



# 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 2017 Cross Bearings

10/03	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
10/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
10/14	Sat	Fall General meeting (elections) .....	9:00am
10/14	Sat	Fall Workday .....	after meeting
11/04	Sat	SSC Awards/Appreciation Banquet	
11/06	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
11/07	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
11/14	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm

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### Commodore's Comments.....Comm. Wendy Kaufman

**Fall Workday and General Meeting** – Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 14. The General Meeting will begin at 9:00am and we will jump right into workday as soon as we wrap up the meeting. Please plan to come out and help.

The Nominating Committee has put together a slate of nominees that include:

- Hal Henry, Hank Boisineault, Phil Montgomery,
- PC Brad Huntley (for 1st year trustees and Rear Comm.)

**Appreciation and Awards Banquet** – Mark your calendars for Nov. 4 and plan to attend this fun and festive party. The exact location is not yet decided but will be local and detailed in an email blast and posted on our website as soon as it is solidified. I can tell you that cocktails will begin at 5:30 with the program to start at 6:00pm.

**New Members** – We had two new members from the September board meeting. Please give a big welcome to Andy and Cinda Davis and John and Charlotte Morar.

Andy and Cinda Davis hail from Toledo but recently moved to Sandusky. They have two adult children. While in Toledo, they both raced a J-30 at North Cape Yacht Club. Prior to that, they raced at The Ohio State University and remain big OSU fans. They now have a J-24 at Sadler that they plan to race next season. They are regular members and we welcome Andy and Cinda to the club and look forward to seeing them out on the bay during our Wednesday night races next summer.

John and Charlotte Morar live in Strongsville and have a boathouse and several powerboats here in Sandusky. They bought a donation sailboat that now resides on C dock. This is John's first sailboat and he plans to bring it back up to snuff and actively sail it next season. They are long-time members of the Berea Power Squadron. Be sure to stop by and visit them on C dock next spring when we get our boats back in the water.

We also accepted a new crew member, Joseph Lattur from Stow, Ohio, in July.

*As always, please feel free to contact me anytime.*

As your Commodore, I am committed to serving you and hope that you will join our board meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Thank you. Comm. Wendy Kaufman, text or call 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at [willowwalkers@aol.com](mailto:willowwalkers@aol.com)

### Vice Vice Baby!! .....VC Mark Gross

**Fall Workday and General Meeting** – Fall Workday and the fall general meeting are scheduled for Oct. 14. The general meeting will begin at 9:00am, immediately followed by workday. Lunch will be served after all projects have been completed. If you see a project that needs attention at fall workday, please let me know.

**2017 Yearbook** – If you haven't picked up your copy, please do so at your earliest opportunity. The books are in alphabetical order next to the front door of the clubhouse.

I'm pleased to announce that the Yearbook is also available for viewing online at the SSC website. A version with members' personal information removed is available in the public section of our website under "About SSC" and the full yearbook is available in the member section of the site. Thank you to PC Eric Winkel for his hard work in making that happen!

Contact me at [mgross@grosslaw.net](mailto:mgross@grosslaw.net) or 419-357-6747.



**Bill and Judy Kellner sail their new boat, Jump Start, on a Wednesday night race.**

## The View from the Rear .....RC John Schwartz

I am not going to try to pull off a Friday Forum in October because I know a lot of us are still in the middle of high school football Friday night games. The feedback has been good for these informal talks, so I want to plan at least one for November before the winter sport season really gets in gear.

**Speaking of November** – On Nov. 4 I officially drop “rear” from my title. While it has overall been a good year and I’ve enjoyed the experience, I will not mind denying my better half the enjoyment of introducing me to new people as the “Butt Commodore.” Might just be me.

I will sketch out the November and December activities to help the new Rear. The role takes some getting used to. I know that I didn’t really understand what I was supposed to do until pretty late in January. Also, for anyone considering the position, I’m local and willing to help all year.

**Oct. 14 is the Fall workday**, so please put that on your calendar. I’m working on a warm drink to go with lunch.

**Halloween** – I’d like to do an informal Halloween decorating party on Friday, Oct. 27, to be followed by a Halloween costume party on Saturday, Oct. 28. Since we are a social club hosting a social event in the midst of these social times--we’ll be sociable and make the theme/assignment be to collaborate with your spouse, your friends, rivals-- whatever works-- to come as your favorite band, group, or other posse. I’m still working on the evening’s entertainment, but we’ll definitely have some “best \_\_\_\_\_” categories with prizes.

That’s it. Watch your email and I look forward to seeing you on the 14th.

**Keep the ideas coming** either by email at [john@christielane.com](mailto:john@christielane.com) or by voice/text at 419-706-5137.

## Operations ..... Tim Kyle

**The next scheduled Sadler Committee meeting** is Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:00pm.

**Feel free to contact me** with questions or concerns about the marina or clubhouse, at [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) or call 419-656-5881.

## Adaptive Sailing Adventures .....Larry Knauer

**Dragon and Bacon Boat Festival** - We had a very successful first ever Dragon and Bacon Boat Festival in Sandusky to benefit Adaptive Adventures. The event was a great success. Thank you to all who helped make it a fun and exciting event. We look forward to 2018 for the second annual event. If you have not already seen it, check out the BCSN coverage at their Facebook site:

[https://www.facebook.com/BCSNEric/videos/1864692640510982/?hc\\_ref=ARTxSPe4sCB71h93FHX1nmV9qaVDT3\\_Ja6JGE2kb6cvkOBG\\_iGII6VNIgva-WituZ8](https://www.facebook.com/BCSNEric/videos/1864692640510982/?hc_ref=ARTxSPe4sCB71h93FHX1nmV9qaVDT3_Ja6JGE2kb6cvkOBG_iGII6VNIgva-WituZ8)

*As we wrap up the 2017 Adaptive Adventures sailing season we want to thank all that helped make it a great success.*

We look forward to 2018. As a thank you we are having a celebration and thank you at the Knauer home on Oct. 15 from 4-8. It will be an opportunities to share stories from the year and thank those who made this all possible. I will be cooking my famous chili for all to enjoy as well as throwing some brats and sausage on the grill. Please RSVP to Larry so we can be sure to have enough food available. An RSVP by 10/10 would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for a very successful second year of Adaptive Adventures sailing in Sandusky.



Our Dragon Slaying Commodore.

Mic Kaufman leads the SJRT team with his drumbeat.



The SJRT team in action.

## For the Good of the Order

### 2017 Hospice Regattas Championship

What would you want in a three-day regatta? How about...

Well-prepped boats and sails in comparable condition, with no team on the same boat twice? Check!

Challenging conditions addressed by first-class race management? Check!

Great hospitality offered by a congenial host club? Check!

No wonder so many competitors praised the 2017 Hospice Regattas Championship, hosted Aug. 17-20 by Oswego (NY) Yacht Club.

Our team representing Lake Erie and SSC finished 3rd in the event. They were chosen to represent our area by winning the 2016 Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup.

The team representing Oswego's own hospice regatta finished first overall, ensuring that the Virginia Brown Inspiration Trophy will remain on display at OYC for a year.

"Without the hard work of the Oswego Yacht Club and the generosity of the District 7 J/24 fleet, the 2017 Hospice Regattas Championship would not have been possible," said Alliance president Tom Tomlinson.



#### Team OH-Sandusky finished third overall.

From left: Steve Spitler, Mike Fahle, Thomas McRitchie, Tom Tomlinson, and PC Park McRitchie.

**Funday Race** - We had eleven entries and the weather turned out to be absolutely fantastic. Big thank you to the members who helped: PC Eric Winkel, Jim Keane, Dave Brink, RC John Swartz, Mary DeLorenzo, Jerry Ervin and several others who helped in the galley. Also, thanks to PCYC for supplying the finish crew. — Terry Leslie, chairman

**Kelleys Island Challenge - 2017 NOR** – Sail around Kelleys Island any way you wish, any time you wish before Oct. 30, 2017.

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 (Neuman's) buoy - if you have half a brain.

Other than the island, the only mark on the course is Can G "1" just off the NE corner of Kelleys (NOT C "3" at the KI reef!). Pass outside of it. (See charts below p. 11)

<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/BookletChart/14844-BookletChart.pdf>

Course is 22.5 nautical miles.

Race any time between May 1 and 6:00pm Oct. 30, 2017.

Take your own time.

If you want your results to "count," report them the same day to the SSC JAM email list and Skip at [soliver@heidelberg.edu](mailto:soliver@heidelberg.edu) or Facebook, and send \$25 within one week to PC Skip Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

At the end of the season, all funds collected will go to the winner's favorite charity, and will be reported in the Cross Bearings and elsewhere.

You can make more than one attempt per season for your \$25.

Two divisions - crewed and single-handed. (Thus, two winners) 2016 Winners - Single-handed, Steve Zorn, Hunter 30T, Crewed, PC Steve Jackson and Brad Balmert, T10.

PAX & Fair Winds, PC Skip.

**Fleet captains** – As the last series ended Oct. 1, only five weeks before the Fall Banquet, results for the last series must be submitted by Oct. 4 in order to get awards in time for the banquet. Don Guy, [donguy@aol.com](mailto:donguy@aol.com)

**I-LYA news** – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at [www.i-lya.org](http://www.i-lya.org).

**SSC online calendar** - In line with the website committee's efforts, there is going to be a concerted effort to keep the SSC online calendar current thus making it a more useful tool when you're trying to find out what is going on at your club. Go to [SanduskySailingClub.com](http://SanduskySailingClub.com), then to "Communities," then to "Events Calendar." Click on the event and you will receive more info, contacts, links, as well as any fliers available.



Gimlet and Steamboat sail across the bay.



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## Results

### Funday Race to PCYC

*InfraRed*, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st PHRF

*Solitude*, PC Eric Winkel - 2nd PHRF

*White Cap*, Karl Ziegler - 3rd PHRF

*Revenir*, Tim Ujvari - 1st JAM

*Gotcha*, Don Ingersol - 2nd JAM

*Festina Tarde*, PC Steve France - 3rd JAM

*Kan Za*, Larry Knauer - 1st Multihull

### Green Island Race

*InfraRed*, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st PHRF D

*Red Dog*, Phil Dufresne - 3rd PHRF B

*GOTCHA*, Don Ingersol - 2nd JAM A

*Kan Za*, Larry Knauer - 3rd Multihull

### National Hospice Cup

*Lake Erie Team*,

PC Park McRitchie - 3rd

### George O'Connell Fall Bay, PiB YC

*InfraRed*, PC Bryan Huntley -

1st PHRF C

*MYIRA*, Harold Alber -

1st Multihull

**Mic Kaufman has been  
seen hanging around  
Kellner's new boat.**



## Sailing Stuff for Sale

*Two 13-1/2 foot kayaks* with all gear. \$500 each, two for \$900.

Contact Terry Parker at [terryparker47@gmail.com](mailto:terryparker47@gmail.com) or 440-967-1384

*Interlake with trailer*. Two sets of sails. For information contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or [alphabyrd@gmail.com](mailto:alphabyrd@gmail.com)

*Catalina 30 for sale, FaithHeeler*, 1988. Contact Terry Parker

440-320-3100, or see details at [1988Catalina30forsale.weebly.com](http://1988Catalina30forsale.weebly.com)

*Boat well available* for a 28-30' boat. Located at the end of the channel in the Cove on Cove Park Blvd. \$300/mo. year round 614-579-2074 cell or txt.

*1987 Hunter 31*. Excellent condition. Several sets of sails which recently have been inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. Diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$25,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$ . Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

*1987 Sabre 30 Mark III*. Freshwater boat. One of few available on the Great Lakes. Excellent condition. Sails in great shape. New, upgraded diesel in 2006. Numerous recent improvements. Includes cradle. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$36,900. Contact VC Mark Gross at 419-357-6747 or [mgross@grosslaw.net](mailto:mgross@grosslaw.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](mailto:medinatodd@yahoo.com).

*45-watt solar panel, new in box*. 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](mailto:jkamer@columbus.rr.com).