



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 2015 Cross Bearings

10/05	Mon	Sadler Committee meeting	7:00pm
10/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
10/17	Sat	Fall Workday and General Meeting	9:00am
11/07	Sat	Awards/Appreciation Banquet	

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

Commodore's Comments.....Pete Grant

Autumn winds are blowin' and the ha tches have been battered down at the club. Hopefully this storm passes so we can all get a few more sails in before putting the boats away. It has been an amazing season and thank you to all who have made it successful, with special thanks to our fine Race Committee under the leadership of Jim Keane. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge our club manager, Tim Kyle, who provided great hospitality and continues to ensure that things run smoothly.

In addition, I would like to recognize the trustees who have completed their two-year term and given graciously of their time: Phil Montgomery, Harrison Pratt and Bob Sheppard.

Awards Banquet - I want to encourage everyone to attend the 2015 Awards and Appreciation Dinner which will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning with cocktails at 5:30pm and awards at 6:00pm. As detailed in the flier that accompanies this newsletter, the cost will be \$36 per adult and \$17 per children 12 and under. I ask that you please RSVP to Paula Grant by Wednesday, Oct. 28 at paulagrantsailingclub@gmail.com. Make checks payable to the Sandusky Sailing Club and mail them to the club address or present them the night of the banquet. For accounting purposes, please write "banquet" on the memo line.

This is a great way to end our sailing year, so I hope that you will join us.

Fall general meeting and workday - Join us Saturday, Oct. 17 at 9am for the General Membership meeting as we vote on nominees for bridge and trustee positions. The slate of candidates for 2015 as determined by the Nominating Committee is:

- Commodore** - VC Steve France
- Vice Commodore** - RC Wendy Kaufman
- Rear Commodore** - Mark Gross
- Trustee 2nd Year** - John Eschels, Terry Parker, T. J. Wright
- Trustee 1st Year** - Matt Bedee, Brad Huntley, Bob Sheppard

The next monthly SSC Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13. As always, meetings are open to all SSC members.

I invite you to contact me via email at pgrant@bex.net with any club issues that need to be addressed. Hope to see you at workday and the awards banquet!

Vice Vice Baby!!VC Steve France *Fall workday/general meeting, Saturday, Oct. 17*

Coffee and donuts will be ready at 8:30am and our general meeting will begin at 9:00am. I hope to see all of you there. We start getting the club ready for the winter right after the general meeting. As always, there is a big job jar with many things to get done to shift the club and grounds into winter mode. So put on some old work clothes, toss some tools in the trunk and join us as we get our club ready for the winter. Lunch will be provided.

I encourage you to get in touch if you have any facilities or grounds projects you feel should be added to the job jar. Reach me at 330-524-6516 or at stevefrance@ameritech.net.

Rants from the RearRC Wendy Kaufman

Wed. Night Burgers - GALLEY and GRILL duties are all DONE! A big thanks to everyone, especially the fleet captains for scheduling the help, and a huge Thank You to all who stepped in on those short handed nights! I am happy to be moving past this duty, and am glad you all enjoyed the food!

October Party - Upon further investigation, October seems to be very booked up already and our banquet is early in November So I have decided to skip the Halloween party Amy and I were planning. Hope to see everyone at the banquet!

Awards & Appreciation Banquet will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Sandusky Yacht Club. Please plan to come and join in the fellowship and wonderful meal.

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.



Wednesday night sailing as the sun sets.

OperationsTim Kyle

The season is coming to a close and boats are already being pulled for the winter. This year, the water and electric service will be shut off and winterized the first week of November. Please be sure to remove dock lines, hoses, and power cords. If not already done, please lift and pin the safety ladder at the end of the dock. Please clean off the muck before it gets dry and hard. It is much easier. Thank you.

Please join us Wednesday evenings this winter and enjoy cold beverages, hot wings and camaraderie. We have done this the past few years and it is becoming a popular way to help break up the cold winter weeks ahead. Food is served from 5 till 8 or so.

Dock Contracts - Dock contracts were due early this year. If you have not sent yours in, do so ASAP. 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. 2 at SSC.

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

For the Good of the Order

Community Sailing - On July 28 and 30, the Sailing Club hosted nearly 200 children from the Nehemiah Partners summer camp. Nehemiah Partners is a non-denominational after school program serving kindergarten through 8th grade children. During the month of July a weekday summer camp is held to engage the children in nontraditional activities within the community. Golf, archery, horseback riding and sailing were offered in separate weeks during this year's camp.



Part of the Nehemiah Group aboard Solitude.

On the 28th, 24 campers were shuttled to the Sand Bar for fun in the sun. These children were accompanied by eight high school aged escorts. These "Come Back Kids" participated in the program when they were younger and return as volunteers. The remaining children enjoyed sailing in picture perfect 80 degrees and sunny weather with 8-10 knots breeze.

Our volunteers served lunch for all the children, escorts and SSC boat captains and first mates.

Weather on the 30th was again stellar with 10-12 knots of breeze, small chop and sunny, 80 degrees and low humidity. All the children went sailing on this day and had an awesome challenging sail. Boats returned to the dock with the children singing and smiling!

We would like to thank the Learn to Sail Board of Directors for their continued support of this program. We experienced growth of nearly 30% over last year. Nearly every board member took time off work to sail with the children. The members and friends of SSC who volunteered:

Mark Swabley and Nancy Lynch aboard their vessel *Sea Lion*

Peter and Susan Hazel aboard their vessel *Serenade*

Dave and Cindy Brink aboard their vessel *Flash!*

Frank Hill and Annette Munafo aboard *Hog Wild*

PC Bob and Martha Speers aboard a LTS Tanzer 22

Phil Miller and Bob Rody aboard the LTS Sawzaw 24

John Babcock and Mike Foster (Gull Harbor Marina) aboard a LTS Tanzer 22

PC Eric and Kristen Winkel donated the use of *Solitude*.

It was skippered by TJ Wright with crew members

PC Mike Fishbaugh, Karen Wong, Lindsey Witter and Allison Witter.

Our Sand Bar crew consisted of Cindy Brink, Pam Young, Mattie Witter (Lifeguard) and Allison Witter with LTS instructors Mic Kaufman and Ryan Reffner operating the Whaler transport boats.

A special thank you goes to Dan and Gary Thomas at Deepwater Marina for their financial support and donated labor for our fleet of Tanzer 22's owned by Learn to Sail. I would also like to recognize PC Bob and Martha Speers for washing and waxing the hulls of the Tanzer 22's and making ready for launch.

Our lunches were prepared and served by Stacey Witter, Donna and Jim Brinker, PC Jack Doller, Mary Pat Smith, Grandma Jean Bodnar (Brinker), Susan Hazel, Lindsey Witter and Allison Witter.

"Team Brinker" should be recognized for making this event possible. Hosting a program this large for this worthy group takes a tremendous leap of faith. I wouldn't do it with my family's support and feel blessed to have them all involved. When added to the nearly 500 meals served by "Team Brinker" at the Opti Regatta earlier this summer - over 700 meals have been served! Thank you to my family and friends to make this the largest Community Sailing event ever.

Lastly, thank you SSC for your support of this outreach. Consistent with our mission, we are able to utilize the financial resources provided by the City of Sandusky directed towards Community Sailing programs. — Jeff and Stacy Witter

Ohio Veterans Home Sailing Night - The first OVH event went off nearly perfect. Pictures will come as soon as we clear all the prerequisites with OVH on handling of pictures.

We had a perfect Ohio weather day with a nice steady breeze at 5 to 8 knots, lots of sun and temperatures in the low 70s. We had a great representation of veterans from all services and a broad range of ages. The oldest was a WWII Seaman who is 99 years young. He really enjoyed getting out on the water but I think he enjoyed riding in the boson's chair and swinging out of his wheel chair and into the Corsair the most. The veterans had varying mobility challenges that disappeared as they were out on the water. We had one double above-the-knee amputee who did not want to get out of the Windrider after a great sail around Sandusky Bay for over an hour.

We did two flotillas with a vet on each of the Windriders and three vets plus OVH staff and a couple volunteers on the Corsair. Lunch was provided for us by Sierra Lobo and prepared by volunteers from Sandusky Sailing Club and the Sandusky Church of the Nazarene. Amy Young led the KP team and did a great job serving a wonderful lunch. We had 14 volunteers including Patti and me and it was great having all the help. We had corn hole games set up for people to play as they waited their turn to go for a sail.

All in all we were blessed with an incredible day and many of the veterans said it was the best day they had enjoyed in years. We are already looking for dates to do the next event with OVH.
— Larry Knauer of Adaptive Adventures

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.

Schock Wavelength 24. Draft 4.5', 6.0' beam. Comes with trailer and multiple sets of sails. Can be seen at SSC berth B22. For more info contact Suzanne Hartley at 419-433-3605 or shartley@bex.net.

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 indoors in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at medinatodd@yahoo.com.



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.

Holiday Gift Ideas! 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.



Knee Deep sails past the breakwall of Mackinac Island.

Sandusky Sailing Club's Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers



Saturday, November 7
at Sandusky Yacht Club

5:30
Cocktails - Cash Bar

6:00
Awards

7:00
Buffet Dinner

8:00
Special Awards
Change of Watch

For only \$36 per adult (\$17 per child under 12)
you get:

Buffet Menu: House Salad
Dinner Rolls
Coffee and Hot or Iced Tea
Carved Roast Beef
Chicken Marsala
Potato selections
Vegetable Selections
Assorted Desserts

RSVP by Wednesday, October 28 to:
Paula Grant
419-502-6613
paulagrantsailingclub@bex.net

Send check payable to:
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PO Box 814
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
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Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick



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Sandusky, OH 44870

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