



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.

October 2014 Cross Bearings

10/06	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
10/11	Sat	3M party	6:00pm
10/13	Mon	Club rental	9:30am
10/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
10/18	Sat	Fall Workday and general meeting	8:30am
10/29	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
11/03	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
11/04	Tues	Learn-to-Sail/SJRT Board meeting	7:00pm
11/05	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
11/08	Sat	Awards and Appreciation Banquet	5:30pm
11/11	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
11/12	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm

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

Commodore's CommentsMike Fishbaugh

Our sailing days are certainly getting shorter and the temperatures more brisk each day. As we move into October, it's great to see so many SSC members out enjoying great fall sailing.

3M Party - RC Steve France is busy organizing a 3M party. No, it has nothing to do with sandpaper or Scotch tape. It will feature grill cooked steaks and three classic cocktails beginning with the letter M: Margaritas, Manhattans and Martinis. This fabulous new event will be on Saturday, Oct. 11. [See flier.](#)

Fall workday and membership meeting - Mark your calendars for fall workday on Oct. 18. The SSC general meeting will begin at 9:00am. At the meeting we will review our club financials and operations and then elect a new group of trustees and a rear commodore. Once the meeting is complete, we will divide into work groups to begin getting SSC ready for winter.

The slate of candidates for 2015

as determined by the Nominating Committee is:

- Commodore - VC Pete Grant
- Vice Commodore - RC Steve France
- Rear Commodore - Nominations from the floor
- Trustees - John Eschels, Wendy Kaufman and Terry Parker

Awards Banquet - I cordially invite all SSC members to the 2014 Awards and Appreciation Dinner, which will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 8. Cocktails will be served beginning at 5:30pm with awards and dinner to follow. This is always a great evening to celebrate and reminisce with our fellow club members, so please get your RSVP in soon so we can plan accordingly. More details on the banquet can be found on the [attached flier.](#)

Paul McAllister - Sadly, we have to report the passing of SSC past commodore Paul G. McAllister. The whole club will miss Paul's presence whether on the porch in a rocker, working the race committee boats or sitting by the fire on a winter Wednesday. Our condolences go out to his family. I am sure Paul will be looking over SSC because he wouldn't have it any other way.

The next monthly SSC Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14. As always, board meetings are open to all SSC members.

I invite you to contact me by phone at 419-656-0807 or e-mail at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net if you notice any club issues that need to be addressed. See you at workday and the awards banquet!

Vice Vice Baby!!VC Pete Grant

Fall workday/general meeting, Saturday, Oct. 18 -

We will start the day with coffee and donuts at 8:30am and then the general meeting at 9:00am. I hope to see all of you at the club. As always, we have a lot of little and big jobs that need to be completed before we put the club into winter operation mode. So, bring your rakes, shovels, blowers, hammers and anything else that may come in handy and join us. Lunch will be provided after the general meeting. If you have any facilities and/or grounds projects that you think we need to address, let me know and I'll add them to our workday list. Please consider providing a lunch side dish for the hungry workers to enjoy!

SSC pet policy- We're going to the dogs! - Folks, I love dogs, my kids love dogs. On occasion, I've even talk to dogs. Dogs are better company than some people. But as much as I like dogs, I know there are some people in this world (and at SSC) who don't share my infatuation with these wonderful, furry creatures. Dogs scare them. So, help me out. We have a dog policy at SSC - Please follow it! If you bring your dog to the club, you must keep it on a leash and out of the clubhouse, and be sure to clean up after it.



Vice Vice Baby!! (continued)

Play area update - If you haven't been to the club lately maybe you haven't noticed but we have made great progress with the kids' play area. Many thanks to the Montgomerys, Brinkers, Langolfs, Paul McAllister and Tim Kyle for all their hard work and support. We need to spread mulch and get the new play set delivered and the kids will be all set for next summer!! SHIP AHOY MATEYS!!!

I can be reached at a new phone number 330-415-6208 or pgrant@bex.net.

Rants from the RearRC Steve France

Margaritas, Manhattans & Martinis Dinner Party - Acclaimed Chef Tim Kyle will be grilling top sirloin steaks to accompany our featured specialty 3M cocktails for our first post-racing season party at your club. At just \$15 for dinner and \$3 per cocktail, it's the one night in October you won't want to miss. So be sure to save the date on your social calendar: Saturday,



Oct. 11 - Cocktails at 6:00pm with the buffet line opening at 7:00pm. The beef is top quality and expensive, so we're ordering just enough steaks to serve those who plan to attend. Advance reservations are needed by Tuesday, Oct. 7. Call or email to make your reservation. [See flier.](#)

Wednesday night galley schedule
Throughout the racing season, our Wednesday nights have featured

tasty burgers, brats and fixings. Many thanks to all those who satisfied our hearty appetites.

You can reach me at 330-524-6516 or stevefrance@ameritech.net.

OperationsTim Kyle

The electric project is finally done. This system has been designed to provide the safest possible power to your boat. However, nuisance tripping of the breaker is possible. The panels are unlocked, so if you trip a breaker, you can reset it. If you continue to trip the breaker, check:

1. Be sure your power cord is the appropriate 30 amp twist lock design approved for marine use. Be sure it is in good condition with no cuts or nicks in the casing.
2. Be sure to turn the AC main switch OFF on the boat before plugging in or disconnecting the plug from the dock.
3. Always unplug the dock end before the boat when leaving. Always plug in the boat end before the dock when returning. Never have a "live" plug sitting on the dock.
4. If you repeatedly have problems with tripping the breaker, have your boat's electrical system inspected by a qualified electrician.

Dock ladders - When leaving the basin for the last time this fall, please return the ladder at the end of the dock to the upright position. Please clean off the muck before it gets dry and hard. It is much easier. Thank you.

Winter Wednesdays - After a long busy summer of Wednesday and Sunday racing, the bartenders are going to take a few weeks off. Winter Wednesdays will resume on Oct. 29 and will be open weekly until spring. Come on down after 5:00 and enjoy a warm fire, a cold beverage, good food, and good companionship. Hope to see you there!

If you don't plan to return to the basin next year, please let me know ASAP so we can place a waiting list resident on the dock next year. The waiting list is getting longer.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, Nov. 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.



Several boats enjoy the stiff fall breeze on a Wednesday evening race.



The sun sets on another great sailing season at SSC.

Results

Snow Flurries, Port Clinton YC

MYIRA, Harold Alber - 1st in Multihulls

Infra Red, PC Bryan Huntley - 2nd in PHRF B

We need you to send results to eric@artdpartment.com.
Let us know how you're doing.

For the Good of the Order

Lost - In 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 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.

A Different Sort of JAM Race. . . time is running short!

We have had several sailors take the challenge. Sail around Kelleys Island any way you wish.

Start and finish off the SSC entrance (line up the center of the basin opening with the white light standard). Stay east of the rockpile - R2 (Newman's) buoy.

Race any time between now and 6:00pm Oct. 6, 2014.

Take your own time and do your own math. Report your results to PC Skip Oliver at soliver@heidelberg.edu.

Corrected time winner gets a nice bottle of Chilean Carmenere, or a pint of rum/whiskey/whatever.

Course is 22.5 nautical miles.

Scratch time to beat - 4 hours, 16 minutes, 27 seconds - **Class**

Struggle, S2 7.9, June 15, 2014.

Single handed, JAM rating 176.

PS - Next year it would be great to have a PHRF division.

Sailing Stuff for Sale

In an effort to keep this list current, we run items for three months. After that, the owner can contact us to re-run an item. If we don't hear from the owner, we'll assume the item is sold and will remove it from the list.

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. Can be seen at dock A6. \$20,000. Buy now and get FREE indoor heated storage this winter. Contact Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or eric@artdpartment.com.



1985 Westerly Konsort for sale \$15,000 - 29 ft., fin keel cruiser - **ANTICIPATION** is a one owner boat. Popular model worldwide. Great long range cruiser or live-aboard boat for two people with occasional guests. ANTICIPATION has cruised the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast while based at SSC. Call or e-mail Scot Duncan for details. Leave message at 419-627-2945 or e-mail scotduncan@alum.mit.edu.

2008 Harbor 25 sloop with road trailer, retractable sprit and 2 assym. spinnakers, Yamaha 15 hp saildrive. Beautiful compact daysailer/overnighter with classic topside appearance, comfortable cockpit and a fast modern underbody. See at Freeman-Eckley in Vermilion (stored indoors). \$64,900. Contact Harrison Pratt (hwpratt@yahoo.com, 419-504-8985) or Terry Freeman (440-653-1083).

9' x 4.5' Inflatable dinghy. Brand new, still in original container. Bought several years ago and never used. \$500, obo. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or jkamer@columbus.rr.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.

1981 McVay - 23ft.6 in. sailboat with 1998 Johnson J6REC 6 HP long shaft outboard (with separate 3 gallon fuel tank and hose). All in very good/excellent condition. Stored indoors. AWLGRIP finish. \$3,000/OBO. For more info and/or to see it, call Doug 908-619-9900 or 419-626-2755.



1979 Catalina Capri 22 - docked at B16. 8' beam, 4' draft, newer sails, outboard, storage trailer, for \$6,400. Contact Bob Rody at 419-357-7968 or bobrody5@gmail.com.

El Toro sailing dinghy. Plywood with West System and epoxy 545 coating. Varnished rudder, centerboard and seats. Aluminum mast and boom. Sails in very good condition. \$750. Contact P/C Bryan Huntley 419-621-6328.

Sunfish sailboat - Yellow and orange with wooden board and rudder. Great shape. Will make a great beach boat or weekend dinghy. \$1,000 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

Thistle #3835 - Great Midwest, white hull, silver mast and boom. Ready to race, newer rudder and centerboard, aluminum tiller, large mesh bow bag, two mesh turtles configuration, standard Harken hardware, newer Spectra halyards. Good sail inventory. Good trailer, travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500. Email Jeremy.kaufman@tetratech.com, 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

DN Ice Boat - 1975'ish, \$600. Call Stu Sheard 440-289-2621.

1980 Hunter sailboat for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis 419-541-7645 or travelina@me.com

993 Laser sailboat - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2,500. Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

Sandusky Sailing Club's Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers

**Saturday, November 8
Sandusky Yacht Club**



1730 Cocktails – Cash Bar
1800 Awards
Special Junior Race Team Awards
1900 Buffet Dinner
2000 Special Awards
Change of Watch

\$30 per adult
\$16 for children 12 and under

Buffet includes:

House Salad ○ Dinner Rolls ○ Coffee & Tea ○ Carved Roast Beef
Chicken Breast Marsala ○ Potato Selections ○ Vegetable Selections
Assorted Desserts

RSVP by Saturday, November 1, 2014 to

Michael Fishbaugh ○ 419-656-0807 ○ mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net

Send check payable to:

Sandusky Sailing Club ○ PO Box 814 ○ Sandusky, OH 44870
Please write "Banquet" on the memo line for accounting purposes

MARGARITAS, MANHATTANS & MARTINIS DINNER PARTY

Saturday, October 11, 2014
 3M Cocktails (and others) at 6:00pm
 Dinner at 7:00pm

Menu:
 Grill Cooked Sirloin Steak
 Vegetable
 Salad
 Rolls

Cost: \$15 per person
 Specialty Drinks: \$3 each

Reservations Required by Tuesday, Oct. 7
 Call or Email Steve France
 330-524-6516 - stevefrance@ameritech.net



Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick

Purchaser Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Complete this form and mail it along with a check for \$100 payable to Sandusky Sailing Club to:

Sandusky Sailing Club, PO Box 814, Sandusky, OH 44870

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