

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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January 2022 Cross Bearings

01/04	Tues	SJSI board mtg.....	7:00pm
01/07	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
01/10	Mon	Sadler Basin Comm mtg.....	6:30pm
01/11	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
01/14	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
01/18	Tues	Regatta Committee meeting.....	7:00pm
01/21	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
01/28	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/01	Tues	SJSI board meeting.....	7:00pm
02/04	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/08	Tues	SSC Board meeting.....	7:00pm
02/11	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/14	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting.....	7:00pm
02/15	Tues	Regatta Committee meeting.....	7:00pm
02/18	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm
02/19	Sat	SJSI Chili Cook-Off.....	6:00pm
02/20	Sun	Club rental.....	9:00am-6:00pm
02/25	Fri	Fireside Friday.....	6:00pm

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

Message from Commodore Wes Blazer

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The last two years have been strange any way you put it. Between COVID and William Shatner actually boldly going into space, it seems hard to put any label other than “strange” on 2020 and 2021. All things considered I think our membership has done a great job navigating the circumstances and had a great time around the club. Again I would like to thank PC Andy Davis for all of the work put in to make 2021 special at SSC.

2022 Budget - The board and members who joined the budget meeting approved the budget for 2022. I would like to touch on dues for 2022. The board voted to increase dues by 10% for 2022. This is the largest increase in dues I’m aware of since joining the club in 1998. We have two reasons for the increase. The first is inflation. We looked at multiple models that estimated between seven and 10 percent inflation over the next year.

The second reason is over the last few years we have taken great pains to make the club self-reliant. In years past money would be borrowed from the Sadler Basin accounts in order to cover bills for the club at the end of the year. During the past year we had repairs that were not planned crop up and needed to be addressed.

Also, we take in most of our money at the beginning of the year and we spend it as the year goes on, which leaves us with cash flow problems at the end of the year. So, we borrow money from the Basin account to keep the bills paid. We then pay Sadler back after dues money begins to come in.

At this point I think it valuable to point out that we are not losing money, we are performing close to our budget. We have been closing this gap over the last few years and we are hoping this will make a step towards the club being entirely self-sufficient.

This decision was not made lightly and it was highly debated at the December board meeting. But, it’s our responsibility to make sure the club continues to improve and head in the right direction. We felt it would be irresponsible not adjust for inflation.

Events - The calendar for racing is being worked out and will be set soon. We are also working on our party schedule. Look for more information to follow. I was not able to attend but, I would like to thank PC Jim Ziss and Delee for hosting the Blue Party. I understand everyone had a great time.

Race Committee - We are looking for people who are interested in becoming part of the Race Committee. If you’re eager to learn, it really is a fun time. If you’re interested, please don’t hesitate to contact us. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with maintenance on the race committee boats.

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

Sandusky Vice VC Hank Boissoneault

The club has been put away for the winter. All the boats have been removed and work continues on the repair and replacement of docks. The extra trash bin has been put on hold and will remain so until April of 2022.



PC Park McRitchie presents John Greiner with the 2021 Snow Flurries Greatest Of All Time (GOAT) award.

The inside of the club continues to be used for various parties and is being cleaned on a weekly basis.

It was discovered a window was loose in the restrooms and that is being addressed as I type this message.

Should you see something out of place or in need of attention, please do not hesitate to contact me so that I can look into getting it fixed or repaired.

SSC Mugs - Anyone who got an SSC mug from 2019 or 2020-2021 Awards Banquet, feel free to bring your clean SSC mug to the Dairy Bar to have your drinks in them. Plastic cups are starting to get scarce at GFS and the goal has been to start eliminating the number of plastic cups that we use when the steel mugs were introduced in 2019 by PC John Schwartz. SSC mugs will not be stored in the Dairy Bar.

Bar Tabs - Please make sure to close out your tabs each night before you leave. If you do forget, please make sure to stop down on a night when the bar is open to close out your tab prior to the end of the month. It will skew the Bar financials if we carry over sales from the previous month.

Call/text 419-357-1044 or email me at ViceCommodore@SanduskySailingClub.com.

Thank you — VC Hank Boissoneault

View from the Rear RC Jason Huffman

I hope that everyone had a happy Holiday season. As we move into a new year, plans are in the works for a full year of events, including plans for a February celebration for those who earned flags for sailing last year and a Saint Patrick's Day party in March.

Remind Service - As we work on planning events, please make sure you are signed up for the Remind Service. Given the current climate, we unfortunately still need to be flexible with events. The Remind Service allows us to quickly notify everyone when plans need to change.

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

If you have any thoughts or ideas of fun club activities or are willing to help out with a function or two, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My goal is to keep the club's momentum going.

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

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Sadler Sailing Basin Committee....PC Jim Ziss

Huron Marine Products will continue to improve and repair spring damage to the marina docks, weather permitting.

A dock - Some spud poles will be lengthened.

B dock - Spud poles will be added to the end of the dock.

C dock - Spring damage will be repaired, including welding the frame, realignment and replacing the decking.

The ice boat ramp will be rebuilt and installed.

The electric lighting near the Interlake area will be revised and more 30 amp. outlets will be installed for visiting boats.

An improvement in insurance is being considered to cover the docks in the marina.

Parking lot - Quotations will be considered to recoat and restripe the asphalt parking lot.

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

Membership and Dockage.....PC Matt Bedee

Dockage - Dock contracts were sent out via email in October. If you didn't see it, do a search for "SSC – 2022 Dock Contracts" and if your email is updated, you will find it. There is a link in the email to pay your contract online like last year. Full and half payments can be paid online; but discounted payments CANNOT be paid online. If you did not



Team *Passing J's* with Ryan Kyle, Drew Grover, Thomas McRitchie and Dennis Butts finished 3rd at the J-24 District 12 event held in conjunction with the 2021 Snow Flurries at PCYC.



Team "No BS" with Brian Goldberg, PC Park McRitchie, Steve Spitler and Jeff O'Connel finished 2nd at the J-24 District 12 event held in conjunction with the 2021 Snow Flurries at PCYC.

get an email, then email Dockage@sanduskysailingclub.com indicating that you didn't receive a dock contract. Make sure it's the email address that you want the contract sent to.

Membership - Dues statements will be sent out the first week in January via email and can be paid online by clicking the link in the email that is sent with your dues statement. Even if you don't pay online, make sure to update your membership information while on the website. If you don't think you received your dues statement by Jan. 8, do a search for "SSC - 2022 Dues Statement" and if your email is updated, you should find it. If you don't get an email, email Membership@sanduskysailingclub.com indicating that you didn't get a membership renewal.

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

As we welcome 2022, all of us at SJSI are hoping you had a happy and healthy holiday.

Dust off your chili recipes and get ready for the second Annual Chili Cook-Off. The event will take place Feb. 19 from 6-9pm at SSC. The same COVID precautions will be followed this year that were followed last year. Please contact Michelle (419-871-8080 or michelle@sailsandusky.org) to confirm your chili entry. All entries must be confirmed by Feb. 10, 2022. There is no cost to enter your chili. The costs for the event are: Chili entry \$0, Tasting of all chili entries \$10, To Go Bowls of your favorite chili \$5/ea.

Registration for the 2022 Summer Youth Learn to Sail season is open. Please go to our website for more details on dates, cost and to register your children or grandchildren. Remember our sessions fill up pretty fast. Make your reservations early to ensure you have a selection of dates to choose from.

The 2022 Cleveland Boat Show has been rescheduled. Thank you to all who were willing to volunteer to work the show in January. Please contact Michelle if you would like to help with the Boat Show on March 17-20, 2022.



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SECOND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

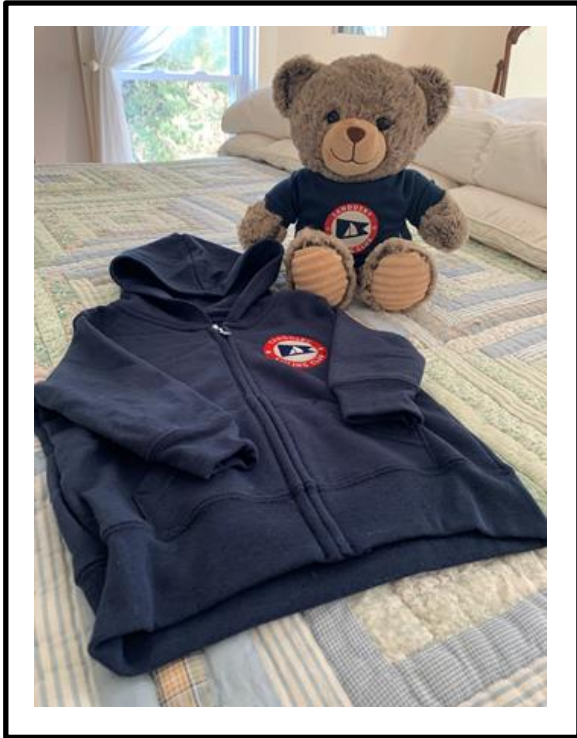
Date: Saturday Feb.19

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Sandusky Sailing Club

Dust off your favorite family recipe and prepare your favorite chili and put it to the test. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili's. The cost is \$10 for a sample of all chili entries and \$5 for a bowl of any remaining chili. Contact Michelle at 419-871-8080 (michelle@sailsandusky.org) for more details or to register your chili.

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Our online store is officially open!
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Any questions, contact
Carolynne at 216-854-0459 or
email SSCGear@SanduskySailingClub.com

Orders can be placed, paid and delivered online at SSC.SPIRITSALE.COM

<u>Description</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
BOSUN BEAR SSCBEARWEAR Mascot		One Size		15.00	
SSC rash guard	Silver - White	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		22.00	
SSC rash guard long sleeve	Silver - White	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		25.00	
Ladies rash guard	Silver - White	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		22.00	
Ladies rash guard long sleeve	Silver - White	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		25.00	
Youth rash guard	Silver	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		18.00	
Youth rash guard long sleeve	Silver	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		20.00	
Youth washed SSC T	Red - Navy	XS-S-M-L-XL		14.00	
Infant SSC T-shirt	Red - Navy	6mo - 12mo - 18mo		10.00	
Toddler SSC T-shirt	Red- Navy	2T - 3T - 4T		10.00	
Men's Tipped Polo	Navy/White - Red/Black	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		32.00	
Ladies Tipped Polo	Navy/White - Red/Black	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		32.00	
Jerzees ¼ zip cadet collar fleece	Navy	S-M-L-XL-2X-3X		38.00	
Youth ¼ zip fleece	Navy	S-M-L-XL		30.00	
Infant full-zip hoodie	Navy - Red	6mo - 12mo - 18mo		16.00	
Toddler full-zip hoodie	Navy - Red	2T - 3T - 4T		16.00	
Men's Fleece Vest	Gray	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		29.00	
Ladies Fleece Vest	White	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		29.00	
Waterproof jacket	Navy - Dark Gray Heather	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		55.00	
Ladies waterproof jacket	Navy - Red - Yellow	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		55.00	
Eddie Bauer Soft Shell Jacket	Gray - River Blue	XS-S-M-L-XL-2X-3X-4X		65.00	
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In addition to our exciting new merchandise, we are introducing an annual special t-shirt option!

Our special shirt features a professional picture of a Wednesday night race with Cedar Point in the background. These are ordered from Pelz Lettering. The online store is open until mid June and pickup will be in time for July 4th weekend.

Questions?

Contact Carolynne at SSCgear@sanduskysailingclub.com or go to

https://shop.barragsdrinkwear.com/sandusky_sailing_club/shop/home

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.

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Sailing stuff for sale

26 foot Grampian sailboat: Good starter boat! 3 sails, roller furling, spinnaker, 9.8 Evinrude outboard motor, radio, portapotty, 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 a 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

Used Interlake sails (Dieball), 2 jibs, 1 main, 2 Lewmar 10 inch chrome winch handles (non-locking), 2 life jackets (1 MTI adult, 1 child Extrasport), Harken mainsheet block set (3 blocks) for medium size boat. Contact J. Martin 419-202-3129 leave a message.

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

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

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.