall Bay at PiB	
09/20 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
09/23 Wed	Wed night race FUN-FUN-FUN	6:25pm
09/26-27	Snow Flurries Race at PCYC	
09/27 Sun	Sunday morning race	9:30am
09/30 Wed	Wed night race FUN-FUN-FUN	6:25pm
10/17 Sat	Fall Workday and general meeting	
11/07 Sat	Awards/Appreciation Banquet	

Check the web site for more info: www.sanduskysailingclub.com.

Commodore's Comments.....Pete Grant

2015 USODA Great Lakes Championship - A huge thank you to the nearly 100 volunteers of SSC who helped make this regatta a tremendous success! We hosted 88 junior sailors and their families to a fun weekend of challenging sailing and a rainy day #2. Opti sailors participating from our club included Skylar Bedee, Jack Koliha, Jonathan Mack, Alex Schock, Lily Schwartz, and Jack VanderHorst. Congratulations to Jack who

qualified for the 2016 USODA Team Trials. Despite the conditions, the sailors enjoyed our club and commented on our top notch launch and recovery team and the great meals. Thanks again to Jeff and Stacey Witter and Jim and Donna Brinker who ran the galley, PC Mike Fishbaugh and Dante Zettler on scoring, Jim Keane and the race committee, Jay Austin as Green fleet PRO, PC Eric Winkel on promotions, Matt Bedee on publicity, Gary Nye and Dearl Bailie on gate crew, Brian and Chris Malott on launch and recovery, PC Mike Austin heading up safety boats, Don and Eilene Guy on awards, and Tim Kyle for keeping order on the grounds and in the clubhouse. I would like to say also thank you to all members who allowed us to close the parking lot for the safety of the kids. Eric Wobser, Sandusky's city manager, stopped by with his wife Saturday night and was amazed at the number of participants as well as volunteers working to make the event a huge success. He appreciated how our hard work helps the city's economy and looks forward to similar events.

I-LYA Junior Bay Week - Congratulations to the SJRT who recently enjoyed a beautiful weather week at Put-in-Bay. Thank you to the coaches and parents who made this event possible, with special thanks to Becky and Rob Burger who have led our team for the last several years.

We mourn the loss of SSC sailor Bill Meese, who passed away on July 25. Our condolences to Bill's wife Betty and their family; he will be dearly missed.

We also mourn the loss of PC Eugene "Gene" Koby who passed away unexpectedly on July 19 at the age of 76. Gene was very active in our community and was a past commodore of SSC and the Sandusky Yacht Club. Our condolences to his wife Marilyn and his family.

Labor Day potluck - Plan on joining us for our Labor Day potluck on Monday, Sept. 7 at noon. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

The next SSC Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11. As always, board meetings are open to all SSC members.

If you have any questions or any items that you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact me at pgrant@bex.net.



A "Boy with the Boot'ish" shadow of a junior sailor looks at the Opti check-in/out board.

Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Steve France

What an unusual summer we're having - At least two powerful nor'easters raked Lake Erie, one during the Mills Race and a second during our originally scheduled Sandusky Islands Race. Timing is everything! Despite the weather, your club has enjoyed and is enjoying another active and fun filled sailing season. The key to making an active club like ours click is the spirit of volunteerism that is evident each and every day. So, thanks to all of you who volunteer for our events and who lend a hand to keep our house and grounds looking shipshape.

2015 SSC Yearbook - The new yearbooks have been in the clubhouse for some time now. If you have not yet picked up your copy, be sure to do so the next time you are at the club. We have no plans to mail them out.

For any house or grounds issues, please contact me at 330-524-6516 or at stevefrance@ameritech.net.

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman

Wednesday night burgers - Summer is flying by and the club has been very busy. Thanks to the fleet captains for scheduling galley teams and including me in the email. I appreciate those of you that are scheduled for galley and burger duty checking in with me by sending a text or email, or in person... so I know that the jobs will be covered each week. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated and needed as we try to provide enjoyable meals and events for everyone.

GALLEY SCHEDULE

Aug. 5, 12, 19 Interlakes

Aug. 26 , Sept. 2, 9, 16 - PHRF & T10

Sept. 23 & 30 "Fun" Races - PHRF & T10

Just a reminder that sandwich plates are now \$6 and sandwiches only are \$3.

Islands Race/ Stein Hospice Event - Congratulations and thank you to VC Steve France and all the volunteers who made this event a success again this year at SSC! A lot of extra work went into the re-scheduling, but Steve pulled it off again.

Please contact me with any and all brilliant ideas that you may have and I will try to incorporate them. RC Wendy Kaufman 419-656-9566 cell, 419-433-3868 home, willowwalkers@aol.com.

Junior Race Team

Junior Bay Week - Our juniors had an amazing time during Junior Bay Week, which ran from July 19-23. Our team was quite large this year with four 420's including Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter, Annabelle and Lilly Gross, Gretchen Heilman and Matt Toldy, and Graeme Schwartz and Bryn Irvine (a guest from Cowan Lake). We also had four Laser Radials skippered by Aydan Coulter, Oliver Burger, Nathaniel Zettler, and Maddy Grant. Each sailor made Sandusky proud. We want to extend an extra congratulations to Aydan Coulter for receiving the Backus Cup for top female single handed sailor. This is Aydan's 7th year on the team and she still has another three years to improve her skills. She is already a force to be reckoned with.

The team has two more regattas before the end of the season: Aug. 1 at Cleveland Yacht Club and the final awards regatta for the Travelers Series at Erie Yacht Club in Pennsylvania.

Coach Sam is heading back to Virginia. He is leaving early because he has to unexpectedly have another surgery on his hip. A special thank you and good luck goes out to Coach Sam!

Oliver Burger

recently finished training at Oakcliff Sailing, spending two weeks sailing High Performance Olympic class boats.

Oliver wants to sail as much as possible, always choosing to be on the water. This drive inspired the high school junior to commit to an adventure, traveling to get more experience and sail against better competition. Currently Oliver is exploring the idea of starting an Olympic campaign.



Oakcliff Sailing in Oyster Bay, NY is the only complete training and coaching center in the world. Oakcliff's America's Cup style campus, with a new 40-person dormitory, creates complete sailors who are capable of sailing in any position, fixing every aspect of a boat and managing a small marine business.

Right: Aydan Coulter proudly displays the Backus Cup she won for being the top female single handed sailor.



Below: The SJRT relaxes at The Keys restaurant.



Operations Tim Kyle

Many thanks to all the club members who pitch in during the summer to help keep the clubhouse, restrooms, and grounds picked up and clean for the enjoyment of all. Volunteer efforts are essential in keeping this daunting task under control.

Dock carts - Please turn them upside down when not in use to prevent them from being blown into the basin or filling with rain water.

Slow down, you're here! Please slow down when entering and leaving the club. I have had several comments about the speed at which cars and trucks come and go. We have many children (young and old!) on the grounds this time of year, and they don't always pay attention to their surroundings. Let's give them a brake.

Safety first! Please remember to unplug your shore power cord from the dock first, then from the boat. We have seen several cords plugged into the dock and not the boat creating a serious hazard of electrocution. Unplugging the boat first also creates a hazard in the event that the plug accidentally falls into the water.

The next meetings of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, Aug. 3 at SSC.

Contact information - Any questions, comments or concerns relative to the clubhouse or basin operations are welcome. You can contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

Cruising FleetMark Swabley

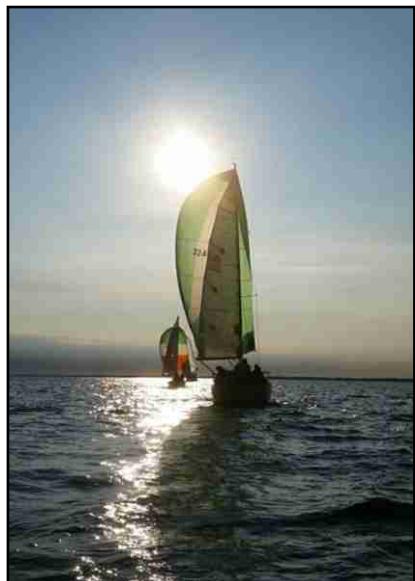
Our August Cruising events will include a couple of Skippers' Choice weekends on 8/14-16 and 8/21-23. They will start off with a social gathering on Friday evening under the pavilion with dinner and drinks and then Saturday morning for coffee where we finalize our destination based on the weather.

In September we will cruise to Port Clinton on the 5th and to Pelee Island on the 12th to close down the winery. We were only able to reserve 10 docks at Scudders and they will be assigned on a first come first served basis. To reserve a dock or add an event, email GNYE1@woh.rr.com.

Erie Cruise - Due to the need to lead worship services at Zion Lutheran Church, Sandusky and an unplanned trip to Wisconsin in August, the cruise to Erie has been postponed until 2016.

— PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman

**White Cap sails
into the sunset.**



An Important Message Concerning Dockage at Sadler Sailing Basin

Some History- For those who have been berth holders at Sadler Sailing Basin for the past decade, hopefully you will recall that approximately 10 years ago, those serving on the Sadler Sailing Basin Committee at the time instituted a policy of sending out dock contracts early in September for the following year. This was done to sync our billing cycle with all of the other marinas operating on Sandusky Bay. With the merging of Sadler Sailing Basin with the Sandusky Sailing Club, in recent years sending out dock contracts has been delayed until the middle of October with expectant payment dates of 11/30 and 3/31.

The Dilemma- Each year, virtually all competing marinas send out billing statements, along with dock contracts, for the following year in September. In certain docking categories (mainly 35' and above) Sadler Sailing Basin, as well as other marinas, consistently have a full census. Thus, SSC members who are on the Sadler waiting list, and consequently are docking at other marinas, are often forced to renew their existing contract, to ensure that they will not lose their dock. This is due to the fact that the Sadler Marina Manager cannot give them any information on the availability of a dock in the forthcoming year. The Marina Manager simply does not have any idea who will be returning until the first payment date has passed, which is currently 11/30.

Consequently, SSC is faced with the predicament of current members becoming disenchanted and unininvolved with club activities due to the fact that it is difficult to get a timely answer concerning the availability of obtaining a dock at Sadler. In many instances it is also difficult to sell prospective new members on the benefits of joining SSC when you are unable to discuss the subject of dock availability within Sadler.

Hopefully, the Solution- In an attempt to facilitate timely communication between our Marina Manager and all current Sadler berth holders, as well as those waiting for a dock at Sadler, we must align our billing cycle with the norm that is currently in effect at the other marinas on Sandusky Bay.

Therefore, the Sadler Basin Committee has advised the SSC Flag Officers and Board of Trustees and they are in support of the dock committee's recommendation that dock contracts will be sent out approximately Sept. 1 with the first payment of 50% due by Oct. 1. Full payment will be expected by Dec. 1.

As in previous years, a 5% discount will be applied for full payment received by Oct. 1.

We are well aware that this may not be the most popular verbiage you will read in this month's "Cross Bearings." However, please keep in mind that this is NOT new policy, but a revitalization of an old policy instituted approximately 10 years ago that has recently fallen through the cracks.

Some Good News- There will be no dock rate increase at Sadler, in any dock category, in 2016.

SADLER BASIN COMMITTEE

For the Good of the Order

Paul's Rocker - Thank you to Gloria Winkel and all who donated to PC Paul McAllister's rocker. It's being enjoyed by many.

Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup and Sail Away - While it was a bit anti-climactic and with a diminished fleet, the weather-postponed 60th annual Islands Race got underway on July 18. Most of the fleet arrived at the Middle Bass Island Marina by mid-afternoon. The presentation of awards began at 7:30 in the evening at JF Walleye's restaurant, with festivities going late into the evening. Racers and cruisers all had a great time. See the results section for the top placers.

Lost - Last June we lost an electrical tester in a plastic bag, black wire 10' long light cord with 2 small alligator clips (1 red - 1 black) at each end. Also, Sept. 14-18, an American flag on a 2' wooden flag pole with rubber end tip went missing from the stern of **Whisper**. Contact Dave Taylor at daonesail@msn.com.

Results

SJRT at Junior Bayweek

Aydan Coulter - Backus Cup for the top female single-handed sailor

SJRT at Port Clinton

Jack VanderHorst - 1st Opti Blue Fleet

Sandusky Islands Race at Sandusky Sailing Club

Big Electric Cat, Mark and Bill Cummings - 1st in JAM, 1st to finish JAM, Sandusky Islands Cup

Nor'easter, George Steinemann - 2nd in JAM

Hey Jude, Bill and Judy Kellner - 3rd in JAM

InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st in PHRF, Stein Hospice Cup

Solitude, PC Eric and Kristen Winkel - 2nd in PHRF,

1st to finish PHRF

MYIRA, Harold Alber - 3rd in Multihull, 1st to finish Multihull

Nimue II, Loren Souers - 1st in Cruising

Serenade, Peter Hazel - 2nd in Cruising

T10 (1st&TEN) New sails, excellent condition. Quality trailer. Recored and ready to go. Not a fixer-upper. Stored inside during winter. Great racing record. PHRF or the super fun, one design T10 fleet. \$20,000. Buy now and get FREE indoor heated storage until you're ready to launch. Contact Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or eric@artdepartment.com.



45-watt solar panel, new in box. Never used. Harbor Freight advertised for around \$140; Sell for \$100. Everything you need except mounting. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or jkamer@columbus.rr.com.

Playground slide for sale. Good condition. Contact Comm. Pete Grant at pgrant@bex.net

1979 Catalina Capri 22 - 8' beam, 4' draft, newer sails, outboard, storage trailer, for \$6,400. Contact Bob Rody at 419-357-7968 or bobrody5@gmail.com.

NOW AVAILABLE!!! SSC T-shirts and hats



Hats unisex one size fits all – Khaki, blue, or white

T- shirt Unisex 100% cotton or UVA 50+ nylon/poly

\$20.00 each Order at the Dairy Bar

All proceeds support your SSC

Show your SSC pride and support the club at the same time.

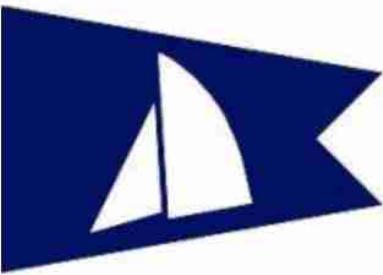
We are starting a new program at the club to supply top quality clothing and gear with SSC identification. We are able to keep costs low while providing great products and all the funds go to support the club. By next year we will be offering sweatshirts, jackets and lots of other items that make great gifts.

As a start-up there are hats and both cotton and UVA protective t-shirts. Order forms are available at the Dairy Bar.



Yamaha 9.9 4 stroke motor model (FT9.9ELK)

It should be a 1985 model. Sips fuel, and has been winterized year in and out. Comes with a side mount control box and cables. Very reliable, runs great! I upgraded to a bigger motor. Always stored indoor in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at medinatodd@yahoo.com.



2015 SSC

Funday Pursuit Race

Registration - \$40

Open to JAM, PHRF and T-10



Friday Night Taco Bar

\$1.00 Tacos

Sandusky Sailing Club is located on the south shore of Sandusky Bay,
immediately adjacent to the Battery Park/Damon's Marina.

NOR and SI @ <http://sanduskysailingclub.com>

Sept 4-6, 2015

Friday: Registration 6:00-9:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Saturday: Breakfast 8:00 am

(Cafeteria item pricing)

Skipper's Meeting 8:30 am

First start: 10:00am

Sunday: Awards - Sept 6, 2015



Questions? Bernie Ashyk—(419) 433-6387 or
BernsterA@aol.com

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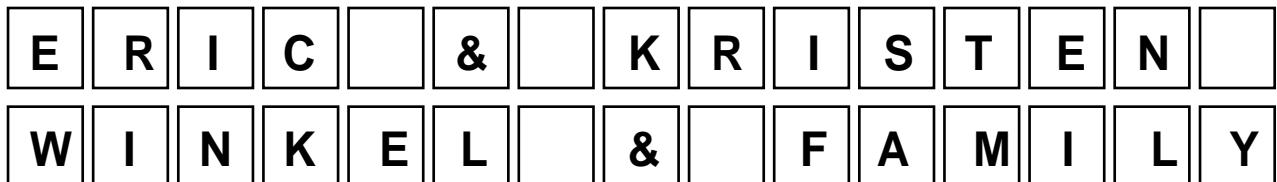
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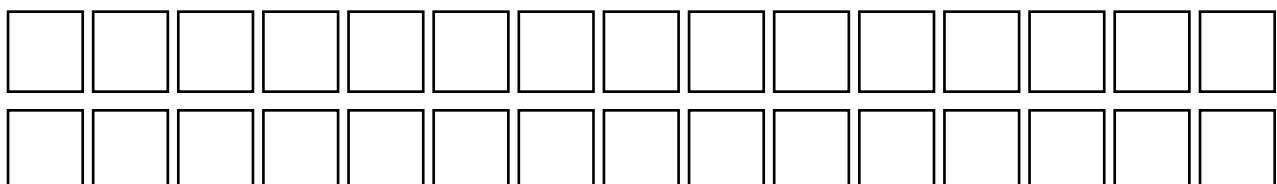
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Questions? Contact PC John Hartung at 419-433-6151 or email jphartung@bex.net