

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.



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April 2022 Cross Bearings

04/03 Sun	Club rental.....	11:00am
04/03 Sun	RC boat work session.....	1:00pm
04/05 Tues	SJSI meeting.....	7:00pm
04/08 Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
04/09 Sat	Craft Beer Tasting	6:00pm
04/09 Sat	50/50 Raffle drawing during beer party	
04/11 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	6:30pm
04/12 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
04/15 Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
04/19 Tues	Regatta Committee Meeting.....	7:00pm
04/21 Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class	6:30pm
04/22 Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
04/23 Sat	Spring Meeting/Workday	9:00am
04/24 Sun	Race Committee boat work session.....	1:00pm
04/26 Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting	7:00pm
04/28 Thur	Adult Learn to Sail class	6:30pm
04/29 Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
05/03 Tues	SJSI meeting	7:00pm
05/07 Sat	Start Sailing class	9:00am
05/09 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	6:30pm
05/10 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
05/17 Tues	Regatta Committee Meeting.....	7:00pm
05/24 Tues	Islands Race Committee meeting.....	7:00pm

For more info, go to www.sanduskysailingclub.com.
Go to "community" then drop down to "event calendar."

Message from Commodore Wes Blazer

I can smell bottom paint and that means spring. I hope everyone is getting ready for summer. There are a few topics I would like to touch on.

Membership - We are looking for a new person to handle membership. You would handle getting out dues statements and keeping track of all membership information. The new person will have support to get through the membership renewal process in the fall and help with new members signed up this year. If you are interested, please contact me at weatherlyboatworks@gmail.com.

Secretary - We are also looking for a new Secretary. This job requires attendance at board meetings and general membership meetings to take minutes and deal with correspondence. If you are interested, please contact me at weatherlyboatworks@gmail.com.

If you are looking for a way to help out at SSC, please consider one of these two positions. They are a great way to meet new people and learn about how the club operates. One of the main principles of the Sandusky Sailing Club is volunteerism. It's through the hard work of many that we get to enjoy the SSC we are accustomed to.

I-LYA Spring Meeting - This past weekend the Sandusky Yacht Club and the Sandusky Sailing Club worked together to support PC Mike Fishbaugh who is the current I-LYA Commodore. The Yacht Club provided food and we provided libations. I would like to thank PC Andy Davis, VC Hank Boissoneault, PC Pete and Paula Grant, Sarah Capucini, Ryan Kyle, Beth Kunzler, and Anne Humphrey for their help in making it a good event. If you have never been to a I-LYA meeting, it's a great time. While much important business is gone over, it's also a huge party.

Fair winds to Bill Jessee.

On Feb. 21, 2022, Bill passed on at the age 67. Bill loved sailing at SSC. Unfortunately, business took him away from our club to New Orleans. Bill often hosted SSC crews who would come down for some "fun" and, oh yes, some Lake Pontchartrain sailboat racing onboard *Stray Bullet*.

In recent years, Bill became a passionate musician. He forced his way onto stages across Bourbon Street to play spoons (and a fork, as he always made sure to tell people). He was a beloved member of the local Cajun zydeco band, *T'Canaille*. Often irreverent and playful, yet always concerned for the well-being of those around him, Bill was pure at heart and will live on in those who knew him.



Spring Workday - We look forward to seeing everyone at Spring Workday on April 23.

If you have any questions regarding SSC operations please feel free to ask. I can be reached at weatherlyboatworks@gmail.com

Sandusky Vice VC Hank Boissoneault

House - The club continues to have weekly cleaning by Linda Goins and her crew. She has expanded her duties and continues to do a great job for the club. If you see her around, say hello and give her encouragement. She takes real pride in her work and it's always nice to be appreciated.

If there are things we can improve please do not hesitate to let me know. I am always open to suggestions and would love to help improve the overall satisfaction of the club.

Furnace and water pipe issues - We are currently dealing with furnace and water pipe issues that will be resolved this week. It never fails that the furnace decides to quit working on a weekend. Unfortunately, it was during a busy weekend of events and so to those that were affected, I apologize for the inconvenience and we are grateful for your use of the club.

Grounds - In terms of grounds, the Sadler board has been busy setting up and quoting out projects for the spring and summer. With the addition of a new weather station and regular maintenance work, the club should be well prepared for the opening of business.

As I write this article, boats are already starting to show up at the marina. Much work remains to be done so we would ask that you are flexible with dock assignments should we need you to move if you are in early.

Spring Workday - April showers bring May flowers, and it also brings Spring Workday. This year's event will be April 23 with a morning meeting and workday to follow. There are plenty of projects to accomplish to open the club for the season.

Meeting should start about 9:00 and lead right into many of the projects around the club. We will have projects both within the clubhouse and outside. Lunch will be served along with an open Dairy Bar after the work has completed.

If you see projects around the club you would like to see done, please reach out to me prior to workday so that we may set this up. Bring a rake, bring a shovel but most importantly, bring yourself to workday if possible. As the old saying goes "Many hands make for a light load." We hope to see you on the 23rd.

Should you notice something at the club that needs to be fixed, please do not hesitate to let me know. I'm at the club all the time. However, I don't always see everything. Please inform me so that we may get it fixed. Call/text 419-357-1044 or email me at ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.

Thank you — VC Hank Boissoneault

View from the Rear RC Jason Huffman

Spring is finally here, and since we live in Ohio it means that there will only be one or two more snow storms before we are all sailing again. I am looking forward to the docks filling up and the start of sailing activities.

SJSI will be holding their Craft Beer Tasting on April 9 from 6:00-9:00pm; the cost will be \$30 per person and include beer samples and pizza.

Spring General meeting/Workday - On the weekend of April 23, the temptation will be to work on your boat so that it's ready for the water. We ask that you come on down for the Spring Workday. We will begin with donuts and coffee along with other treats at the general meeting. Lunch will be provided, along with drinks on the Commodore's tab, as a thank you for all your hard work for the day.



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If you have any ideas or want to host an event, we are always looking for suggestions.

Thank you - RC Jason Huffman 614-940-1565 or RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com

Sadler Sailing Basin Committee....PC Jim Ziss

Some of us enjoyed sailing on the ice and the using the new iceboat ramp made by Huron Marine Products this winter. But now the ice is gone, so on to spring projects.

Mike Fishbaugh and Huron Marine Products will be starting on spring projects, weather permitting.

The spud poles on A and B dock will be lengthened.

The decking on C dock will be replaced.

Springer's docks will be installed for the summer.

West wall - PC Pete Grant is getting quotes to look at different ways to straighten and repair the west wall to make it more useful.

New weather station - Russ Krock has purchased a new weather station so we can go online and see what the weather is at SSC.

Parking lot - Doug Kline is getting quotes for the repair, coating and restriping of the parking lot. This also includes repainting the parking blocks.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please contact me at jimziss@gmail.com or call/text me at 419-271-2548.

Membership and DockagePC Matt Bedee

Dockage - Dock contracts were due by March 1 and if you have not made your final payment, please email dockage@sanduskysailingclub.com to let us know your intentions. We do have a waiting list for 30ft, 35ft and 40ft docks.

Membership - Dues payments were also due by March 1. Please make sure to update your membership information while on the website. If you don't think you received your dues statement, do a search for "SSC - 2022 Dues Statement." If you don't get an email, email Membership@sanduskysailingclub.com indicating that you didn't get a membership renewal and the dues statement will be sent. We have seen several cases where members have not kept their contact information updated, including email address and home addresses. Please log on and make any updates required to your membership information. If you are not sure of your password, you can request a new password by following the instructions on the website. Online payments are not possible after March 1.

Membership packets will be sent out late April due to some delays in the new key card lead times. Don't throw away your 2021 key card until you receive notification from the club that the new key cards are activated.

Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc...Suzanne Hartley/ Mic Kaufman / Michelle Gilboy

Boat Show - Thank you to everyone who came to the IX Center to volunteer at the boat show. It was great seeing everyone out and promoting SSC and the SJSI programs.

The Beer Tasting is finally here. We are looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday, April 9 at 6pm. PC Mark and Pamela Gross will be pouring samples of 18 different beers and PC Matt will be in the galley preparing his amazing pizza. Deanna will have the Dairy Bar open, so make sure you stop by the club for the evening.

The Start Sailing class for this spring will be held May 7 from 9a-4p in the clubhouse. If you know anyone who may be considering learning to sail, but they aren't quite sure sailing is for them, this is the perfect opportunity. More info can be found on our website sailsandusky.org under the Adult Learn to Sail tab.

Youth Learn to Sail registration is open and classes are filling up fast. If you have anyone looking to register, please refer them to the Youth Learn to Sail section of our website for more information, class schedules, prices and registration links.

Race Committee BoatsCarolynne Zettler Calling all racers, skippers, and fleet captains!

"All hands on deck" to complete work on our three Race Committee boats. If every boat sends 2-3 people just one time for a three-hour work session on a Sunday, the work will be completed easily.

Time: 1-4 **When:** Sunday- April 24

Fleet captains and skippers, please contact your crew and determine who is available for a session. All equipment, supplies, and guidance are provided. No skills necessary. Boats are currently stored indoors.

Communications Committee.....PC Matt Bedee

Communication w/ Membership - If you want to have an event added to the calendar, information sent to the membership via email, or a message sent via Remind, please send to webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com. This will get it to the right people to get it done. Sending it to one person will delay getting it posted or risk not getting it posted at all. Make sure to include what you want to be said, any graphics, etc. Those who get the email will copy exactly what your correspondence said to make the posts or Calendar Event, so make sure to spell check.

Remind - If you have not signed up to get messages via Remind, please text @sailsand to 81010 to get Remind Announcements. Remind is used to get last minute announcements out to members and currently we have about 170 users on Remind. You can download Remind for Android and Apple devices, then set up an account if don't have one already.

For the Good of the Order

Friday Nights - It is no secret that Friday Nights at SSC are a good time all year long. It has been a combination of effort between the SSC Board and most importantly, our members. To keep the momentum going and to bring some variety to Friday Night meals, PC Matt Bedee would like to train several members to learn how to make pizzas as his availability on Friday nights is changing dramatically. If you are interested in learning how to do the pizzas, please contact PC Bedee at

mbedee@outlook.com to schedule a Friday night to learn. The plan has always been that we have food on Friday nights, but it doesn't have to be pizzas. We have had several members make Friday Night meals in 2021 and we want to grow that to by creating a schedule to allow members to plan. SSC will reimburse all expenses for the food or you can shop at GFS, with the plan to have meal costs between \$5-10/person. On a Friday Night during the season we could have 50-60 members/guests and in the offseason we are around 20-30 members/guests. If you are interested in making a Friday Night meal, please email sscboard@sanduskysailingclub.com.

2022 SOLO SHAKEDOWN 24hr CHALLENGE – June 4
No entry fee, ratings or flags. Just solo sailing.

Have you ever solo sailed for 24 hours? Learn how to eat, sleep, navigate, and make a safe passage. This is a chance for skippers interested in solo sailing to join GLSS members for a 24hr sail. I expect to have experienced GLSS members looking for a shakedown and others who are interested in what solo sailing has to offer.

Optional preparatory meeting Friday night, June 3, and a mandatory safety meeting Saturday morning, leaving at noon and returning Sunday. Course will be NE to 45005 then east. This is an unofficial event and not sponsored or sanctioned by GLSS or SSC.

Please contact Russ Krock to confirm attendance or any questions at rkrock@adrinnovation.com

SSC Leamington Sail Away - AHOY SSC SAILORS,
Great news, friends -- we're once again making plans for the SSC Leamington Sail Away! PLEASE REVIEW ALL DETAILS BELOW. YOU MUST COMPLY WITH US & CANADIAN COVID REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SETTING SAIL.

WHEN:

Shove-off June 17 for Canada. Slips reserved for June 17-19 at Leamington Marina. <https://www.leamington.ca/en/discover/ratesandservices.aspx#Transient-Dockage-Fees>
We've reserved 10 slips at \$2.30 CA/ft. plus tax. Plan on a Friday morning departure from SSC.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet. Given the unknowns, we're not coordinating other social activities for Saturday, except for the Bloody Mary Saturday Morning Social. Wiggs and I will bring the Bloody Marys; you bring the goodies to add and munch on for breakfast.

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The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. Dinner will be on your own. We'll send suggestions from Leamington Marina closer to departure date. Our return sail is on Sunday.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO BEFORE SAILING TO CANADA (SUBJECT TO CHANGES AT ANY TIME):

1. Canada Covid Requirements: <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/pb-pp-eng.html#s1>
2. Register in advance for Arrive CAN. It is mandatory for all travelers arriving by marine mode to submit their mandatory information including their proof of vaccination in ArriveCan before or when entering Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html#download>
3. US Covid Requirements: <https://www.usa.gov/covid-passports-and-travel>
4. Register in advance for CBP ROAM™ free mobile application: <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats-private-flyers/pleasure-boat-overview/roam>
5. Private Vessel Decal: If your boat is 30' or more, you will be required to have a Private Vessel Decal to reenter the States. <https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20>

If you would like to reserve a dock, please email Sheryl Hoffman at slhoffman33@gmail.com

Include the following information:

1. First and Last Name
2. Boat Name
3. LOA
4. Beam
5. Street Address, City, State, ZIP,
6. Phone, Email
7. Number of Crew
8. Arrival and/or Departure date if different than June 17-19

Questions? Email John Wiggins movin_uout@hotmail.com

Deadline for reservations is May 20, 2022 - marina requires three weeks notice to reserve your slip!

Sailing stuff for sale

30' S2 Center Cockpit: Diesel runs well. Roller furling recently replaced. \$8,000 negotiable. Dock B63 at Safe Harbor Marina paid for 2022. Reason for selling - advanced age of owner. Contact: Roz Stevenson 740-352-0620.

26 foot Grampian sailboat: Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinnaker, 9.8 Evinrude outboard motor, radio, Porta Potty, fully equipped, cradle. Good shape. Asking \$4,000/negotiable. Contact: Douglas F. Foss 440-292-5070 text: Grampian sailboat.

Ariel - 1972 CAL 2-29 Sailboat for sale. Great day sailor. Has been out in 35-40mph blows. Solid boat. 2-29 was an upgrade for the cruiser racer set. Has wheel steering. New rudder. Converted to all electric motor. It's great for instant reverse and instant power forward. Proven over the last 8 years. Batteries replaced last year. Four-year-old Bimini, replaced the plastic material with umbrella. 3-4 yr/old Main. Has older genoa 155 on Harken roller furling. Anderson Self Tailing winches. All lines run to the cockpit. Good for single handed sailing. Asking \$10,500. Call Randy Ramhoff @ 419-656-1908. R.Ramjet@ymail.com

Tartan 10 #329 (Patrimpas) for sale. Equipment includes several class measured and registered racing sails, VHF radio, AM/FM/Bluetooth stereo with external marine speakers, aluminum winter frame and canvas winter



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cover, lots of spare parts. Upgraded running rigging and several racing modifications. Asking \$10,000. <https://sailboatlistings.com/view/83454>
Contact Aud Jucaitis at 216-970-3263 or aud.jucaitis@outlook.com

Paddle boards and inflatable docks for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at ldknauer@gmail.com for more information.

Harken MK IV unit 1 furler for sale. Brand new. Priced to sell!
Brad Balmert at bradb1384@yahoo.com or 440-670-5065

Interlake Sails - Main and jib. Lightly used one season. \$1,000 or BO.
Call Pete 419-366-8358 or email pgrant@bex.net

Interlake with trailer - Two sets of sails. For info contact Richard Byrd at 216-533-6209 or alphabyrd@gmail.com

J/24 for sale - 1979. Set up for single-handed, MORC or one-design. Good sails and rigging. Fair trailer. Boat is in good condition - The bottom has had substantial attention by Jeff Witter; it has been blasted, sanded, faired and ready. \$4,400. Contact PC Park McRitchie at park@quikspray.com



Join SJSI for the first
IN PERSON and VIRTUAL 50/50 Raffle!

Tickets can be purchased in person at
the Craft Beer Tasting

Tickets can be purchased virtually by
following this QR code. Make sure to put your name and
amount of tickets purchased in the NOTES.



Cost: \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 15 tickets
Winning ticket will be drawn April 9, 2022 at the 2022
Beer Tasting event.

Contact michelle@sailsandusky.org with any questions.



2022 CRAFT BEER TASTING

When: April 9, 2022 6-9pm

Where: Sandusky Sailing Club

Cost: \$30 per person

(includes beer samples and pizza)

**Join us for great beers to sample and
fresh pizza made by Matt!**

For more information, contact Michelle at michelle@sailsandusky.org

1987 Hunter 31 - Excellent condition. Several sets of sails recently inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$13,500. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.



SSC is clearing the shelves to prep for this season's new merchandise options! Extremely limited quantities of t-shirts, polos, vests, gaiters and bags. Easter? Mother's Day? Father's Day? These would make GREAT GIFTS.

Please contact Carolynne at czettler@ameritech.net for purchase.

Watch for the launch of our new items!

There will be many new items added this season.
Check out the preview at Spring Workday