

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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## February 2020 Cross Bearings

02/11	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
02/12	Wed	Winter Wednesday.....	5:30pm
02/14	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open).....	6:00pm
02/18	Tues	Communications Committee meeting....	7:00pm
02/19	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:30pm
02/21	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open) .....	6:00pm
02/23	Sun	RC boat workday .....	noon-4:00pm
02/26	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:30pm
02/28	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open) .....	6:00pm
02/29	Sat	Junior Sailors Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser & Wine Tasting Party .....	6:00pm
03/02	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting.....	7:00pm
03/03	Tues	SJSI Board meeting .....	7:00pm
03/04	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:30pm
03/06	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open) .....	6:00pm
03/08	Sun	RC boat workday .....	noon-4:00pm
03/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
03/11	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:30pm
03/13	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open) .....	6:00pm
03/17	Tues	Communications Committee meeting ....	7:00pm
03/18	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:30pm
03/20	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open) .....	6:00pm
03/22	Sun	RC boat workday .....	noon-4:00pm
03/25	Wed	Winter Wednesday .....	5:30pm
03/27	Fri	Fireside Friday (bar open) .....	6:00pm
03/28	Sat	TOGA Party, movie and pub crawl .....	11:00am

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com) and check out the SSC calendar.

## Comentarios del comodoro de la diversión ..... Commodore Matt Bedee

**Cleveland Boat Show** - Thank you to everyone that supported the Cleveland Boat Show effort. I apologize for not being able to stop by to show my support, but we had a sewer line issue at the house that needed to be taken care of.

**65<sup>th</sup> Sailing of the Cup** - The 65<sup>th</sup> Sandusky Islands Race will have a new look this year with the inclusion of the Leukemia Cup (<https://www.leukemicup.org/>). This union will bring additional opportunities for both. Event planning is moving along and sponsorship opportunities will be shared very soon. There will be two Leukemia Cups this July - at SSC on July 10 and at Cleveland YC on July 25. The CYC commodore and I will send letters to clubs from Mentor to Detroit inviting their members to join/support the Leukemia Cup regattas.

**Committee Volunteers** - The chairs of committees have been determined and we need member support for several new ones. If you would like to volunteer for one of these new committees, please contact the chairs.

**Dock Committee** - Karl VanderHorst, Sadler Basin Committee

**Landscape and Grounds Committee** - Art Averell, Sadler Basin Committee  
**House Committee** - Comm. Matt Bedee, supporting VC Andy Davis  
**Galley Committee** - Commodore Cinda Davis

**New fleet** - I am pleased to announce that we have a new fleet at SSC, the Iceboat Fleet, with PC Bryan Huntley, Fleet Captain. Only regular SSC members are eligible to join the fleet. Fleet dues are \$10 per year. This was the result of a discussion at a Winter Wednesday in November and brought to fruition by PC Bryan and Ryan Kyle. Thank you for helping make this happen and for your support of winter sailing.

**New winter crew membership** - In addition to the new Iceboat Fleet, it was also suggested that we have a way to have non-SSC member iceboaters support the ramp installation/removal costs as well as provide them access to the club during the winter iceboating season. A winter version of the Crew Membership, at the cost of \$40, will run from Nov. 1 to April 1 or when the previous year's key cards are turned off. At that point they will not have access to the club nor the privileges of membership. The Iceboat Fleet captain will facilitate the winter crew members and each new winter crew member application will need to have two regular member sponsors prior to being submitted for approval by the Board. We hope winter crew members will become crew or regular members in the future.

**Dues statements** - Dues statements should have been received by now via email or snail mail and are due by March 1. If not, please email [Membership@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:Membership@SanduskySailingClub.com) and we will send a PDF copy of your dues statement.

Remember to include the \$1 for the I-LYA, which is required of all members.



**Lease Schock received his 20 challenges award from the Great Lakes Singlehanded Society**

Fleet dues for PHRF/JAM were included in your dues statements. If you are a member of either fleet and you didn't have the fleet dues shown, please update the information on your dues statement and include the \$25.

**Dock payment reminder** - We have a waiting list now for 35ft docks and only a few 26ft and 30ft docks left. We are looking at seeing what options we have to replace several 30ft docks with old Springer's 35ft docks. Planning is still ongoing with the Sadler Basin Committee.

**Website update** - Several of you have noticed that the "Renew My Membership" link is not working on the website. The plan was to do an upgrade to the website in January/February and we didn't want to have anything happen during the upgrade. That has been moved to a March time frame. So the "Renew My Membership" link should be up and running by the time you are reading this.

**If you have any concerns** or there is anything you believe will make our club better, please don't hesitate to contact me at [Commodore@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:Commodore@SanduskySailingClub.com) or 419-202-0044. You may also contact any other member of the SSC Board at [SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:SSCBoard@sanduskysailingclub.com).

### El Vicio Comodoro ..... VC Andy Davis

Good day all, and I hope you all had a great holiday with family and friends. As you are aware, Winter Wednesdays are continuing. This provides an ongoing opportunity to continue to connect with our friends and dock neighbors during the winter.

Additionally, Friday Feeds are also an opportunity to enjoy the club as Comm. Matt continues to create "Italian goodness" with his pizza specialties.

**I wanted to touch on some key objectives** I have in 2020 as it relates to House and Grounds and a special upcoming event: **mark your calendars folks..... 3/28/2020 will be the first TOGA PARTY**, and I am excited to be coordinating this event. Here are the preliminary plans, but the date is confirmed!

On March 28 we will commence at SSC from 1100-1545 for TOGA, TOGA, TOGA. So dress appropriately. We'll have drinks and light food for the group. Please expect fun music during the day as we prepare for the next step of the "Day."

At 1600, (4pm) we will adjourn to the Barrel House Saloon to watch **Animal House** with our group. TOGAS are highly suggested... this should be a blast. Special thanks to Barrel House for providing a location to watch **Animal House**, as well as having their bar open that day during the movie.



Following **Animal House**, we will walk over to Daly's to begin the Toga Bar Crawl in downtown Sandusky.

Please let everyone know about the event as I would like this to be a great party for SSC, as well as getting our club out there as a great place to meet folks, learn to sail, splash a cocktail, and have fun. I'm expecting a huge crowd during the day, and a fun group of folks on the pub crawl. Stay tuned: more information forthcoming.

**Club aesthetics** - At one of the last Sadler meetings of 2019, some new committees were created to help drive ongoing needs at the club. I wanted to take a moment and discuss one in particular (trust me, I will touch on all of them over the next few updates), that being the **Landscape Committee**. Since joining the club several years ago, I have heard many comments regarding the aesthetics of the club. I know several of the members have trimmed bushes, helped with weeds, among many other efforts. In 2020, it is my goal to be very active in ensuring our club is a picture of beauty from the moment folks enter. I'm confident there will be flowers planted around the club in key locations to ensure the grounds are gorgeous, and representative of the affection all of us have for this club. I'll be actively involved in the Landscape Committee in 2020, and hope others will join the committee as we get closer to spring. Planting flowers, pulling weeds, and generally helping out to ensure our club represents all our members and our ongoing love for the club is a goal of mine in the upcoming year.

I look forward to providing more information on not only the Landscape Committee, but also the other two key committees originated by Sadler. Stay tuned, and be watchful of the upcoming spring planting season.

**Basic needs around the club** - Every club needs some elbow grease to keep things "up to snuff." I would ask that if you see something that needs fixed, and it is not a job that requires a contractor, fix it. If something is needed to fix it, then feel free to purchase the replacement part, and provide the invoice to me, RC Wes, or Comm. Matt. You will be reimbursed. By all means, if you notice it and are uncomfortable in making the repair, let me know and we will figure out a way to quickly make the fix. There are so many members that have special skills, I'm sure we can find someone willing to help.



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**Dairy Bar** - Last year was a great year for the Dairy Bar, and I thank everyone for embracing the direction we're headed. That said, we are working on some very simple, inexpensive updates to the Dairy Bar to ensure that our business and membership grows, we can accommodate the new folks while continuing to provide a great product and environment to all of our members. I know RC Wes will have a profound impact on the Dairy Bar with the parties he's working on. I want to thank Wes for jumping right in with an OSU/MICH party in November. I think this energy will continue to pay off with new membership as people realize SSC is a great place to hang out.

**Docks** - Several new docks have been ordered which continues to raise the bar in terms of supporting the vessel needs in Sandusky. I am very excited that not only are some new docks forthcoming, but there is also planning regarding repurposing the docks being replaced in other areas. We continually work to be fiscally responsible in how we manage the costs/revenues at SSC, and I wanted to ensure everyone was aware of the careful and mindful efforts going on behind the scenes.

**Gate** - I want to shout out a special thank you to PC Mike Fishbaugh for helping us get the gate repaired. I am sure it would come as no surprise that Mike has been very helpful in getting the gate fixed so we can provide some security to the club and reduce the flow of nonmember traffic. Thank you Mike, as always, for your dedication to the club.

**Thank you to all for embracing the new direction** of the club, a direction that makes the club one of the, if not the, premier clubs on the Great Lakes. Volunteerism is a great thing, and ensures everyone has skin in the game (which is obvious we all want our club to succeed). Again, I wanted to thank everyone for your positive response to where we are headed. I've heard so many positive comments over the past year regarding what's happening. This effort will only be successful with the ongoing support of the entire club, as well as the continued guidance from those who have blazed the path before us.

I am so excited for 2020, and look forward to ongoing directional adjustments. Remember, like in sailing, a five degree adjustment makes a huge difference at the end of the leg.

**Contact me** – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at [ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com) or on my cell at 262-202-1372.

## View from the Rear ..... RC Wes Blazer

I hope everyone is staying warm as Mother Nature seems to have finally decided it's winter or has she? Well, if it's cold outside, the fire is always warm at SSC and it's roaring right along every Wednesday and Friday night.

Winter Wednesdays are well attended and everybody is having a great time. I would like to thank Cinda Davis for her tireless work in the galley. If you have not been down to a Winter Wednesday, you really should stop by.

Don't forget about Fireside Fridays where pizza master Commodore Matt Bedee is making great pizza for our members.

**The Beer Tasting Party** went off without a hitch. I would like to thank Laura Hayes for her help running the party. We had live music by Great Grandpa Beebe and a great selection of craft beers. We had many new members stop by for the party and fun was had by all.

**Moving forward**, we are planning a Wine Tasting event, an "Animal House" style Toga party, and a Euchre tournament that will take place in April. The dates will soon be sent out in an email blast.

**So, next Wednesday stop down** to the marina and check on your boat. Then head over to the Sailing Club and grab a beer and warm up by the fire.

**Contact me** – Please feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions at [RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com](mailto:RearCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com) or on my cell at 386-416-9034.

## Two Cents from the Treasury .....Bernie Ashyk/Dave Brink

Commodore Matt has taken over the big job of mailing, and or emailing the 2020 Dues Statements. Thank you, Matt !

The club appreciates all who have already sent their checks for dues and generous donations to the various funds. Talk about generosity, we just received a dues payment from a Senior Life member (who shall remain anonymous), who chose to pay the full regular dues in appreciation for all the time and effort the bridge, and volunteer board contributes to our club. Thank you!

This year, as every year, the postman brings SSC and SSB the property taxes, lease, and other tax bills from the county and the city. These, in addition to our utility bills, insurance expenses, and maintenance fees are some of the invisible costs that need your support to provide all of us a first class organization and facility. Just a reminder, dues are due March 1. Please contact Comm. Matt with questions.

## Regatta Committee..... Jay Austin

The Regatta Committee has been hard at work collaborating with Race Governing to bring high-level competition to SSC this summer. We pride ourselves in continuing the tradition of excellent regatta management at SSC and are continually regarded as one of the best racing venues on the Great Lakes. This being said, we can't host these awesome events without your help. We are looking for volunteers for all events, as well as a few regatta chairs. If you're interested in helping, please contact Jay Austin [regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com).

**The tentative schedule and details:**

*One Design Regatta* - June 13-14: Chair Bernie Ashyk  
*Area E Junior Championships* - June 19-20: CHAIR NEEDED!  
*Sandusky Islands Race/Leukemia Cup* - July 11:  
 Chair PC Mike Fishbaugh  
*Interlake Nationals* - July 15-18: Chair Danny Olson  
*I-LYA Opti Championship* - July 25: CHAIR NEEDED!  
*I-LYA Deepwater/Steeplechase* - July 30: CHAIR NEEDED!  
*Funday Race to PCYC* - Sept. 5: CHAIR NEEDED!  
*Thistle District Championship* - Sept. 26-27: Chair Jay Austin

**RC Boats ..... Terry Parker**

The boats got into the storage building a little later this year, but we are at work on this winter's refurbishing/repairing work. We've had three work days so far, and ten volunteers already having given more than 60 hours of service. Right now, things are progressing slowly as we prep for varnishing and painting. Temperatures won't support those activities at this time of year. When things warm up, we'll be going "gung-ho" on painting and refinishing. Meanwhile, a crew is working to re-install the ceiling boards on *Escort III* and prepping *Escort I* for refinish. Canvas from the Grady is out for repair as is the broken window from *Escort III*. Next workday is Feb. 23. Watch for emails about future dates.

Feel free to contact me at [terryparker47@gmail.com](mailto:terryparker47@gmail.com) and voice/text 440-320-3100.



PC Mike Muhn holds the light as Paul Kalister and John Eschels install headliner slats on *Escort III*.

**Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc**  
..... **Mic Kaufman / Suzanne Hartley**

*Cleveland Boat Show* - SJSI represented both SJSI and SSC at the Cleveland Boat Show. Contact was made with over 2,000 people. 50 people signed up for additional information on SJSI programs and SSC.

The sailing simulators were a big hit. Regattas were held in competition between area high schools. An International regatta was also held. Several yacht clubs and I-LYA expressed interest in the sailing simulators. The simulators are currently on loan to The Foundry until March. They are scheduled to be at the Spring I-LYA meeting as well as the Outdoor Expo at Castaway Bay. Huron schools have also indicated an interest in having the simulators visit. They will be at the Sandusky Park and Recreation Spring Break Camp in April.



The Sailing Simulators are getting quite a workout this off-season.

*SJSI/Race team are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner/ fundraiser* in conjunction with the Wine Tasting Party on Feb. 29. Details to follow.

*SJSI is also working on a chartering program* for this season. Details to follow.

*Hope to see you all on Feb. 29.* We appreciate your support.

**News from ISCA Fleet No. 1..... Bernie Ashyk**

*Interlake Sailing Class Association's 2020 National Championship.* Sandusky Sailing Club, birthplace of the Interlake, is proud to be hosting the Nationals, again. This series of races will begin with measurement on July 14 and 15. The Women's and Junior racing will be on July 15, followed by the Championship and Challenger races on July 15, 16 and wrapping up on Saturday, July 17.

SSC Trustee Danny Olson - [dannyolson2007@gmail.com](mailto:dannyolson2007@gmail.com), is chairing this prestigious event. Danny will need our membership to help on the various committees. Please keep these dates open and plan to lend a hand on shore or on the water. Further details for opportunities to volunteer will be forthcoming.

ISCA Fleet 1 Captain; Bernie Ashyk

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**Unisex Quarter Zip Sweatshirt** – Soft and Cuddly  
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**Men's Khaki Classic Polo** – 60/40 Cotton/Polyester  
Odor Fighting, Moisture Wicking, Shrink/Stain/Wrinkle Resistant  
SSC Burgee on Left Chest, SSC Flags on Right Sleeve  
**Sizes:** Small to X-Large  
**Price:** \$30.00

## Sailing Stuff for Sale or to Buy

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will do some house cleaning in this article for the next issue of the *Cross Bearings*. If you wish to continue your ad, send an email to [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com) so we know your item is still for sale.

**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 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](mailto:aud.jucaitis@outlook.com)

**1981 30' Tall Rig Catalina** - Good condition. Many upgrades. \$15,000 OBO. 419-921-3310. Docked at C10 last season. Universal Atomic Gas engine 30 Hp. New lines, aluminum spars, Bimini top, impeller and batteries. Re-oiled teak. All safety equipment. Wheel helm steering. Cockpit cushions. A/C refrigerator. Ship to shore power cord. Flat screen tv. Hot water tank. Portable AC. Too many features to list. Call me 419-921-3310. Currently stored under tarp at Crossview Marina. Perfect family cruiser with canvas boom tent and instruments on helm station. Motivated to sell.

**1986 Hunter 28.5** - 16 HP Yanmar diesel, wheel steering, new main 2010, 150 with sun screen, roller furling, dual batteries, whisker pole, two anchors and more. Documented. \$11,000. Mike Fleming 419-577-4209 Off season at Deep Water Marina.

**Paddle boards and inflatable docks** are for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto:ldknauer@gmail.com) for more information.

**1982 S2 8.5 28' LOA.** Updated electronics with STng (NMEA 2000) network including networked autohelm. Asking \$7,500. Sails: Quantum main sail 2018. Quantum genoa 2017. Quantum symmetrical spinnaker 2018. Older but lightly used cruising spinnaker. Contact Jason Huffman at [huffman.jason@gmail.com](mailto:huffman.jason@gmail.com).

**Harken MK IV unit 1 furler** for sale. Brand new. Priced to sell! Brad Balmert at [bradb1384@yahoo.com](mailto:bradb1384@yahoo.com) or 440-670-5065

**Emergency raft** - \$300. Last certified 2012, expired 2014. Contact George Steinemann at 419-341-0639 or email [gesteinemann@civista.bank](mailto:gesteinemann@civista.bank)

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

**Scott's sailing stuff for sale** - New and like new. Contact Scott Kibler for a full list. 419-566-7781 or [wskibler@embarqmail.com](mailto:wskibler@embarqmail.com). Feel free to make offer or buy lots of stuff and get a better deal.

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

**Interlake Hull #972** - Yellow hull, white seated deck. Deck replaced by CustomFlex. SS centerboard, cut-down trunk with teak trim. All new foam floatation by CustomFlex. Carbon spin pole, CustomFlex rudder, most hardware and lines replaced. North main and jib, several other sets of sails and spinnakers. Trailer in great shape, bearing buddies and good tires. \$1,800 or make offer. Call Rich Wismer at 440-308-6834, [rwismer972@gmail.com](mailto:rwismer972@gmail.com) Located in North Ridgeville, near Lorain.

**16' 1958 Lyman** with 1961 35 HP Evinrude Lark outboard and trailer. New marine mahogany ply decks professionally installed this last winter. Transom, ribs and board are all good. \$3,000. Email [john@firelandslocal.com](mailto:john@firelandslocal.com). Phone 419-706-5137.

**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 - bottom needs attention; it has been blasted and is ready for sanding and bottom paint. \$3,250. Contact PC Park McRitchie at [park@quikspray.com](mailto:park@quikspray.com)

**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 \$17,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$\$. Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.