



# 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.

## December 2016 Cross Bearings

11/30	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/07	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/13	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting	6:00pm
12/13	Tues	SSC Board meeting	
		Annual budget meeting	7:00pm
12/14	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/15	Thur	Dock payments due - second half	
12/17	Sat	Club rental	
12/21	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
12/26	Mon	Club rental	
12/28	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/03	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting	7:00pm
01/04	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/10	Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
01/11	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/18	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm
01/25	Wed	Winter Wednesday	5:00pm

For more info go to: [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).

## Commodore's Comments.....Comm. Wendy Kaufman

**Awards banquet** – Again this year, Sandusky Yacht Club staff did a great job preparing and serving fantastic banquet selections to curb our appetites before the presentation of annual (and some not so annual) awards, trophies and take home memorabilia - all assembled by Don and Eilene Guy again this year! PC Steve and June France, we thank you for the flawless job hosting this event and the endless effort preparing for it, with the assistance of PC Eric Winkel. I speak for the entire membership when I say, "Thank you for three years of yeoman service!"

Congratulations to all the award winners and club members who helped make 2016 another great year.

### Fleet Awards:

- Cruisers of the Year - PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman
- Interlake Founder's Trophy - Brad Balmert
- Most Improved Interlaker - PC Mike Muhn
- Blue Velvet Award - Phil Montgomery
- James H. Huntley Memorial Trophy - Brad Balmert
- Jean Lueptow Memorial Trophy - Bill and Judy Kellner
- Querida Cup - PC Bryan Huntley

### SSC Club Awards:

- Roger Van Fleet Crew Award - Bob Durkin
- Outstanding Service Award - PC John Hartung
- George Ward and US Sailing Sportsmanship Awards - Hal Henry
- Jack Springer Junior Sailor of the Year - Ayden Coulter
- Lyman Trophy Award - Michael "Louie" Palmer

**Change of Watch** - Congratulations and thank you to John Schwartz, who will step into the position of rear commodore, and Wes Blazer who is starting his first full year as club secretary. I look forward to having you both on board. Leaving the board this year are trustees Terry Parker, John Eschels and TJ Wright. On behalf of the club, thank you for your exceptional service these past years and we wish you smooth sailing.

Salute to the new Board and Bridge for 2017:

- Commodore Wendy Kaufman
- Vice Commodore Mark Gross
- Rear Commodore John Schwartz
- Second Year Trustees Bob Sheppard,  
PC Brad Huntley and Matt Bedee
- First Year Trustees Ryan Kyle, Frank Hill  
and PC John Hartung
- Secretary Wes Blazer
- Treasurers Dave Brink and Bernie Ashyk

**"Sponsor a Window" challenge** – I am excited to offer all of you a unique opportunity. We have 15 double-hung windows in our clubhouse that need to be updated. Window conversion kits will update these windows to operate as "tilt-in's" and upgrade their efficiency beyond the need for the ugly, cumbersome storm windows. At an Adaptive Adventures open house, one window sash got broken. Adaptive graciously offered to pay the cost of a conversion rather than just replacing the broken sash. I would like to challenge each of you to "Sponsor a Window." Each window conversion costs \$350 and the first one is already installed so.... join up with friends, gather your crew, challenge others to help us get all these windows converted BEFORE spring workday. "Sponsor a Window" forms are available in the clubhouse and will be on our website soon. Please consider this worthwhile "upgrade" contribution today.

**Annual budget meeting** – We will be holding the annual budget meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm in the SSC clubhouse. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend this important meeting.



## New member welcomes –

**John and Jill Gallagher** make their home in suburban Detroit with their seven-year-old daughter and three-year-old son. For many years, they have been racing their Chaser 33, a Doug Peterson designed IOR ¾ ton racer, on Lake St. Clair. But when they move their sailboat to Sadler next spring, their emphasis will shift to weekend cruising, at least until their youngsters are a little older. Longtime friend Brett Langolf sponsored the Gallaghers as new members under the Member Get-A-Member program. When you see John and Jill at the club next Spring, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to SSC.

**Dave and Shirley Smith** have been sailing out of Sandusky Bay since the 80s, first on their Islander 30, then on their current boat, *Family Ties*, a Catalina 36. Over the years, they have had many sailing adventures including several cruises to the North Channel, and down the intercoastal as far south as the James River in Virginia. They are lifelong Massillon residents, have two daughters and several grandchildren, all of whom make their homes in Ohio. *Family Ties* will move from Battery Park Marina to its new home in Sadler Sailing Basin with the 2017 sailing season. PC Steve France sponsored the Smiths as new regular members under the Member Get-A-Member program. Please look up Dave and Shirley and welcome them to our club.

**Winter Wednesdays** – Hope to see you all at some of the Winter Wednesdays that Timmo is hosting again this year! He always does a great job on food...and fellowship!

**As always, please feel free to contact me anytime.** As your commodore, I look forward to serving you and hope that you will join our meetings the second Tuesday of each month. Comm. Wendy Kaufman. Text or call 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at [willowwalkers@aol.com](mailto:willowwalkers@aol.com)

## Vice Vice Baby!! .....VC Mark Gross

I am excited to take on my new role as vice commodore for the coming year.

**House and Grounds** – I will be working with Wendy as we finish up some projects from her tenure. In addition, I will continue to utilize the project board in the clubhouse that Wendy began this past year. If you have any ideas for improvements to the club's house and grounds, or are aware of any issues that require attention, please contact me.

**Yearbook** – Soon I will begin working on the 2017 yearbook. If you have any pictures of members or club events, or anything else pertaining to SSC that might add to the yearbook, please send them to me. Also, if you have interest in helping put the yearbook together, please let me know.

**Contact me** at [mgross@grosslaw.net](mailto:mgross@grosslaw.net) or 419-357-6747.



## The View from the Rear .....RC John Schwartz

**Thank you to Skip Dieball and all the SSC members** who came out on Saturday, Nov. 19 to hear him detail his successful campaign to win the 2015 Etchells Worlds Cup in Hong Kong. Skip is a great presenter and it was great to have so many people attend. Full credit to VC Mark Gross for the insight and the execution. Thank you to everyone who brought chili and other food to share. I love TED talks and I love potlucks, so it was pretty much my perfect evening.

**As we start into winter** (and I learn the ropes of my new rear commodore/social director role)-- I'd love to hear ideas as to what social events people would like to see over the next 12 months. The board sometimes hears that events focus too much on racing members and sometimes slight the other constituents of our club. Part of this is because racers have shared objectives and racing by definition pulls groups together. And if you are together anyway, you might as well eat and drink. . .

Sailors tend to be an eclectic group with other specialties and interests. Our SSC dues afford us the clubhouse, which is cool space at which to host things. Like many other social clubs, our membership numbers have been relatively flat. Flat membership usually means an aging membership. Clearly time isn't doing me or poor old PC Pete Grant any favors. The more dynamic we can make the SSC community for current members, the better our chances of attracting new ones. I believe there might be lots of topics that 40+ of us might find interesting to learn about once a month (in addition to the things that make us better technical sailors like sail trim, tactics, and understanding weather). I'd welcome suggestions as to topics that you would like to see featured.

**Contact me** - Please feel free to contact me at [john@christielane.com](mailto:john@christielane.com) or 419-602-0383.

## Operations .....Tim Kyle

**Winter Wednesdays** are back in full swing. Stop by at 5:00pm for a cold beer, hot food and the world's best fireplace. It's a great way to break up the long, cold winter routine. If you would like to host a meal, please let me know. Variety is always welcome!

**Dock payment reminder** – FINAL dock payments are due Dec. 15 to avoid late fees.

**The next 2017 meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee** will be Monday, April 3 at 7:00pm. Even though we don't officially meet during the winter, we continue to work on improving our basin. If you have an idea or question, do not hesitate contact one of the Sadler Sailing Basin board members.

**For questions or concerns** about the marina or clubhouse, contact me at [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) or call 419-656-5881.

# 2016 Awards & Appreciation Banquet

2016 Sandusky Junior Race Team



Left: PC John Hartung accepts the Outstanding Service Award from PC Monty Kaufman.



Right: Hal Henry receives the George Ward and US Sailing Sportsmanship Awards.

Comm. Wendy Kaufman and PC Steve France



Above: Michael Palmer accepts the Lyman Trophy Award from Wes Blazer



Comm. Wendy pins VC Mark



Awards chairs Don and Eilene Guy

Below: Eilene Guy talks with PC Steve and June France



Bob Durkin, Roger Van Fleet Crew Award winner



Crew of Knee Deep



Above: Crew of Gargle Blaster celebrates a great season.



Wes Blazer presents Ayden Coulter the Jack Springer Junior Sailor of the Year Award



Left: Past and present Lyman Trophy winners

Photo credits to Erin Cremean and Richard Kevern

## For the Good of the Order

**THE PERFECT GIFT** – Looking for a Christmas gift for that someone special? Something that never goes out of style, is virtually indestructible and honors that someone in a very special way? Well, look no further than the SSC Flag Pole Plaza. Santa and his elves have been busy firing up the kilns and have produced a bumper crop of bricks for Christmas 2016. All you need to do to receive your personalized brick is to fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and include a check for \$100. If you get your order in soon, we should have your brick installed by Dec. 25.

**We need carpet** – If anyone is replacing carpeting, Sadler could use the old stuff. Pieces should be at least 6' x 12'. Leave the rolls under the porch roof of the Junior Building.

**I-LYA news** – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at [www.i-lya.org](http://www.i-lya.org).

## Results

### Fall Bay Regatta, Put-in-Bay

**MYIRA**, Harold Alber - 1st in Multihull

**Infra Red**, PC Bryan Huntley - 2nd in PHRF C

**Lunasea**, PC Mike Austin - 3rd in PHRF C

**Hey Jude**, Bill and Judy Kellner - 2nd in JAM B

**Bear**, Brian and John Barker - 2nd in T10

### Snow Flurries Regatta, Port Clinton YC

**MYIRA**, Harold Alber - 1st in Multihull

**Infra Red**, PC Bryan Huntley - 2nd in PHRF C

**Lunasea**, PC Mike Austin - 3rd in PHRF C

**Ist&TEN**, PC Eric Winkel - 3rd in PHRF B

### The 2016 Kelleys Island Challenge

PC Steve France announced the winners at the awards banquet, and showed off our new perpetual trophy - generously donated by PC Eric Winkel.

**The Crewed Division winner is Ist&TEN**, PC Steve Jackson and Brad Balmert onboard a T10 with a PHRF rating of 126 Sailed on 08/21/2016: Elapsed 3:30:30 - Corrected 2:31:45

**Single-handed Division winner is Slight Whine**, Steve Zorn, onboard a Hunter with a PHRF rating of 192 Sailed on 10/04/2016: Elapsed 3:59:56 - Corrected 2:47:56 Steve's charity is Stein Hospice.



## Sailing Stuff for Sale

**2005 10' Brig R.I.B.** with Johnson 6hp motor and trailer, \$2,000. Seat cushions, under-seat storage bags, custom cover, oars, foot pump, gas tank. Lightly used. Less than 50 hours on motor. Contact Terry Parker at 440-320-3100 or [terryparker47@gmail.com](mailto:terryparker47@gmail.com)

**1987 Sabre 30 Mark III.** One of few available on the Great Lakes. Excellent condition. Sails in great shape. New, upgraded diesel in 2006. Numerous recent improvements. Includes cradle. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$39,900. Contact RC Mark Gross at 419-357-6747 or [mrg@bex.net](mailto:mrg@bex.net).

**6' scaffolding.** Used once. \$150. Call Steve Springer 419-366-0217.

**Rigid Walker Bay dingy.** 8 ft. Good condition. \$350. Call Betty 419-706-0911.

**Honda 2.3, 4-stroke outboard motor.** Never used. \$1,100 value. \$750 Call Betty 419-706-0911.

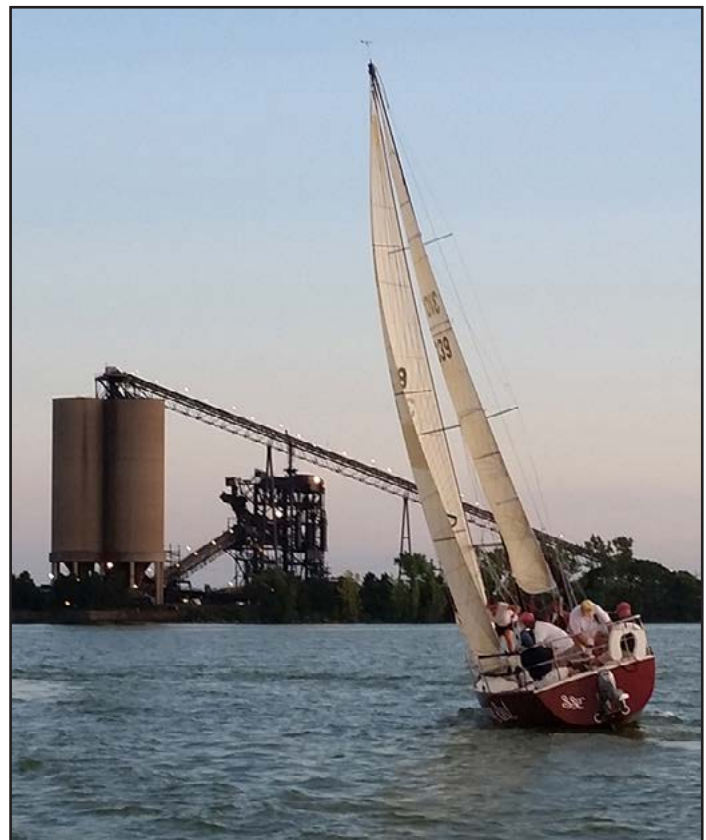
**Yamaha 9.9 4-stroke motor model (FT9.9ELK)** It should be a 1985 model. Sips fuel, and has been winterized year in and out. Comes with a side mount control box and cables. Very reliable, runs great! I upgraded to a bigger motor. Always stored indoors in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at [medinatodd@yahoo.com](mailto:medinatodd@yahoo.com).



**T10 (1st&TEN)** Newer sails, excellent condition. Quality trailer. Recored and ready to go. Not a fixer-upper. Stored inside during winter. Great racing record. PHRF or the super fun, one design T10 fleet. \$20,000. Contact Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com).



**45-watt solar panel, new in box.** Harbor Freight advertised for around \$140; Sell for \$100. Everything you need except mounting. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or [jkamer@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkamer@columbus.rr.com).



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Questions? Contact PC John Hartung at 419-433-6151 or email [jphartung@bex.net](mailto:jphartung@bex.net)