



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.

May 2014 Cross Bearings

05/05 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
05/13 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
05/18 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
05/21 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
05/24 Sat	VBC Bowl - Vermilion BC	
05/25 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
05/25 Sun	Lighthouse Inspection Tour	10:00am
05/25 Sun	New Member party	6:00pm
05/26 Mon	Memorial Day Service/Potluck	noon
05/28 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
05/31 Sat	SJRT at Buckeye Lake YC	9:00am
06/01 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
06/02 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting	7:00pm
06/04 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/06-07	Mills Race - TYC	
06/07-08	One Design Regatta - SSC	
06/07 Sat	SJRT at Hoover SC	9:00am
06/10 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
06/11 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/13-15	T-Ten Lake Erie Championship - Edgewater YC	
06/13-15	Cruise to Leamington	
06/14 Sat	SJRT at Eagle Creek SC	9:00am
06/15 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
06/18 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/21 Sat	SSC Junior Regatta	9:00am
06/21-22	Cruise to Lorain	
06/22 Sun	Sunday race	9:35am
06/25 Wed	Wednesday night race	7:00pm
06/27 Fri	Islands Race/Hospice Cup Dinner Party	6:00pm
06/28 Sat	Islands Race/Hospice Cup Race	10:00am
06/28-29	Cruise to Middle Bass Island	
06/28 Sat	SJRT at North Cape YC	9:00am

Check the web site for more info: www.sanduskysailingclub.org.

Commodore's CommentsMike Fishbaugh

Spring Workday - Thank you to everyone who came out on April 26 for our Spring Workday and General Membership meeting. It was a very productive day at SSC and the club is certainly looking ready for the season that is starting. The RC boats are getting ready for service, picnic tables are in place and our Junior area is getting ready for instruction to begin. If you were not able to attend workday and would like to help around the club at another time, please contact VC Pete or Tim Kyle and they will gladly direct you towards a project.

SSC Constitution Changes - At the Spring General Meeting on April 26, our membership approved the proposed changes to the SSC Constitution as presented, after a brief discussion. To review the new constitution, please visit the members area of our website at <http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com>.

Bummer! - PC Paul McAllister took a nasty fall recently and broke his hip. Surgery was successful and Paul is now going through rehab. We look forward to his return to a rocking chair on the clubhouse porch.

One Day Race Management Seminar - Thanks to the many members who attended the One Day Race Management seminar at SSC on April 19. Also, congratulations to our members who passed the seminar as Certified Club Race Officers! As always, assisting with the Race Committee is a great way to get involved at SSC. If you like being part of a team, you'll find that it's a fun activity. If you're interested in becoming a full- or part-time RC member, please contact me (mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net) or RC Chair Jim Keane (sailgrit@bex.net).

Lighthouse Inspection Tour and New Member Party - Plan to join us on Sunday, May 25 for our annual lighthouse inspection tour. On Sunday night, we will host our New Members Party. Stop by the club and get to know the many new members who have joined our sailing family.

Memorial Day - Please mark your calendars for this year's Memorial Day service. PC Monty Kaufman is once again coordinating the ceremony that will start at noon on the flag plaza. A potluck lunch will follow in the clubhouse.

The next monthly SSC Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13. As always, board meetings are open to all SSC members.

If you have any SSC issues that you would like to discuss or address, please contact me at 419-656-0807 or mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net

Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Pete Grant

Spring Workday, Saturday, April 26 - A great big THANK YOU to all who helped out on work day. What a wonderful turnout and boy did we get a lot done!! The day turned out to be perfect for working outside: not too cold and not too hot. Special thanks to Paul McAllister for the use of his dump trailer (and 3 trips to Barne's) for all the yard refuse we were able to load and get rid of. I think we are officially ready for spring with the clubhouse screens in, the wind blocks up and all the picnic tables in place. Now all we need is some sunshine and warmer temperatures.

2013 Yearbook - We are wrapping up production of the yearbook. Thanks to all who volunteered their efforts to make this a success. We should be going print soon!

For any House and Grounds issues that need attention, please contact me at pgrant@bex.net or 330-416-2884.

Rants from the RearRC Steve France
Lighthouse Inspection Tour/New Members Dinner –

The Cruising Fleet will inspect and tour the Lighthouses on Sunday, May 25. This is a correction from last month's Cross Bearings where I said the tour would be on Saturday, so be sure to correct your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday. Mark Swabley says to meet at 10:00am with a planned departure at 11:00am. The first brats and burgers will be ready to come off the grill at 6:00pm. Come on out to the club and help us welcome our newest members.

Memorial Day Service/Potluck – Once again, PC Monty Kaufman will lead us in honoring passed members. The ceremony begins at noon on the flag plaza, May 26. A potluck lunch will immediately follow, so please bring a dish to share and enjoy with fellow club members and friends.

Advanced Wind Forecasting Workshop – Mark Thornton's workshop did not disappoint. The 38 who attended came away with a deeper understanding of the dynamics that affect local wind and a specific methodology for predicting short term wind behavior in your local sailing area.

Microbrew and Gear Swap Party – Again, this event was well attended and a big success. The brews lived up to their billing, as did the food. The highlight of the gear swap was the pile of gear, (darned near everything that was screwed into the deck and then some), from an old Catalina 27 that Phil Montgomery had scrapped out for the lead keel.

A big thanks goes out to PC Monty and Sue Kaufman, PC Mike and Judy Muhn, Carol Leavens and Mark Swabley plus PC John and Roberta Hartung for making the party a great success. And, of course you can't have a good brew party without the able help of Barkeep Extraordinaire, Tim Kyle.

Wednesday Night Burger Duty – The schedule has been posted at the club. Please note the assigned dates and work with your fleet captains and crews to help in the kitchen and on the grill.

2014 SSC Galley Schedule

May 21, 28 ..PHRF & T10	Aug.Interlake
June.....JAM	Sep. 3Interlake
July 2, 9JAM	Sep. 10, 17, 24 .PHRF & T10
July 16, 23.....SJRT	Oct. 1PHRF & T10
July 30Interlake	

For any social or educational issues or ideas, please get in touch with me at stevefrance@ameritech.net or 330-524-6516.

OperationsTim Kyle

Shore power is being looked at for a significant upgrade. The dock committee is feverishly working on finalizing plans and hope to begin construction in the next few weeks. If the project is approved, there will be some interruption to our service and to dock access. Every attempt will be made to keep the disruption to a minimum. I will communicate progress and details to the berth holders as necessary.

Docks available - We have one 26-foot and one 30-foot dock available. Contact me if you or someone you know is interested in joining our great club and docking here.

Hoists - Our hoists have been tuned-up and are installed. They should be warmed up before use. If you are the first one to use a hoist, please run it down and back up to warm the motor and gearbox before lifting your boat. Also, please tie-off the boom when you are finished to keep it from swinging freely.

Gate cards will be needed to enter the gate again this year. The push button that many non-members seem to know about has been disabled. You'll need to use the new gate card you should have received by now. Please remember, we are all responsible for the safety and security of ourselves as well as the club. It's a good idea to keep car doors and boats locked when few people are around.

The next meetings of the Sadler Basin Committee will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, May 5 and Monday, June 2 at SSC.

Contact information - Any questions, comments or concerns relative to the clubhouse or basin operations are welcome. You can contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

From the TreasuryDave and Bernie

If you have not paid your dues, please do. Dues were due on March 1. Also, be generous in supporting the various funds listed on your dues statement. We can all benefit by getting out of SSC what we put in.

From the Secretary.....Jeff Witter

US Sailing Dues - Payment of your US Sailing dues will again go directly to US Sailing using the link on our club's website or using the following link: ussailingmvp.com/Sandusky.

Similar to 2013, the new program continues to offer discounts for your USSA membership: \$10 discount for individuals, \$5 for youths and \$15 for families. The new Member Value Partner (MVP) credits the sailing club for training expenses, materials and seminars. Be sure to use the link so SSC can to earn credits.

Race GoverningTom Cassidy

Race Committee Crew - One of the points we have to focus on is expanding the crew pool for the Race Committee boats. This season we get a breather from hosting large regattas, which is great for the RC. It's no secret that the RC has been pushed to the limit for some time. We have to step up and help them.

Cruising FleetMark Swabley

Lighthouse Inspection Tour - Yes, it has been COLD around the boatyard but very soon we will be taking the tarps off, washing and waxing the hull, painting the bottom, cleaning the deck, and start to think about bending on the sails and taking that first cruise out of the bay. On Sunday, May 25, we will have that opportunity. A quick skippers' meeting will take place in the clubhouse at 10:00. We will cast off at 11:00 and see if the buoys and range lights are in place, if Sandusky Pierhead Light is in order and if Marblehead Lighthouse survived the winter. If the wind and water are favorable, we might try to get to South Bass and back. Then at 6:00, we will test the grill with burgers and brats; salads and suds will round out the menu. New members to the club will be recognized and welcomed. And a great start to the summer season will have taken place. So, get the boats ready and join us. - PC Monty Kaufman and Suzie

Cruising Fleet (continued)

Leamington Adventure 2014 - It's time again to begin planning for our annual cruise to Leamington. The date has been set for June 13-15. The plan is to get an early departure on Friday morning, arriving in Leamington mid-afternoon which allows us plenty of time to prepare for our traditional wine and hors d'oeuvre blow-out on the dock that evening. Saturday during the day is free for biking, shopping, or just being lazy in the lovely renovated facilities of the marina.

Since the Great Lakes Cruising Club is holding its Lake Erie Rendezvous at the same time, SSC cruisers might also enjoy participating in some of their activities. Saturday evening we will gather for dinner. We'll set sail south at our leisure on Sunday morning. At this point we have 20 docks reserved for SSC participants, although with the GLCC also in attendance, this could be a sell-out weekend for the marina. If you are interested, please email Jim Ziss (jimziss@gmail.com) your information as follows: Last name, first name, boat name, LOA, beam, street address and city, state, zip code, phone and e-mail by May 25 to ensure sufficient dockage.

2014 Cruising Fleet Activities

5/25	Lighthouse Inspection Tour
6/13-15	Leamington - GLCC Weekend
6/20-22	Lorain - International Festival
6/27-29	Island Cruise Weekend to Middle Bass
7/5	Fleet Meeting
7/22-29	Cruise Week
8/9-10	Mystery Island
8/16-17	Mystery Island
8/30-31	FunDay to Port Clinton
9/6-7	PIB Historical Weekend
9/13-14	Scudders - Pelee

Details will be included in the Cruise News as we get times and more information for these events. We also have some open weekends in case you would like to add a destination or event.

Sailing Stuff for Sale

In an effort to keep this list current, we are going to clean this column by running items for three months. After three months, the owner can contact us to re-run an item. If we don't hear from the owner, we'll assume the item is sold and will remove it from the list.

El Toro sailing dinghy. Plywood with West System and epoxy 545 coating. Varnished rudder, centerboard and seats. Aluminum mast and boom. Sails in very good condition. \$750 Contact P/C Bryan Huntley 419-621-6328

Sunfish sailboat - Yellow and orange with wooden board and rudder. Great shape. Will make a great beach boat or weekend dinghy. \$1,000 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

T-10 Steele Cradle - Good condition that will serve you for many years. Adjustable pads. In Columbus, OH. Buyer must arrange to move with trailer. \$700 OBO. Contact Sjoerd VanderHorst at 440-241-6895 or sjvanderhorst@gmail.com.

Interlake 1081 for \$3,500. Contact Paul McAllister at pmboarder@aol.com

Pair of Lewmar #16 two-speed chrome primary winches (not self-tailing) Original equipment on the Pearson 30' "TONIC." Have not been used since 1967. \$225. Janet Smith at 419-433-5766.

Do you have something planned?

Cruise News - Don't get left out of all the fun the Cruising Fleet is planning for the upcoming season. If you don't already subscribe to Cruise News, the electronic newsletter published by the Cruising Fleet, send Mark Swabley (mwsabley@gmail.com) your e-mail address and you'll be kept up to date on our exciting plans and events.

For the Good of the Order

Sandusky Islands Race/Stein Hospice Cup and Sail Away:

June 27-28 - The rumor has been confirmed. Yes, there indeed will be free beer at JF Walleye's pavilion for racers and sail away cruisers when they arrive at Middle Bass Island on Saturday afternoon, June 28. SSC has reserved an entire dock of 32 slips for cruising and racing boats at the State Park Marina. There's a \$30 advance deposit for each dock. So we're requesting that cruisers and racers planning an overnight at Middle Bass on Saturday, reserve their dock through the club by May 28. That's the marina's deadline for releasing the docks without penalty. ([See attached dock reservation form](#))

For those who plan to race in the PHRF, JAM or Cruising fleets, check out the Islands Race page on our website for the NOR, courses, race and dock reservation forms. The race registration fee is \$90 (\$80 if paid by June 22) and sail away registration is only \$24. Both include a dinner ticket to our Friday night Stein Hospice Benefit Dinner plus a couple of cold ones at JT Walleye's Saturday afternoon.

With a finish at Middle Bass Island, exciting new courses and a big destination weekend for our cruising sailors, this year's Islands Race and Club Sail Away is one event you won't want to miss.

— Steve France, Chair, 2014 Sandusky Islands Race/Hospice Cup and Sail Away

Regatta and event chairs - Flags, trophies, and other awards need to be ordered at least FIVE weeks prior to your regatta or event. Please contact Don Guy at 419-202-2948 or donguy@aol.com

Thistle #3835 - Great Midwest, white hull, silver mast and boom. Ready to race, newer rudder and centerboard, aluminum tiller, large mesh bow bag, two mesh turtles configuration, standard Harken hardware, newer Spectra halyards. Good sail inventory. Good trailer, travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500. Email Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com, 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

DN Ice Boat - 1975'ish, \$600. Call Stu Sheard 440-289-2621.

11980 Hunter sailboat for \$10,000. It has new sails and is a diesel. In good working order. Contact Ina Brolis 419-541-7645 or travelina@me.com

Outboard motor bracket or engine lift. Page 622 in West Marine catalog. Originally sold for \$349.99. Good for up to 170# or 30 horsepower, all aluminum, WM-Bracket #3. Used one season. Price \$175. Contact Jim Krysiak, dock B-36 or email capt.jim7@oh.rr.com

993 Laser sailboat - Not used a lot. Trailer included. \$2500 Call Anne at 419-722-0323.

1984 Morgan 36 - Great racer/cruiser, 11' 6" beam. Bunch of extras. Docked at SYC. \$30,000. Call PC Ron Abbott at 419-625-0198, Bob Lazarony at 419-625-4803 or email paulalaz@aol.com.

Meet Your Sandusky Junior Race Team:

Meet the other of our two 420 teams, Montana Coulter and Dylan Winkel.

Dylan Winkel, a 16-year-old 10th grader at Perkins High School, is the skipper of a C420. Dylan began sailing at the tender age of six months aboard *Knot A Clew* and won the Perry Pascoe Cup. Sailing for a total of 12 years, Dylan has participated in the Learn to Sail program for four years and volunteered as an instructor last year. He has also been a key member of the Junior Race Team for four years.



In addition to numerous I-LYA Travelers Series regattas and T-Ten regattas, Dylan has also sailed at Opti Nationals (making the cut for the US Opti Nationals Team), St. Petersburg NOODS, and the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami FL.

Dylan's favorite regatta is the SSC Junior Regatta, not only because it is his home waters, but also because he gets to sleep in, because it's so close to home.

When Dylan is not sailing, you will find him running up and down the soccer field. Aspirations of furthering his education with the FBI or Secret Service will not be a stretch for this Merit Roll student. He also wants to continue sailing and soccer while obtaining his education.

Dylan's favorite sailing memory is the Vermilion Regatta his first year on the race team. A storm came on quickly and as the young sailors had to race back toward the safety of the beach, Dylan could see nothing but wind, waves and Optimists pitch-poling. "What a ride!"

Montana Coulter, a 16-year-old 10th grader at Buckeye High School in Medina, crews for Dylan on the C420. Montana began her sailing career with the Learn to Sail program when she was 9 years old. The following year, she joined the Junior Race Team and has been sailing with them for the past six years. Montana has also volunteered as an instructor for LTS for three years and will take her Level 1 certification so that she can be a full time instructor this year. Montana has not only been an avid participant in the numerous I-LYA Travelers Series regatta, but she has also participated in Thistle Nationals and the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami, FL.



Montana's favorite regatta was Orange Bowl because of the stiff competition and sailing for the first time in ocean waters.

When Montana is not sailing, she is playing tennis or running track on her high school team. She is not only an honor student, but she is also involved in HUDDLE, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), student council, VOFT (volunteer club), Freshmen Mentors, FCA (Future Christian Athletes), and ski club. She also has volunteered her time with the Salvation Army.

Montana's favorite sailing memory was shared with Dylan Winkel in Miami when they spotted a dolphin for the first time. She said it was an emotional experience for the both of them.

You have now met most of your 2014 Sandusky Junior Race Team. The team will have new Opti sailors joining them this year, so keep an eye on this ever-growing bunch of young sailors. We begin practice in May and our first regatta will be Buckeye Lake in Columbus on May 31. We'll keep you posted on the regatta schedule and results as we progress through the season. Please come down to our evening practices on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to meet your team in person.

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Interlake	Juniors	Cruising Fleet
April	26	Sat						
May	18	Sun				S1,1		
	21	Wed	1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1		
	24	Sat	(VBC Bowl)	A1	A1	A1		
	25	Sun	New Member Party				S1,2	Lighthouse Inspection
	26	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.					
	28	Wed		1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2	
	31	Sat						Buckeye Lake YC
June	1	Sun				S1,3		
	4	Wed		1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3	
	6,7	Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A2	A2	A2		
	7	Sat	One Design Regatta **					Hoover Sailing Club
	8	Sun	One Design Regatta **				No Race	
	11	Wed		1,4	W4	1,4	W 1,4	
	13	Fri	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A3			Leamington
	14	Sat	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A3			Eagle Creek (ECSC) Leamington
	15	Sun	(T-Ten Lake Erie Championship @ EWYC)		A3		S1,4	Leamington
	18	Wed		1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5	Edgewater (EWYC)
	21	Sat	SSC I-LYA Junior Regatta **					Sandusky (SSC) Lorain
	22	Sun					S1,5	Lorain
	25	Wed		1,6	W6	1,6	W1,6	
	27	Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party					
	28	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A3	A4	A3		North Cape Yacht Club Middle Bass
	29	Sun					No Race	Middle Bass
July	2	Wed		2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7	
	4	Fri	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **					
	6	Sun					S1,6	Area E Qual (DYC)
	9	Wed		2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8	
	11	Fri		A4	A5	A4		
	12	Sat	US Sailing Area E Championship**					Mentor Harbor YC
	13	Sun	US Sailing Area E Championship**				No Race	
	16	Wed		2,3	W9	2,3	W1,9	
	16-20	Thu-Sat	(Interlake Nationals @ Portage YC)					
	19-27	Sat-Sun						Cruise Week
	20	Sun						Vermilion (VBC/PCYC)
	20-24	Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					I-LYA Junior Bayweek
	20	Sun					S1,7	
	23	Wed		2,4	W10	2,4	W2,1	
	27	Sun					S1,8	
	30	Wed		2,5	W11	2,5	W2,2	
	31	Thu	(Deepwater (Jack Taylor) & Steeplechase)	A5	A7	A5		
Aug	1-3	Fri-Sun	(I-LYA Bayweek Regatta)	A6	A8	A6		Bay Week Anchor
	3	Sun					S1,9	
	6	Wed		2,6	W12	W,6	W2,3	
	9	Sat						Erie Yacht Club
	10	Thu-Sun	(T-10 NAC @ Chicago YC)					
	10	Sun					s2,1	Mystery Island
	13	Wed		3,1	W13	3,1	W2,4	
	16	Sat						Mystery Island
	17	Sun					S2,2	Mystery Island
	20	Wed		3,2	W14	3,2	W2,5	
	23	Sat		A7	A9	A7		
	24	Sun		A7	A9	A7	S2,3	
	27	Wed		3,3	W15	3,3	W2,6	
	30	Sat	Robert Henry Memorial Funday to PCYC**	A8	A10	A8		
	31	Sun	(Green Island Race)	A9	A11	A9	S2,4	
Sept	3	Wed		3,4	W16	3,4	W2,7	
	7	Sun					S2,5	PIB Heritage Weekend
	10	Wed		3,5	W17	3,5	W2,8	
	13	Sat						Scudders - Pelee
	14	Sun					S2,6	Scudders - Pelee
	17	Wed		3,6	W18	3,6	No Race	
	20-21	Sat-Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A10	A12	A10		
	21	Sun					S2,7	
	24	Wed		FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN	
	27	Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	A11	A13	A11		
	28	Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries Regatta)	A11	A13	A11		
Oct	1	Wed		FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN	
	18	Sat	Fall Work Day & Meeting					
Nov	8	Sat	Awards Banquet					

Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. TU - Tune up race. () Not an SSC event

Auxiliary Course First Warnings (hrs)

Wednesday Evening

After Sept 1

Sunday Morning

Not earlier than

JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF
1855	1900		1910
1825	1830		1840

Interlakes

1930

1845

0930



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Middle Bass Island Marina Dock Reservation Form

Saturday, June 28, 2014

The Sandusky Sailing Club has reserved a block of docks at the Middle Bass Island State Park Marina for use by Sail Away and Islands Race/Hospice Cup participants. These docks are reserved for one day from 11:00AM, Saturday, June 28 through 11:00AM, Sunday June 29.

To reserve a dock, print and complete this form and mail along with your check made out to the Sandusky Sailing Club, P.O. Box 814, Sandusky, OH 44870. Reservations must be received not later than May 28, 2014, the marina's deadline for canceling unused advance reservations without penalty.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat #: _____

Email:(for reservation confirmation) _____

Dockage Fee **Length** **Cost**

\$1.45/foot x _____ = _____

Ohio Sales Tax (5.75%) x 1.0575

Total: _____

