



SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB

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October 2013 Cross Bearings

09/28-29	Snow Flurries at PCYC	
10/02 Wed	Champion of Champions (burgers-PHRF-T10)	6:30pm
10/07 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee	7:00pm
10/08 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
10/17 Thus	Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon	10:30am
10/19 Sat	Fall Workday	8:30am

10/19 Sat Fall General meeting (Elections) 9:00am

10/19 Sat	Fall Workday lunch	approx. noon
11/02 Sat	Awards Banquet	5:30pm
11/04 Mon	Sadler Basin Committee	7:00pm
11/12 Tues	SSC Board meeting	7:00pm
11/29 Fri	Turkey Bowl	

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

Commodore's CommentsSjoerd-Jan VanderHorst

Election of Club Officers - At the Oct. 19 General Meeting, we will be voting on nominees for the bridge and trustee positions. The slate of candidates for 2014 as determined by the Nominating Committee is:

- Commodore - VC Mike Fishbaugh
- Vice Commodore - RC Pete Grant
- Rear Commodore - Steve France
- Trustee 2nd year - John Eschels, Wendy Kaufman and Terry Parker
- Trustee 1st Year - Phil Montgomery and Harrison Pratt

Leaving the Board are trustees Jay Austin, Jim Brinker and Phil Spicer. Gentlemen, your service to the club is greatly appreciated. We thank you for volunteering your time and talents to SSC.

As the season is winding down, it's time to plan for the fall activities at the club.



Above: Karl VanderHorst has hooked a big one.

Right: Close quarters on a Wednesday night.



Awards Banquet - I cordially invite all members to the 2013 Awards and Appreciation Dinner, which will be held at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Saturday, Nov. 2, beginning with cocktails at 5:30pm followed by dinner and awards.

This is always an entertaining evening and I hope everyone will make plans to attend. We have a 320 person cap this year, so hurry and get your RSVP in!! [As detailed in the flier that accompanies this month's newsletter](#), the cost will be \$30 per adult, \$15 for children 12 and under. I ask that you RSVP by Saturday, Oct. 26, to kathy.vanderhorst@gmail.com or 440-617-9995, so we can give the folks at SYC an accurate count. Make checks payable to the Sandusky Sailing Club and either mail them to the club address (PO Box 814, Sandusky, OH 44870) or present them the night of the banquet. Also, please write on the memo line of your check the word "Banquet" so our treasurers can get your payment to the right account.

This is our long-standing club tradition to reflect on another great sailing season and I hope you'll join us. There will also be an after-party back at SSC - the Dairy Bar will be open, and we'll continue the festivities at our home club for those who want to keep the party going.

Fall Workday and general meeting - Please mark your calendar for our Fall Workday on Saturday Oct. 19, beginning at 8:30am. Come help your fellow club members ready the house, grounds and marina for the off season. **We'll have the general meeting first, at 9:00am.** I promise to keep the meeting short. This will be a good opportunity to learn more about the health of the club and get a snapshot of what's going on. We will then divide into work groups and get everything ready for winter.

Champion of Champions - Even though the regular Wednesday night race series is over, we still have our fleet winners out on the water competing to be the SSC Champion of Champions. Please join in the fun and excitement of this event and get out on the Bay to cheer on your fleet champion. It's planned to have two races on the evenings of Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. According to Jay Austin, we'll have burgers and brats after the races. This is a great way of continuing our Wednesday night gatherings a little longer into the fall.

Race Committee - I'd like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to our Race Committee for the truly amazing job they did on the water this year. To say they've worked hard this season is an understatement. In addition to the usual Wednesday and Sunday racing events that they manage, let's not forget the One Design Regatta, Interlake Nationals, Thistle Nationals, Hog Wild and the J/24 Great Lakes Championship. I think sometimes we forget that this group puts themselves out there under all types of weather and wave conditions so we can enjoy well-laid-out race courses and well-managed starting sequences. These dedicated folks bring us a level of race management that makes other clubs envious. We at SSC are truly blessed to have this fine group of people as part of our organization to help us achieve the vision of our founders:

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Please feel free to reach out to me at sjvanderhorst@gmail.com or 440-617-9995 with any questions. See you at workday and the awards banquet!!

Vice Vice Baby!!.....VC Mike Fishbaugh

Fall Workday - Join us on Saturday, Oct. 19 for our Fall Workday. Activities start at 8:30am with coffee and donuts available at the clubhouse. **The Fall general meeting will take place at 9:00am, before we go out work.** There will be a full list of jobs and projects as usual, so please bring your rakes, gloves, and other tools to help with the projects. If you know of any projects that you would like us to add to the list, please let me know. Lunch will be provided after workday.

Labor Day Weekend - What a great weekend! It was great to see the turnout at SSC Friday night for the potluck before the Robert Henry Memorial / Funday Race to Port Clinton on Aug. 31. Thanks again to Jim and Jayme Ward for their organization of this event. The weather on Saturday cooperated

for the many boats that raced to Port Clinton and a fair number stayed for the PCYC Green Island race on Sunday.

On Monday, Sept. 2, a flotilla from SSC assembled around the tall ships for the reenactment of the Battle of Lake Erie.

There have been so many great photos taken by our membership of these events; it definitely was a weekend to remember.



For any House and Grounds issues that need attention, please contact me at mfishbaugh@pathmaker.net.

Rants from the RearRC Pete Grant

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Thistle Nationals, especially those who helped me in the Galley with the food. We served about 150 breakfasts every morning and PIER 684 served 350 dinners in the evening. Great job everyone!! Special thanks to Gloria Winkel, PC Jeff and Susan Smith, PC Mike and Mary Kay Fleming, Paula Smith, Tom Cassidy, Sue Austin, Yanny and Karl VanderHorst and Kathy VanderHorst.

2013 SSC Galley Schedule

Oct. 2PHRF-T10

I can be reached at pgrant@bex.net or 330-416-2884.

OperationsTim Kyle

The season is coming to a close and boats are already being pulled for the winter. This year, the water and electric service will be shut off and winterized the first week of November. Please be sure to remove dock lines, hoses, and power cords. If not already done, please lift and pin the safety ladder at the end of the dock.

Please join us Wednesday evenings this winter and enjoy a cold beverage and hot wings. We have done this the past few years and it is becoming a popular way to help break up the cold winter weeks ahead. Food is served from 5 till 8 or so.

The next meeting of the Sadler Basin Committee

will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, Oct. 7 at SSC.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns about the Clubhouse or Basin at 419-656-5881 or timmo@sbcglobal.net.



Results

Falcon Cup, Cleveland to Mentor

Hey Jude, Bill and Judy Kellner - 2nd PHRF F

Green Island Race, PCYC

MyIRA, Harold Alber - 1st Multihull

No Name, Karl Ziegler - 1st PHRF C

InfraRed, PC Bryan Huntley - 1st PHRF D

Fugue State, Ryan Kyle - 2nd PHRF D

Lunasea, PC Mike Austin - 3rd PHRF D

Schock&All, Russ Krock - 2nd PHRF A

Festina Tarde, Steve France - 3rd JAM B

SKIM, Jim Johns - 3rd T10

For the Good of the Order

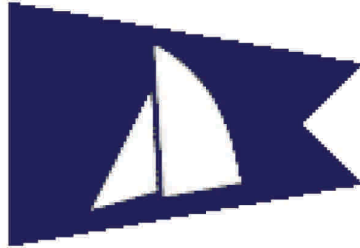
Awards for Fall Banquet - SSC's annual recognition banquet is on Nov. 2, so awards need to be ordered in early October. JAM, PHRF, and T-10 captains, please submit results for the Fall and Away Series to me by Oct. 7 so that flags for these two series and for special fleet awards can be ordered on Oct. 8. Race results for the Interlake fleet are being updated regularly, and fleet awards for the Interlake Fleet have been ordered. Committees for special club awards, please let me know the names of recipients so the appropriate trophies can be ordered on Oct. 8. — Don Guy, donguy@aol.com

“We have met the enemy and they are ours.”

See more at <http://otherwords.org/confessions-repentant-war-1812-reenactor/>



The SSC Champion of Champions Regatta



When: September 25th and October 2nd, 2013

Who: Fleet champions from Interlake, T10, PHRF, JAM, & Juniors

What: Regatta will be raced in borrowed J24s

Where: Sandusky Sailing Club with races to be held on Sandusky Bay

This year, we will have our Club Championship raced in J24s on two consecutive Wednesdays in September and October. Two races will be sailed on Sept. 25th and two more on Oct. 2nd to determine the winner of SSC Champion of Champions. We are asking that ALL club members come out and support this regatta by viewing the racing on the water. You're going to be here for Wednesday burgers anyhow, right?! Might as well use your boat as a viewing platform similar to the America's Cup.

Questions? Contact **Jay Austin, CofC Chairman @ (330) 351-0283 or jaustin6@kent.edu**

Come out and cheer on your fleet champion by watching the best sailors at SSC compete in J24s!

Sandusky Sailing Club's Awards & Appreciation Dinner

for racers and cruisers

Saturday, November 2
Sandusky Yacht Club

5:30
Cocktails – Cash Bar

6:00
Awards
Special Junior Race Team Awards

7:00
Buffet Dinner

8:00
Special Awards
Change of Watch



\$30 per adult
\$15 for children 12 and under

Buffet includes:

House Salad • Dinner Rolls • Coffee and Tea • Carved Roast Beef
Chicken Breast Marsala • Potato Selections • Vegetable Selections
Assorted Desserts

RSVP by Saturday, October 26 to
Surge & Kathy Vanderhorst
440-617-9995
kathy.vanderhorst@gmail.com

Send check payable to:
Sandusky Sailing Club - PO Box 814 - Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Please write "Banquet" on the memo line for accounting purposes

Sailing Stuff for Sale

1987 Hunter 28.5 - ORION. In great condition with many updates. Harken roller furling, newer sails. Easy to cruise and fun to race. ziegler@bex.net or 419-626-7029. \$14,900

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.

Sport-Yak Dingy - Model 11-C, Orange. Excellent condition. White rubber rub rail all around, oar locks and good oars. Bridle. Will fit on cabin top. Floats upright (normally) or upside down as swim platform. FUN! Two adults or three kids. Capacity 700 lbs. 7' long, 36" wide, 16" high, 42lbs. Lightly used and has been stored indoors for the past 15 years. No cracks, gouges, repairs or paint. \$350. Howard C. Smith at 419-433-5766.

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. Howard C. Smith at 419-433-5766.

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. Sail inventory: North Proctor jib/main (sailed at 4 districts), two older sails. The boat has good trailer, travel top, parking lot top with side flaps, bottom, rudder and centerboard covers. \$12,500 Jeremy Kaufman - Jeremy.kaufman@tetrattech.com, 913-638-3678. or PC Monty Kaufman at 419-502-7535.

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

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 at 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.

C&C 29 MKI, 1977, full race equipped, new sails, boat at Harbor North on the hard, Reduced to \$10k. Great single handler/cruiser, Atomic 4, furler, much more... 614-327-4488 or rwpoorjr@yahoo.com

1980 Chrysler (Morgan) Super 27 is a racer/cruiser. PHRF-LE rating = 159, JAM = 169. Meticulously maintained and upgraded. Completely restored to "better than new" condition with AWLGRIP topsides and deck, mast, boom and spinnaker pole. Lots of sails, lines, instruments and gear included. Asking \$23,500. Located at SSC berth A9. Contact Jim Shufflin at 419-370-9053 or james.shufflin@kbibearing.com

16' Spinnaker pole: 3.5" diam. \$500 OBO. Call Paul at 419-862-3009.

Bristol 33'7" - Formerly "Margo" now "Tudo Bem." Many amenities. \$18,100 or reasonable offer. Contact Tom Quinn at w330-796-1721, h330-239-1859 or Tomquinn20@verizon.net.