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Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association. Don't forget to add executive.director@sbcса.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Saginaw Bay Community Sailing April 2015 #2 Newsletter

Spring Work Schedule

It's time to get the boats ready for the water! Currently the DaySailers are out of the shed and the prams have been reviewed for repairs. Two have been moved to the boat shop for minor repairs, four could use some sanding and painting on the outwhales. Here is the proposed schedule - meet at the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers Inc, 100 Patterson Ave, Bay City:

Monday April 26, 5:30-8:30pm

Clean/sand bottoms, bottom paint, clean interiors, was exteriors, complete repairs

Monday May 4, 5:30-8:30pm

Sand/pain/repairs, sand and paint outwhales, pump water out of docks, change motor oil

Monday May 11, 5:30-8:30pm

Remove/replace 4 sections of decking, move fevas/clean and rig, move prams/load docks

Wednesday May 13, 5:30-???

Complete any tasks, launch power boats

Saturday May 16, 10:00am-???

Move docks/prams, move DaySailers and launch at vets park

Keel Boats

Saturday May 2, 10:00am-???

Spring Keel Boat Prep day is a one day blitz. We will all meet at West Marine at 10:00am. The Capri will be there. The Brass Tack will be at Bay Harbor. We will divide and conquer. We will be painting the bottoms, cleaning and waxing, replacing the jib halyard (Capri) and checking / organizing of key sailing and safety gear. We recommend you wear work clothes!

SBCSA Racing Opportunity Program

So I've completed sailing school, now what?

Want to crew on a race boat, or are you looking for crew?

Simply fill out the appropriate application that can be downloaded at the links below and send it to the address on the application. If you have a problem downloading the application, call (989) 922-7245 or email info@sbcса.org to get a copy.

Goals

1. Provide sailboat racing opportunities for SBCSA Members (and family of Members) as crew on Bay City Yacht Club race program boats.
2. Provide crew for participating race boats who need crew and are willing and able to participate in the manner we intend for this program.

Concept

In this program, SBCSA will act as the liason between local racing skippers and local sailors interested in learning to crew on a sailboat. SBCSA's goal is to set both skippers and crew up for success through: personal interaction, crew/boat pairing, and regular feedback from participants.

Guidelines

Participating Sailing Crew

1. Participants must have an affiliation with SBCSA (past or present).
2. Apply for the program using [Crew Application Form](#).
3. Get paired up with a participating race boat and GO SAILING!
4. Provide feedback on: your overall experience, participating Skipper, SBCSA Coordinator, etc.
5. After first time out racing, then at least annually.

Participating Skipper (and Team)

1. Must be actively involved in Saginaw Bay racing (Lightnings, J&M and/or Weekend Races)
2. Must provide an appropriate environment that is SAFE and CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING the sport of sailboat racing while have having fun at the same time. This may include adults, minors or both.
3. Apply for the program using [Skipper Application Form](#).
4. Get paired up with a SBCSA 'Graduate' and GO SAILING!
5. Provide feedback on: your overall experience, SBCSA crew member, SBCSA Coordinator, etc. at least Annually

Memberships Make SBCSA Thrive!

Becoming a member of the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association definitely has perks - you get to socialize with other members throughout the year, use the boats on the river during Tuesday night open sailing, and even use the keep boats on the bay when you're ready. But did you know it also allows you to help sustain a program and organization that you've come to care about? Without the support of our members, we wouldn't be able to offer the programs we do to the community! Please consider sending in your membership form now. If you've already sent it in, thank you!

[Click here](#) for membership information.

LESSON SCHEDULE IS POSTED!

[Click here](#) to head over to our website to see the schedule this year! The following number of sessions will be offered this year, so don't delay sending in your registration forms!

Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4 - Youth Introduction to Sailing I
Sessions 5, 6 - Youth Introduction to Sailing II
Session 7 - Intermediate Youth
Session 9 - Advanced Youth
Session 10, 11 - Adult Introduction to Sailing
Session 13, 14 - Family Sailing Workshop

BRAND NEW FOR 2015 - Family Sailing Workshop!

Join other families in this 12 hour introductory course where you will learn to work together to operate a sailboat. The goal is for most of your time to be spent on the water! A minimum of one adult and one youth must register together. Additional family members welcome.

There will be two sessions offered - one weekend workshop and one weeknight workshop. [Click here](#) for more info on this new program!

Don't forget about our [Scholarship Program](#)! If you know of a youth in the community who could benefit from our sailing program but can't afford it - please send them our way.

Register Your Kroger Cards!

It's time for re-enrollment for Kroger Community Rewards Program! Last year SBCSA earned \$283.91 with just a few families participating. Imagine how much more we can earn if everyone who shops at their local Kroger registers their card!

Here are a few things you will need to know.

- To re-enroll on-line simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- click "sign in" (or create an account and link your Kroger card!)
- enter your email and password
- click "enroll now"
- put in the NPO number or part of the organizations name
- select the correct group
- click "enroll"

Once completed you are then enrolled for the charity earnings during May 1st 2015 to April 30th 2016. If someone re-enrolls after May 1st they will only earn from the day they enrolled until April 30th 2016. If it is the first time a member is enrolling they will be prompted to register their Kroger card into the program. Anyone having an issue with their email address or password can call 1-800-KROGERS for customer service.

Try Sailing Day - Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, June 13
1:00-4:00 pm

Help spread the word on this popular event! In 2014 approximately 284 adults and children took a ride on the new DaySailer sailboats. Think we can beat that record this year? Let's give it a shot!

We will need lots of volunteers for both Saturday June 13 and Sunday June 14. If you are free either day please let me know! Send an email to executive.director@sbcса.org to sign up now.

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