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Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Nov. 2014 Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our gratitude and give thanks for the many wonderful people who allow this organization to continue to thrive. Without our dedicated members, volunteers, and families who take lessons - we simply would not exist.

We are sending you all our warmest wishes for a safe and happy Thanksgiving day holiday surrounded by loved ones. And of course... may your plates be full and your pants be stretchy!

2015 Boat Building Class

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2015 SBCSA Boat Building class. There are two main projects this year:

1. Continue construction of two, 12-foot kayaks. The kayaks are a hybrid construction with the hulls made of stitch and glue plywood and the decks of cedar strips. The pair of kayaks will be the raffle prize at the next Tall Ship Celebration.
2. We will begin construction of a Jericho Bay Lobster Skiff. This is a 15 foot 6 inch open out-board powered Maine skiff. Original design by Joel White this modification is from plans by Tom Hill and Eric Dow. Our skiff will be glass covered cedar strip with a center console. This will be a three year project, the first year we will built the strongback and make the stations, bowstem and transom using the full size plans from WoodenBoat magazine.

The details:

When: Classes are held 6-9 PM on Monday and Wednesday nights running from Monday January 5, 2015 until mid-April. You don't have to attend every class but you'll miss out on the fun.

Where: Classes are held at the Gougeon Boat Shop, located on Martin Street behind the Gougeon Brothers Inc. For GPS users, try navigating to 800 Martin St, Bay City, MI

How Much: You must be an SBCSA member (\$130 for an adult/\$230 for a family) and a \$70 materials fee.

How to sign up: Call 989-922-7245 or email info@sbcsc.org to save a spot, then download the [membership application](#) from our web page (sbcsc.org), write a check, and mail it to the PO Box on the form. The class size is limited so don't delay.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

These classes are perfect for those of you who are considering building your own boat or for those who just like to build boats. A lot of useful techniques will be learned that can even help with your own boat or home maintenance projects.

Call (989) 922-SAIL(7245) or email info@sbcsc.org for additional information.

Annual Newsletter

The annual newsletter will be mailed next month. If you are interested in submitting a member story or photograph to be used this year, please send it to executive.director@sbcsc.org by November 30.

Save the Date!

SBCSA Wine, Ale, and Cheese Tasting with Charity Auction

Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, April 11, 2015! This annual event will be held at Studio 23 in downtown Bay City. Ticket sales and more information will be available soon.

If you know of a business or individual who would like to donate to our auction, please send us their contact information or have them email info@sbcsc.org or call 989-922-7245. We appreciate your help making this event another huge success!

Two Sailing Assistants Needed!

If you love sailing and will be at least age 16 (for assistants) - and have some free time next summer - you might be interested in applying for an assistant position!

Assistant Requirements:

- Be at least 16 years old;
- Have up-to-date First Aid and CPR certifications;
- Have taken a safe boating course;
- Be an experienced sailor, preferably with some small boat sailing experience; and
- Be experienced with starting, operating, and maintaining a small outboard powered boat.

For more information, please contact Roxanne Gleason at executive.director@sbcsc.org or 989-922-7245.

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