



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.

June 2013 Cross Bearings

06/06-09	Level One Training	
06/08-09	One Design Regatta	7:00pm
06/08 Sat	Jr. Race Team at Hoover SC	
06/10 Mon	Power Squadron rental	
06/11 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
06/12 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/14-16	Cruise to Leamington	
06/15 Sat	Berth Holder App. Day/Boat Inspection	3:00pm
06/15 Sat	Jr. Race Team at North Cape YC	
06/16 Sun	Father's Day - <i>wash his boat!</i>	
06/18 Tues	Long Range Planning Committee	7:00pm
06/19 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/19 Wed	Jr. Race Team at Edgewater YC	
06/22-23	Cruise to Lorain	
06/22 Sat	SSC Junior Regatta	
06/26 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/28 Fri	SSC Open House	3:00pm
06/28 Fri	Islands Race/Hospice dinner	6:30pm
06/29 Sat	Islands Race/Hospice Race	10:00am
06/29 Sat	Jr. Race Team at Mentor YC	
07/01 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee	7:00pm
07/03 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
07/04 Thur	Carlton Cup double-handed race	
07/09 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
07/10 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
07/12-14	Cruise to Huron	
07/13 Sat	Jr. Race Team at Erie YC	
07/17-20	Interlake Nationals	
07/17 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
07/19 Fri	Jr. Race Team at Port Clinton YC	
07/21-25	I-LYA Jr. Bay Week	
07/24 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
07/31 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm

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

Commodore's CommentsSjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

It's here!! Summer has finally arrived. As I type this article, we've raced three weekend regattas in Interlakes, Thistles and Lightnings. We have also raced two beautiful Wednesday night races, and have only had one Wednesday night blow out which gave us an opportunity to hang out at the club. If you have not had a chance to attend Wednesday night races or dinners, please plan to do so. Chef Grant has some fantastic menu selections.

Memorial Day weekend - Thanks to all the families who participated in the Memorial service and potluck. Unfortunately, we were out of town, but I received several reports that PC Monty Kaufman had a great service and we had a very well attended potluck. I had reports that it was one of the largest gatherings in many years.

This coming weekend is the SSC One Design Regatta. I hope all members plan to come out and join the festivities. Pier 684 is catering the dinner. If you plan to attend dinner, please let Jay Austin know in advance so we can have a count on meals. At the Interlake and Thistle regattas I attended, almost everyone I spoke to planned on coming to the event, so we should have a great turn out.

They are going to get you! There have been many reports of the Coast Guard stopping boats already, and they will continue. As a courtesy to the membership, RC Pete Grant has lined up some inspectors to check boats and issue stickers on June 15. Sign up in the club, and plan to spend all Father's Day weekend at the club. Having a sticker will not guarantee that you will not be boarded, but hopefully could encourage them to inspect another nearby boat.

The Islands Race committee and volunteers have made considerable progress on our big Islands Race weekend. A popular local band is set to play on the patio Friday night, and several special interest boats will be on display in the marina, including one of the Coast Guard cutters from the Marblehead station. Be sure to include the Friday night Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner in your weekend plans. You'll not only be supporting Stein Hospice, you'll be supporting your club as well. Bring the family and invite friends. It's sure to be a fun evening.

Be courteous to your dock mates! Now that summer break is here, we have many members sleeping on their boats. Please make sure you move your halyards to the lifelines and away from the mast. I was at the club during a windy day and many halyards were slapping masts.

We are still looking for volunteers for Thistle Nationals. If you would like to pitch in, please contact John Wiggins to sign up to volunteer. We have many registrations already coming in from all over the country.

Enjoy summer at the club and see you out on the water.



Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Mike Fishbaugh

House and Grounds - While the weather continues to feel somewhat like early spring, SSC certainly is looking fully assembled and ready for another great season. Thanks again to everyone who assisted at Spring Workday, and everyone who has helped out around the club in the past month to get it in such fine order! The docks have all be re-installed, and thanks to the hard work of Tim and the Sadler Committee, everything appears to be in good working order. It's great to see the SSC fleet assembling again.

Learn to Sail - As you will certainly read more about in the Learn to Sail article, our 2013 season is very close to starting! Registration is open for both the Kids' Learn to Sail along with our Adult Learn to Sail program. Please make sure to visit the SSC website to register your sons, daughters, grandkids, nieces, nephews and neighbors for the Kids' program. The Adult Learn to Sail will be held on five Sundays beginning on June 30. Each session is three hours long and includes instruction on the water with a maximum of three students per instructor. We can also tailor a specific training program to fit your needs. Please contact Jeff Witter, secretary@sanduskysailingclub.org, if you are interested in learning more about our Adult Learn to Sail Program.

For any House and Grounds issues that need attention, please contact me at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net.

Rants from the Rear.....Chew Chou

Murder Mystery Dinner - Well, if you haven't heard by now, I apparently have a nasty propensity for knocking people off. Hopefully Mike and Surge will keep this in mind! It was a great evening of intrigue, and many thanks to all who made it a tremendous success:

PC Jeff and Susan Smith - Directors

Donna and Jim Brinker - Chefs

PC Ron and Marty Abbott - chefs

Tim Kyle - Bartender

Jenny Everson - "Lai Low"

Bill Semans - "Him Wong"

Jackie Riedy - "Penny Sylan, RN"

Sue Austin - "Anita Mumm"

T.J. Wright - "Axel Dent"

Cindy and Dave Brink - "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift"

Pete Grant - "Chew Chou"

*Thanks also to Dr. William Semans, D.D.S. for the quick repair job he did on my teeth just prior to the show.

Lighthouse Inspection/ New Members Party - Special thanks go out to Suzie and PC Monty Kaufman for hosting this event yet again this year. It was a surprisingly cool day without much wind for the Lighthouse Inspection Tour and the New Members Dinner which were held on Sunday, May 26. It was great to meet many of our new members!

Berth Holder Appreciation/Boat Inspection Day - The Bridge would like to recognize and thank the berth holders with a late afternoon of organized inspections and some free fare on June 15 starting at 3:00pm. We are planning to have several inspectors available as well as some food to show our appreciation for berth holders at SSC. Bill Lehman has agreed to head up a

small team of inspectors and we will have signup sheets in the clubhouse. Thank you, Bill!

Wednesday Night Burger Duty - The Wednesday Night Burger Duty schedule has been posted at the club. Please note the assigned dates and work with your fleet captains and crews to help out.

2013 SSC Galley Schedule

MayPHRF-T10

June & July 3JAM

July 10, *17.....SJRT (*Interlake Nationals)

July 24, 31.....Interlake

Aug. *7, 14, 21Interlake (*Thistle Nationals)

Aug. 28.....Cruising

Sept 4Cruising

Sept 11, 18, 25PHRF-T10

Oct 2PHRF-T10

*- Denotes Regatta week and the possibility of a few more burgers needing to be flipped.

I can be reached at pgrant@bex.net or 330-416-2884.

Operations.....Tim Kyle

Open docks - We have several 30ft docks available for permanent assignment. There is also one 26ft dock available. If you know someone looking for a dock, please send them my way.

Hoists should be warmed up before use. It's tough on a hoist to snatch a load and lift it when it's cold. If you are the first one to use a hoist, please run it down and back up to warm up the motor and gearbox before lifting your boat.

Sailing etiquette - Please be considerate of other boaters when entering and leaving Sadler Basin. Although every boat is responsible for keeping clear of other boats, keep in mind that boats under sail have rights over boats that are motoring, a boat under way has rights over a boat backing from a slip, and a boat returning has rights over a boat leaving the marina. It's a good idea to have a crew member assigned to look out for other boats before last second evasive maneuvers are necessary.

Avoid keel damage - When entering the basin, stay 100 yards off shore until the white light pole is in the center of the opening. Then turn and head directly for the opening. When exiting, make sure you continue straight out of the opening for at least 100 yards before turning. Several large rocks have been reported near the shoreline by some unlucky sailors.

Trash - Please deposit bags of trash from your boat in the dumpster and not the trash cans located around the clubhouse. This will help control the cost of can liners and reduce the frequency of emptying the cans. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, June 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.

SecretaryJeff Witter

Dues - Please visit the members area on the SanduskySailing Club.org website where you can pay your dues securely via credit card and update your membership information. Members can access the website any time during the year to update contact information.

US Sailing dues - We are not accepting payments for USSA dues with the SSC dues. The only way for members to pay their USSA dues and receive the discount is via the SSC website, members section. Members should use their SSC membership number for the username and their ZIP code for their password. Once they have logged in, they can assign a new username and password.

Questions regarding your membership may be sent to my attention at secretary@sanduskysailingclub.org.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.....Jay Austin

If you were in the vicinity of Meigs Street on May 18, you probably noticed an abundant amount of youngsters wandering around the waterfront! The City of Sandusky and Sandusky City Schools hosted Kids Fest 2013, and your Sandusky Junior Sailors were there to advertise our programs. Thanks to the help of Beth Austin and Ryan Reffner (our new Opti coach), we were able to meet hundreds of school-agers from Erie County and offer our services to parents ready to send their kids off to Sail Camp! We had one of our new Optimists rigged under the tent and the kids loved the idea of learning to sail on Sandusky Bay. Many adults were interested in our Adult Sailing classes as well. Overall, the turnout was amazing, and I want to thank Sandusky and the City Schools for their support of our programs. More and more registrations are coming in by the day for our seven Learn to Sail sessions being offered this summer. Don't be left out - get your sons, daughters, grandkids, nieces, and nephews registered today! Simply go to our website and choose which sessions fit your busy summer schedule. In the meantime, stop down at the Junior Barn to see all the excitement going on in the pre-season. Your Sandusky Junior Race Team has begun preparing for another successful summer on the I-LYA Junior Traveler Series. We look forward to sailing with you soon!

The kids' schedule is posted online, but here is a brief outline:

- Session I: AM or PM June 10-14
- Session II: AM or PM June 17-21
- Session III: AM or PM June 24-28
- Session IV: All-Day July 1-5, no class on the 4th
- Session V: AM or PM July 8-12
- Session VI: Advanced Camp July 15-19 All-Day
- Session VII: AM or PM July 29-Aug. 2

Small Boat Level One Instructor course - SSC will once again host a Small Boat Level One Instructor course on June 6-9, 2013. If you would like to get this certification, please register at http://training.ussailing.org/Course_Calendars/Small_Boat_Instructor_and_Coach_Course_Calendar.htm

Sandusky Junior Race TeamLori Coulter

Woohoo! The 2013 Junior Race Team is officially underway and it has been quite busy. During spring cleaning, the juniors painted the barn a crisp white to bring in a fresh new season. All of the boats were cleaned and stacked, the two new 420's were rigged. The new coach boat was put to the test. We've had three practices so far this season under the fantastic coaching of Ryan Kyle. We were even able to put two of our new Opti sailors, David Grant and Adam Fredrick, on the course for an introduction to the race team. Our first official team regatta will be at Hoover on June 8. If you feel like taking a road trip to Columbus, come join us for some sailing fun and camaraderie.

Our regular team practice will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with the juniors ready to crew for the Wednesday night races. Grab your crew early, I am sure they will go quickly.



Sam Yoder, Montana and Aydan Coulter warm up after a spring sail.



Coach Ryan Kyle and Montana Coulter head out for a spring sail.



Montana Coulter, Maddie Grant, Nataniel Zettler and Aydan Coulter give the Junior barn a fresh coat of paint.

Cruising FleetMark Swabley

Cruise to Leamington, Ontario on June 14, 15, and 16.

We depart SSC at 8:30 Friday morning and will have a dock party Friday evening at Leamington Harbor with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Saturday, you will have a choice of exploring Leamington or Pelee Point; Saturday evening we will dine at a fine restaurant in Leamington. Sunday we will sail home to Sandusky. We have 15 docks reserved. If you would like to join us, email Jim Ziss at jimziss@gmail.com.

Lorain - June 22 - 23. On Saturday, we will sail to the Lorain Sail and Yacht Club for a welcome party, to visit the International festival, behold the most beautiful sunset on the lake from the deck at Jackalope's, and get a front row seat for the parade of boats as it passes by. On Sunday we will sail back to SSC.

Upcoming:

Cruise to Huron - July 12, 13, and 14.

We are planning a cruise week heading North and East for the end of July or the beginning of Aug.

Jim Ziss is taking a group to Kellys Island on Aug. 5-6 to see the circus.

The Tall Ships are coming to PIB Labor Day weekend, and we will be looking into Middle Bass docks or anchorage.

PIB Heritage Weekend Sept. 7-8.

Trip to Pelee Island on Sept. 14-15 to close down the winery.

If you have questions or would like to join us or add an event, email Mark Swabley at mwsabley@gmail.com.

For the Good of the Order

Champion of Champions - Jay Austin

It is my pleasure to once again chair our Champion of Champions regatta this fall. I know it's early, but plans are underway to build on our successes from 2012. I have asked your fleet captains to please keep racing results current in order to keep the competition at a high level, and hopefully get every skipper and crew anxious to represent their fleet in the 2013 CofCs. The format will stay the same as last year, with races being sailed on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. We will have another fleet represented this year! A Junior Race Team syndicate will compete for the Champion of Champions trophy. Look out old men, these kids are good!

FOUND: Class ring, Univ. of Maryland, BA 1980, initials RPM, siladium with green stone. Contact PC Roger or Judy Fair.

Thanks to all who sailed the Lighthouse Inspection Tour.

That was our first cruise. Wish there would have been more wind. Thanks to our new members who joined us and those who welcomed them. And thanks to all who helped with the Sunday and Monday dinners. It is you who make this Memorial Day tradition possible. PC Monty & Suzie Kaufman

Regatta and event chairs - Flags, trophies, and other awards need to be ordered at least four weeks prior to your regatta or event. Contact Don Guy at 419-202-2948 or donguy@aol.com

Many awards/trophies were not picked up at the Fall Banquet. These awards are now at the Dairy Bar and may be picked up any time the Dairy Bar is open. Thanks, Don Guy.

Electrical policy for the Sadler Sailing Basin - Your Sadler Sailing Basin Committee was planning to provide an electrical outlet for each boat by this sailing season. The need to dredge put this project on hold. We also became aware of some additional problems with our power supply and infrastructure. The committee is working on a comprehensive plan and hopes to complete this project in 2014 or 2015.

Until we are able to provide an outlet for each boat, it is necessary to share electrical connections. An Electrical Policy has been established for the safety and convenience of our members.

A. Shore power cords

1. Must be 30 Amp, 125 volt, UL approved
2. Locking type
3. Waterproof seal
4. Disconnected from outlet when vessel leaves the dock
5. Properly supported to provide strain relief to outlet
6. Standard 3 prong 15 Amp, 120 volt cords are prohibited
7. May not be laid across the deck but led under to prevent a tripping hazard and be protected against chafe

B. Power Consumption - The committee strongly urges berth holders to do the following:

1. Minimize consumption as much as possible
2. Disconnect from the outlet when power is not truly needed on their boat so others who need power have easier access.
3. Not operate AC units when the boat is not occupied.

C. Swimming in the marina is prohibited due to the possibility of electrocution.

Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner and Community Open House -

June 28 - Club members who have reached out to Stein Hospice for support when their own families were in need know just how essential this organization is to our community. The Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner the evening before the Islands Race is our opportunity to say thanks. Dinner will be our traditional BBQ Rib Roast with half your meal cost going directly to Stein Hospice in support of its services. A portion of your meal cost may be tax deductible. Plan now to attend. Support your club and Stein Hospice.

Members who have received support from Stein Hospice, or who have lost loved ones, are encouraged to display "memory boards/photos" in the club honoring their memories. Bulletin boards and white boards will be available for this purpose.

To make our dinner a more important Hospice fundraiser, we're opening our gate to the community beginning at 3:30pm. We'll have sailboat rides for visitors plus a number of display boats including a Coast Guard Cutter, classic sailboats and more. It promises to be a great family outing both for members and for those who have never had an opportunity to see our sailing club. So bring your family and friends.

We'll need volunteers to welcome visitors at the gate, get the club ready, serve meals and clean up, and to be on the docks to answer questions for our visitors. If you can help, please let me know at stevefrance@ameritech.net, or 330-524-6516.

Steve France, Chair 2013 Sandusky Islands Race

Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup – June 29

We're ready for our 58th Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup. It's our longest-running offshore racing tradition and those who haven't competed recently are encouraged to put some cold ones in the cooler and join the grand tour around our islands.

We're expanding our support for Stein Hospice with the Friday night BBQ dinner now a club benefit to raise money for local Hospice programs. Your entry fee includes one meal ticket, \$15 of which goes to Stein Hospice and may be tax deductible.

Bring your crew. Half their meal ticket cost will go directly to local Hospice services. So be sure to be at the club along with your crew on Friday to have dinner and to support Stein Hospice. Local band "Brooklyn 232" plays on the patio from 7:00 to 11:00pm. Race registration is from 6:00-10:00pm, and the first start is Saturday morning at 10:00 off the Cedar Point Pierhead.

If you can lend a hand, please contact Race Chair Steve France by at 330-524-6516 or stevefrance@ameritech.net.

Interlake Nationals 2013- Save the dates July 17-21.

SSC will host the Interlake Sailing Class Association's 2013 National Championships. Racing will begin with the Women's and Junior Races on Wednesday, July 17. Championship and Challenger Fleet racing will start on Thursday morning and continue through Sunday morning, July 21.

This will be a special year for SSC as PC Brad Huntley is serving as the ISCA's national president, PC Fritz Everson is class vice president and our own Jim Ward is the returning 2012 ISCA champion. We are hoping for record participation from SSC members and skippers from the region and beyond.

In order to continue SSC's tradition of providing first class racing and fun for our members and guests, the organizing committee needs your help. We will need volunteers to solicit sponsors, market the event, work with our on-site caterers, galley crews, sail and hull measurement, and skipper support boats, Race Committee support, lodging for race officials/racing crews, traffic control, cleanup, etc.

If you can help in any way, please contact Regatta Chair Bernie Ashyk by phone @ 419-433-6387 or email BernsterA@aol.com. Bernie will put you in touch with the appropriate committee members.

After the fun during this week, we will be ready to help Comm. Sjoerd with the Thistle Nationals at SSC Aug. 3-9.



Oliver Burger, Eli Zettler and Dylan Winkel test the junior Thistle in prep for the Thistle Nationals coming to SSC.

Sailing Stuff for Sale

Sport-Yak Dingy - Model 11-C , Orange. Excellent condition. White rubber rub rail all around, oar locks and good oars. Bridle. Will fit on cabin top. Floats upright (normally) or upside down as swim platform' FUN! Two adults or three kids. Capacity 700 lbs. 7' long, 36" wide, 16" high, 42lbs. Lightly used and has been stored indoors for the past 15 years. No cracks, gouges, repairs or paint. \$350. Howard C. Smith at 419-433-5766.

Pair of Lewmar #16 two-speed chrome primary winches (not self-tailing) Original equipment on the Pearson 30' "TONIC" . Have not been used since 1967. \$225. Howard C. Smith at 419-433-5766.

1985 Ericson 30- Diesel, very good condition, one owner, beam 10'6". Call Warner Mendenhall 330-714-1668

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. Sail inventory: North Proctor jib/main (sailed at 4 districts), two older sails. The boat has good trailer, travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500 Jeremy Kaufman - Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com, 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

Interlake 1081 for \$3,500. Contact Paul McAllister at pmboarder@aol.com

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

11980 Hunter sailboat for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis at 419-541-7645 or inab@roadrunner.com

Outboard motor bracket or engine lift. Page 622 in West Marine catalog. Originally sold for \$349.99. Good for up to 170# or 30 horsepower, all aluminum, WM-Bracket #3. Used one season. Price \$175. Contact Jim Krysiak, dock B-36 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

993 Laser sailboat - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2500 Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

1984 Morgan 36 - Great racer/cruiser, 11' 6" beam. Bunch of extras. Docked at SYC. \$30,000. Call PC Ron Abbott at 419-625-0198, Bob Lazarony at 419-625-4803 or email paulalaz@aol.com.

1980 Catalina 30 - Standard rig, shoal draft, Atomic 4, set up for cruising. Sails and canvas in great shape. New custom-built cradle, many improvements in last two years. Asking \$13,900/OBO. For more info or to see the boat, call or email Mark Gross 419-357-6747 or mrg@bex.net.

C&C 29 MKI, 1977, full race equipped, new sails, boat at Harbor North on the hard, Reduced to \$10k. Great single handler/cruiser, Atomic 4, furler, much more... 614-327-4488 or rwpoorjr@yahoo.com

1980 Chrysler (Morgan) Super 27 is a racer/cruiser. PHRF-LE rating = 159, JAM = 169. Meticulously maintained and upgraded. Completely restored to "better than new" condition with AWLGRIP topsides and deck, mast, boom and spinnaker pole. Lots of sails, lines, instruments and gear included. Asking \$23,500. Located at SSC berth A9. Contact Jim Shufflin at 419-370-9053 or james.shufflin@kbibearing.com

16' Spinnaker pole: 3.5" diam. \$500 OBO. Call Paul at 419-862-3009.

Bristol 33'7" – Formerly “Margo” now “Tudo Bem.” Many amenities. \$18,100 or reasonable offer. Contact Tom Quinn at w330-796-1721, h330-239-1859 or Tomquinn20@verizon.net.

Sandusky Learn to Sail has several boats for sale.

3 Interlakes - The Interlakes are in a variety of conditions. Let us know what you are looking for and we can put a package together for you. These boats will be great for competing in the 2013 Nationals.

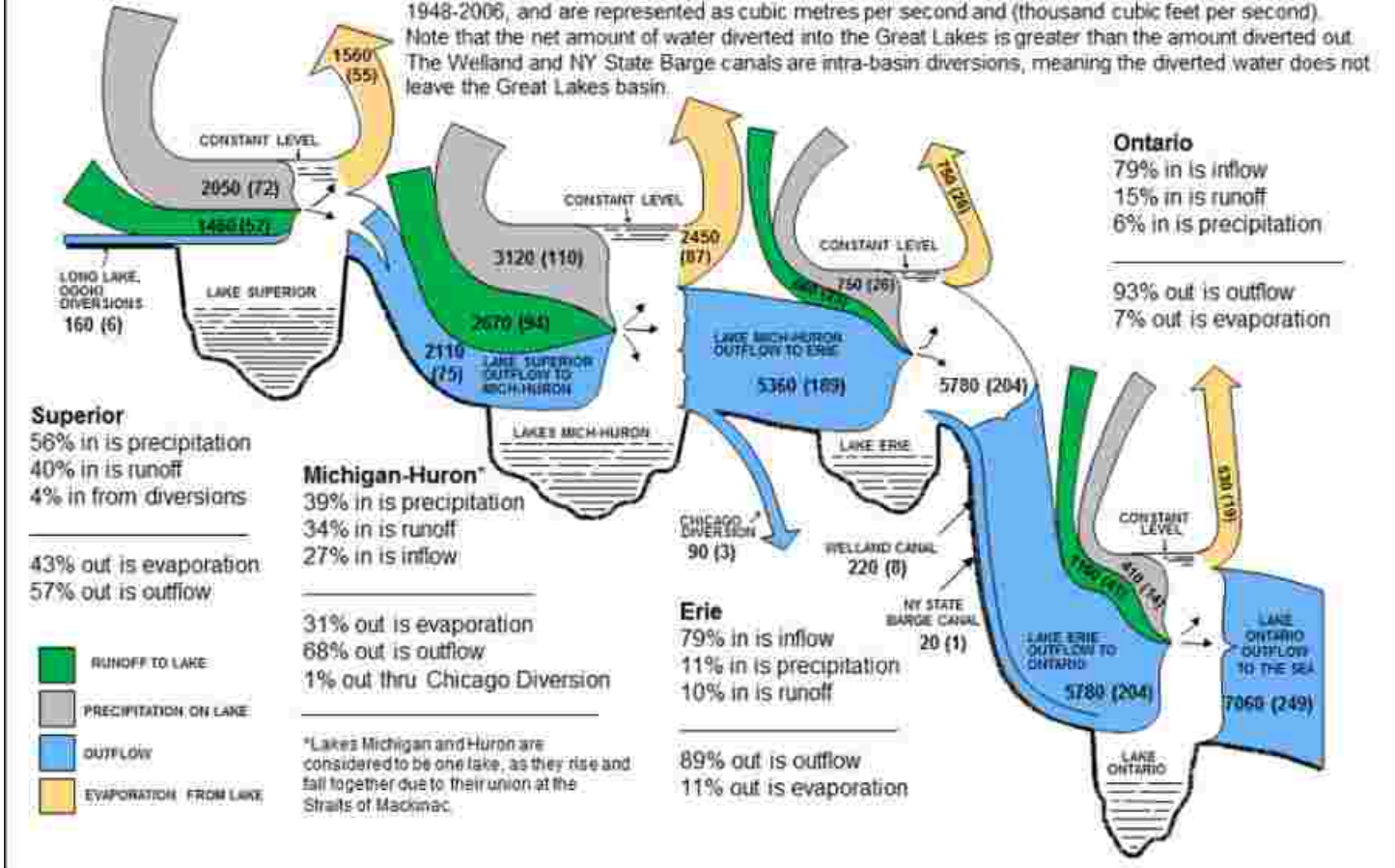
Catalina 27 - Asking \$4,500 obo. Boat needs some cleaning but will make a great weekender. Also has a cradle.

Hobie 14 in nice shape for \$500

We also have a small keelboat on a trailer that we are taking open offers on. Contact VC Mike Fishbaugh at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net if interested.

Hydrological Components

Flow from upstream lakes, evaporation and precipitation influence lake levels. This graph illustrates the relative influence of each of those factors on the Great Lakes system. Values are based on the period 1948-2006, and are represented as cubic metres per second and (thousand cubic feet per second). Note that the net amount of water diverted into the Great Lakes is greater than the amount diverted out. The Welland and NY State Barge canals are intra-basin diversions, meaning the diverted water does not leave the Great Lakes basin.



Charleston Race Week- Best Around the Buoys

Submitted by P/C Bryan Huntley

Well, it did not go as well as we had hoped or as expected. The boat was very nice, and the sponsors even nicer.

The new 3DI North Sails seemed fast during practice. But we, the crew, were a little rusty compared to other boats, most of which competed at Key West. However, we had Kimo Worthington on board with us from EF Language fame, so we had real experience on board.

FRIDAY - Race 1 went well despite our rustiness. We were OSC and battled back to take a 7th, and were only 12 seconds out of 5th. Race 2 - We won the start and felt very competitive, but the boat was new to us, the seas were large and confused, and we fell back to this time 6th. We were learning the boat but felt we had some improving to do. Race 3- The winds had now picked up to 22+ with large rollers and chop. We again won the start and proceeded to find our way to the port tack lay line and a second place rounding behind the winner of our class. As bad fortune would have it, the 4th place vessel did not see us struggle to fall off with a stuck main sheet and T-boned us, HARD, causing considerable damage to both our boats. We immediately retired and went in. For reasons unknown and beyond belief, after breaking rules 11, 12 and 14, this jury DSQ'd us. The boat was

repaired by the crew and the Beneteau area guy. We are appealing this decision with US Sailing.

SATURDAY - We again won the start and rounded the first weather mark in second. We had 3 more solid legs, but ended up in 6th again, but only 5 seconds out of 3rd, and 30 out of 2nd. Great, tight racing! Race 2 - Winds were steady and the seas were better for us. We had another good start and again rounded the first

weather mark in second. This race ended up being our best race at 4th, and we were only 5 seconds out of 3rd place. Race 3 on Saturday we had good weather legs. We had an issue with one jibe on the last leg. We ended up again in 6th place, only 30 seconds out of 4th.

SUNDAY- All racing was cancelled due to Gale Force winds.

For the series, we ended up in 7th with 29 points, 2 points out of 6th. With one minute less corrected time, we would have dropped 10 points, and taken a 4th.

All in all, it was a great event, action packed, and the competition was a tough. With a little more time in this brand new Beneteau First 35 we could have done much better. It was a great experience. It was an honor to have been chosen by SAIL Magazine to represent in the Best Around the Buoys Contest.



SSC One Design Regatta

June 08 & 09, 2013

- **Rules.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- **VHF Radios.** The Race Committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors on the water as allowed by Article III Section 14 of the ISCA Specifications.
- **Eligibility and Entry.** The regatta is open to all Interlakes and Thistles. Enter by pre-registering at www.sanduskysailingclub.org. Entry fees will be collected during registration on June 8.
- **Schedule.**
 - June 8**
 - 0800-1000 - Breakfast/Registration
 - 1100 - Competitors Meeting
 - 1200 - First Start (3 races planned)
 - 1800 - Dinner and SSC bar open
 - June 9**
 - 0800 - Breakfast
 - 0930 - First Start (2 races planned).
 - No start after 1300
 - 1400 (approx.) - Awards and departure
- **Fees.** Registration fee \$45/boat (includes one dinner Saturday night at SSC). Junior entry fee includes dinner for skipper and crew. Early registration discount: \$40/boat before June 6. Fee includes coffee, juice, and rolls for breakfast. Dinner tickets can be purchased at registration for \$10.
- **Sailing Instructions.** The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before June 8, 2013.
- **Venue.** Sandusky Sailing Club with racing taking place on Sandusky Bay approx. 1.5 miles west of SSC.
- **Courses.** Races will be sailed around movable buoys set in triangular or windward-leeward configurations. Five races are planned, but one completed race constitutes a series.

LEARN TO SAIL

Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.



All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors unless otherwise noted.
Tuition costs per Half-day session: \$100/SSC member \$125/non-member

Session I: June 10-14

AM 9:00-12:00

PM 1:00-4:00

Session II: June 17-21

AM 9:00-12:00

PM 1:00-4:00

Session III: June 24-28

AM 9:00-12:00

PM 1:00-4:00

Session IV: July 1-5 (No class July 4)

All Day 9:00-4:00

Bring your own lunch 12:00-1:00

\$160/SSC member \$185/non-member

Session V: July 8-12

AM 9:00-12:00

PM 1:00-4:00

Session VI: Advanced Camp: July 15-19

9:00-4:00 All Day

This session will be primarily for intensive coaching preparing our Sandusky Junior Race Team for Jr. Bay. However, this session is open to any intermediate/advanced sailor who will not be racing at Jr. Bay as well.

\$225/SSC member \$250/non-member

Session VII: July 29-August 2

AM 9:00-12:00

PM 1:00-4:00

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www.sanduskysailingclub.org/learn/default.asp

Located between Battery Park and the Sandusky Police Station



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You're Invited to join us for...

The 58th Sandusky Islands Race, Community Open House & Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner

Friday, June 28, 2013

3:30 – 6:30pm: Community Open House at Sandusky Sailing Club. Sailboat rides. See Coast Guard Cutter, City Fireboat, Classic Sailboats and more on display

6:30 – 9:00pm: Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner. BBQ Roast with all the fixings. Adults \$20 – Children \$15. The dinner is a benefit for Stein Hospice. Half the dinner cost goes to support Stein Hospice programs and may be tax deductible.

7:00 – 11:00: Live entertainment provided by local band “*Brooklyn 232*”

Saturday, June 29, 2013

10:00am: Sandusky Islands Race. Start and finish near the Sandusky Pierhead Light. Cruising Class starts. All cruising sailboats are welcome to participate. See the Sandusky Sailing Club website for more details and registration information: www.sanduskysailingclub.org.



TWO GREAT REGATTAS

One Fabulous Sailing Event!



Info at www.steinhospice.org



We took the tradition of the Sandusky Islands Race with a boatload of trophies and sweetened the pot with the addition of the prestigious Stein Hospice Cup's Yellow Jacket, the Harry Boissoneault Trophy, and the honor of defending our region in the 2014 National Hospice Regatta. All this and you're helping those in need!

Friday, June 28, 2013

Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup Party

- ◆ Bar opens at 5:30pm.
- ◆ Rib Roast open 6:30-9:00pm
Enjoy awesome BBQ Ribs
Adults \$20 Children \$15
(the dinner is now a benefit for Stein Hospice with \$10 of the meal price tax deductible)
- ◆ Live entertainment
- ◆ Friday Night Lights -
Decorate your vessel for fun prizes



Sail a figure eight course

through the scenic Lake Erie Islands

- ◆ Approx. 38 NM for PHRF, T-10, and Multihull
- ◆ 30 NM for JAM, J24, Cruising Fleet, etc.
A beautiful day sail around Kelleys Island.
- ◆ Shorten course provisions with on-the-course, mobile Race Committee
- ◆ PRO supervised management
- ◆ Register at the Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC) from 6:00-10:00pm on Friday
- ◆ Entry fee: \$80 & rating certificate (cruising class ratings can be assigned)
Entry includes one Friday night dinner ticket
\$5 discount for USSA members
\$15 of your entry fee goes to Stein Hospice
- ◆ FREE dockage/rafting for participants at SSC before and after, based on availability.
- ◆ Pledging for a good cause - Be creative!
- ◆ Come early - Stay late.
Enjoy all Sandusky has to offer

Saturday, June 29, 2013

- ◆ Continental breakfast for racers & runners at SSC 7:00-9:00am
- ◆ Islands Race first start 10:00am off Cedar Point Pierhead
- ◆ Stein Hospice Memorial 5K Run at Sandusky Bay Pavillion
Registration at 7:30 • Run begins at 8:30am
- ◆ Fun boat-games while the racers are gone
- ◆ Great dinner after the race
- ◆ After race food & refreshments
- ◆ Awards ceremony after the race (late date - Sunday 10am)

The annual Harbor Bay YC "Race in the Bay"

Go to www.harborbayyachtclub.org for details



Pre-Order your 2013 Regatta Items

Two Great Regattas - One Fabulous Sailing Event!! Here's the shirt you have been waiting for! To serve you better, we are pre-ordering Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup items. There will be a limited number of additional items for sale available at the race.

Please use this form to pre-order t-shirts, posters and notecards. These will be available for pick-up the weekend of the race at the Sandusky Sailing Club. The image on the right is the Willard Bond art that will be used on the notecards and posters and on the back of the shirt. The shirt will also include the Islands Race and Stein Hospice Cup logos.



ORDER FORM

100% Cotton short sleeve S-XXL	\$24.00	Size_____	Quantity _____	Sub Total _____
100% Cotton long sleeve S-XXL	\$28.00	Size_____	Quantity _____	Sub Total _____
Dri-fit short sleeve XS-XXL	\$35.00	Size_____	Quantity _____	Sub Total _____
Dri-fit long sleeve XS-XXL	\$40.00	Size_____	Quantity _____	Sub Total _____
Poster	\$15.00		Quantity _____	Sub Total _____
Notecards (pack of 10 cards/envelopes)	\$10.00		Quantity _____	Sub Total _____
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		Number of Items_____	Total _____	

Please return this order form, with payment (check or credit card), to:

Stein Hospice
 1200 Sycamore Line
 Sandusky, OH 44870
 Call Amy Skolnik at 419-625-5269 with any questions.

Credit Card information:

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY AND STATE: _____
 TELEPHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 CARD # _____ Amount _____

SECURITY # _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

All orders must be placed by June 14, 2013.

SSC 2013 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

25 April 2013

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Interlake	Juniors	Cruising Fleet	
April	27	Sat							
May	15	Wed	1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1			
	19	Sun				S1,1			
	22	Wed	1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2			
	25	Sat	A1	A1	A1				
	26	Sun				S1,2		Lighthouse Inspection	
	27	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.						
	29	Wed	1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3			
June	1	Sat						Eagle Creek (ECSC)	
	2	Sun				S1,3			
	5	Wed	1,4	W4	1,4	W1,4			
	7,8	Fri-Sat	A2	A2	A2			Hoover (HSC)	
	8	Sat						One Design Regatta **	
	9	Sun				No Race		One Design Regatta **	
	12	Wed	1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5			
	14	Fri		A3				Leamington	
	15	Sat		A3			North Cape (NCYC)	Leamington	
	16	Sun		A3		S1,4		Leamington	
	19	Wed	1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6		Edgewater (EWYC)	
	22	Sat						Sandusky (SSC)	
	23	Sun				S1,5		Lorain - Int Festival	
	26	Wed	2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7			
	28	Fri						SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party	
	29	Sat	A3	A4	A3			Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	
	30	Sun				S1,6		Mentor (MHYC)	
July	3	Wed	2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8			
	4	Thu	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **						
	7	Sun				S1,7	Area E Semi (CLYC)	Coffee Club	
	10	Wed	2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9			
	12	Fri	A4	A5	A4			Huron	
	13	Sat					Erie (EYC)		
	14	Sun				S1,8	Erie (EYC)		
	17	Wed	2,4	W10	2,4	No Race			
	17-21	Thu-Sat	Interlake Nationals **						
	21-25	Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)						
	21	Sun				No Race		I-LYA Junior Bayweek	
	24	Wed	2,5	W11	2,5	W2,1			
	25-28	Thu-Sun	(T-10 Nationals @ NCYC)						
	28	Sun				S2,1		Opti Great Lks (EWYC)	
	31	Wed	2,6	W12	2,6	W2,2			
Aug	1	Thu	A5	A7	A5			(Deepwater (Jack Taylor) & Steeplechase)	
	2-4	Fri-Sun	A6	A8	A6			(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)	
	3-9	Sat-Fri	Thistle Nationals **						Cruise Week
	4	Sun				No Race		Cruise Week	
	7	Wed	2,7	W13	2,7	No Race			
	11	Sun				S2,2			
	14	Wed	3,1	W14	3,1	W2,3			
	18	Sun				S2,3			
	21	Wed	3,2	W15	3,2	W2,4			
	24	Sat	A7	A9	A7			Hog Wild Regatta**	
	25	Sun	A7	A9	A7	No Race		Hog Wild Regatta**	
	28	Wed	3,3	W16	3,3	W2,5			
	31	Sat	A8	A10	A8			Robert Henry Memorial Funday to PCYC**	
Sept	1	Sun	A9	A11	A9	S2,4		(Green Island Race)	
	4	Wed	3,4	W17	3,4	W2,6			
	8	Sun				S2,5			
	11	Wed	3,5	W18	3,5	W2,7			
	14	Sat						Scudders - Pelee	
	15	Sun				S2,6		Scudders - Pelee	
	18	Wed	3,6	W19	3,6	No Race			
	21-22	Sat-Sun	A10	A12	A10			(NCYC Fall Bay)	
	22	Sun				S2,7			
	25	Wed	3,7	CofC's	3,7	CofC's		Champion of Champions	
	28	Sat	A11	A13	A11			(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	
	29	Sun	A11	A13	A11			(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	
Oct	2	Wed	CofC's	CofC's	CofC's	CofC's		Champion of Champions	
Nov	2	Sat	Awards Banquet						

Codes: ** Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. TU - Tune up race. () Not an SSC event

Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)

Wednesday Evening

After Sept 1

Sunday Morning

	JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF
Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910
Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840

Interlakes

1930

1845

0930