

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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## March 2024 Cross Bearings

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| 03/01    | Fri  | Dock payment #2 of 2 due                 |               |
| 03/01    | Fri  | Membership payments due                  |               |
| 03/01    | Fri  | Fireside Friday.....                     | 6:00pm        |
| 03/05    | Tues | SJSI meeting.....                        | 7:00pm        |
| 03/08    | Fri  | Fireside Friday.....                     | 6:00pm        |
| 03/11    | Mon  | Sadler Basin Comm. mtg.....              | 6:30pm        |
| 03/12    | Tues | SSC Board meeting.....                   | 7:00pm        |
| 03/15    | Fri  | Fireside Friday.....                     | 6:00pm        |
| 03/19    | Tues | SSC Regatta Committee mtg.....           | 7:00pm        |
| 03/22    | Fri  | Fireside Friday.....                     | 6:00pm        |
| 03/26    | Tues | Islands Race Committee meeting.....      | 7:00pm        |
| 03/29    | Fri  | Fireside Friday.....                     | 6:00pm        |
| 04/02    | Tues | SJSI meeting.....                        | 7:00pm        |
| 04/05-06 |      | I-LYA Spring mtg at Westlake Double Tree |               |
| 04/08    | Mon  | Sadler Basin Committee meeting.....      | 6:30pm        |
| 04/09    | Tues | SSC Board meeting.....                   | 7:00pm        |
| 04/16    | Tues | SSC Regatta Committee meeting.....       | 7:00pm        |
| 04/20    | Sat  | Spring general meeting.....              | 9:00am        |
| 04/20    | Sat  | Spring workday.....                      | after meeting |
| 04/23    | Tues | Islands Race Committee meeting.....      | 7:00pm        |

For more info, go to [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).  
Go to “community” then drop down to “event calendar.”

## From the Helm .....Comm. Jason Huffman March is here - hopefully the worst of winter is behind us.

Preparations are well underway to have the club ready for the upcoming season. As the season gets closer, please ensure that you have paid both your dockage and membership. If you have not received your membership statements, please reach out to the board so we can correct any issues. One common issue we see is addresses or email addresses that have changed but do not get updated in your profile. To ensure you receive notices and news about events around the club, please keep your profile up to date.

**Jr Race team** - As we talk about club activities, one traditional aspect of SSC has been the Jr Race team. If you have children interested in racing keel boats at SSC, or if you're interested in volunteering in some aspect of youth racing, please let us know. We all want to further the sport of sailing, and there is no better way to do that than to get young people involved.

— Commodore Jason Huffman [huffman.jason@gmail.com](mailto:huffman.jason@gmail.com)

## House and Grounds .....VC John Giordano

**March is here, spring is on the horizon** and planning is actively underway for the upcoming season. So, if there is an area you'd like to be involved with galley, bar, regattas or just miscellaneous help- please let Tim, Jason or me know.

**Fireside Fridays are underway.** We will be running these on Fridays thru March. So come by the club, warm up by the fire and share your sailing stories.

## The Dairy Bar is back in full swing.

With the summer approaching and the major events scheduled, we are looking for volunteers to take a shift or two. It's a fun time and a great way to meet fellow members. We are planning an orientation on the first Saturday in April, so mark that on your calendars.

**Spring workday is on the horizon.** We'll finalize the dates shortly and post them on the calendar as well as in next month's **Cross Bearings**. This will be the opening of the club, so please plan on attending. If you have suggestions for cleanup activities, please let me know.

**Your SSC Profile** - Finally, the information we use to contact you comes from your profile on the club's website. So that we can communicate effectively with you and so you can keep up to date on the club's activities, we ask that you take a few minutes, sign on to the club's website and update your information. Last-minute changes will be communicated via the **Remind** texting service. If you have not done so already, please sign up for **Remind** by texting [@sailsand](https://www.sanduskysailingclub.com) to the number 81010. If you have done both and are still not getting notices from the club, please let me know.

**As always, if you have ideas or suggestions,** send me a note. VC John Giordano, 205-903-9257, [Boiler.John85@gmail.com](mailto:Boiler.John85@gmail.com)

## View from the Rear .....RC Tim Willford “WE NEED YOU!”

As spring rolls in from around the corner, the need for folks to step up and help keep the club lighthearted and fun will increase. One of these areas focus around Friday Nights. Coming together throughout the summer on Friday nights has become a staple at the club for many of us. This doesn't happen in a vacuum though. It takes a small army of people to volunteer to man the galley and fill everyone's bellies with delicious dinners.

That means, and you guessed it...WE NEED YOU! Email me at [tim@tendesign.us](mailto:tim@tendesign.us) to sign up to help out on a Friday or two this summer. With that said, “Fireside Friday” will be ending the last Friday of March, and We'll pick back up with the first Friday in May being “Friday Night Feeds”.

**Please feel free to reach out to me,** [tim@tendesign.us](mailto:tim@tendesign.us). I would love your help!





**Sadler Basin Committee .....PC Dean Riedy**

*Please make sure you have paid your dock fees* for this season. A list of delinquent dock holders will be posted on workday.

*Construction for the remainder of the South Wall* sheet piling is scheduled for March 15.

*Work on extending the five docks* on Springer’s is also progressing.

*The members of the Sadler Basin committee for 2024 are:* Doug Klein, PC Pete Grant, PC Bryan Huntley, PC Bruce Roberts and PC Dean Riedy.

Please reach out to any of us if you have concerns or questions about your marina. We are all here to make SSC a great place to dock or drysail your boat.

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

*Spring is closer than ever* and we are ready for the 2024 season to begin. Registration is open and some classes are filling quickly. Get your young sailors registered soon to guarantee you still have a choice of weeks.

*We are still looking for instructors and volunteers* (certified or simply qualified) for our youth programs and our community programs. If you or anyone you know is interested, please have them contact Michelle or Suzanne for details.

*We are still collecting donated sails* for our partnership with Sea Bags. Suzanne coordinates all sail donations. If you have any questions please let her know.

*Thank you in advance for your continued support of all our programs.*

**For the good of the order**

*I-LYA Spring Meeting* - April 5-6, DoubleTree by Hilton, Westlake, OH. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP. Room Block Closes March 6th! Make your hotel and dinner reservations online: <https://i-lya.org/reserve/>

*AHOY SSC SAILORS, It’s time to start making plans for summer cruising!* We have 12 docks reserved for the SSC 2024 annual Leamington Sail Away June 14 - 16. We hope you will join us!

*WHEN:* Shove-off Friday, June 14 following the 9am skippers’ meeting. We have 12 slips reserved for June 14-16 at Leamington Marina. Slips are \$2.35 CA/ft. plus tax.

Departure from Leamington back to US is on Sunday morning, June 16 on your own or as a group.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** There will be a BYOB and shared appetizers dock party upon arrival of the fleet. Plan for Bloody Marys for our Saturday Morning Social. We’ll supply the vodka and mix. Please bring goodies to add to the Bloody Marys and/or a shared bite for breakfast.

The remainder of the day is free to explore by foot, taxi, kayak or bicycle. Joyce Deering is making dinner reservations for us at Freddy’s. They are looking forward to our return. We’ll share taxis to get to and return from Freddy’s.

**Information for Entry into Canada:**

1. See: [Border Crossing - Municipality of Leamington](#) or [Report your arrival to the CBSA when entering Canada by boat \(cbsa-asfc.gc.ca\)](#).

2. You will need valid passport numbers for all crew and your OH Registration Number when we arrive in Leamington. Only one person is permitted to go ashore to contact Canadian Customs at the phones provided at the Marina or Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC): 1-888-226-7277 from your boat.

3. If you’re bringing a pet to Canada see requirements at <https://inspection.canada.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578>

**Information for Re-entry into US:**

1. Register in advance for CBP ROAM™ free mobile application: <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/pleasure-boats/pleasure-boat-overview/roam>

2. 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>

**Deadline for reservations is June 1, 2024.** If you would like to reserve a dock at Leamington Marina, email Sheryl Hoffman at [slhoffman33@gmail.com](mailto:slhoffman33@gmail.com).

**Include the following information:**

1. First and Last Name / Name of Crew
2. Boat Name
3. LOA
4. Beam
5. Street Address, City, State, Zip,
6. Phone and email
7. Number of people for dinner on Saturday

**Battery Park Marina is looking for seasonal help** from area youngsters. Contact; Battery Park Marina, 701 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH 44870. Call 419-366-2913.

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## Sailing stuff for sale

### **1989 Capital Yachts "Neptune 24"**

Sloop Rig Cruiser with Trailer  
Well maintained, with high quality rigging, and reconditioned sails. Shallow draft (2ft.) ballasted shoal keel with retractable wing keel (3.5 ft. down). Three Sails - Mainsail, 130% Jibsail, and Roller Furled 185% Genoa sail. Digital Depth Finder, Digital Knot Meter, VHF Radio, and Garmin GPS. 8 HP, Johnson Sail Master, Outboard Motor - 6 gallon fuel tank. Asking \$7,900, currently located on Catawba Island. CONTACT: Geoff Mendenhall at 419-341-5699,  
Email: [geoff@nikegeoff.com](mailto:geoff@nikegeoff.com)



**1988 Hunter 35 For Sale - \$25,000** - 35 engine mounts (2019), water pump, hoses (2019), new dodger w/isinglass (2020) (has older Bimini), new main, jib & stack pack (2020), new battery transfer switch (2022), new batteries - 3 deep cycle (2022, new exhaust hose (2023), Ray Marine EV100 auto pilot with remote, stern rail seats, bosons chair, microwave, propane cook-top, portable A/C, fridge, power cord, cockpit cushions, life sling, inverter - will power everything except A/C. Additional sails include main and three jibs. Contact Todd Mestrez at [todd6878@buckeye-express.com](mailto:todd6878@buckeye-express.com)

**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.

**Garmin GNX Wind system.** Masthead unit and display. Wireless to 50'. Needs 12 volt power cord. \$425. Call Ken Austin 330-608-8653

**1997 Com-Pac 27-2 sailboat with cradle.** Asking \$24,500. Call and leave a message at 330-612-7194 or [portandstarboard@ohio.net](mailto:portandstarboard@ohio.net). (Dock B-45).

**7/16 sta-set halyards.** Uncut 600ft of para sail line used for two seasons in good condition. \$200. Call Eric Arndt at 440-381-5661.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:R.Ramjet@gmail.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 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)

**Paddle boards and inflatable docks** for sale. Contact Larry Knauer at [ldknauer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bradb1384@yahoo.com) or 440-670-5065

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



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