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## Saginaw Bay Community Sailing April 2015 Newsletter

### ***TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE BEFORE & AT THE EVENT! Wine, Cheese & Ale Tasting w/ Charity Auction!***

Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association is hosting its Sixth Annual Wine Tasting & Charity Auction to raise funds for its youth sailing program.

You will be able to sample a wide variety of wines provided by Cass Avenue Party Store of Bay City. Representative of wineries and wine distributors will be there to talk about the wines and answer questions. Hand-crafted brews from Tri-City Brewing Company will be available for tasting as well. Artigiano Artisan Cheese Shoppe will serve fine cheeses and hors d'oeuvres to complement the wines and ales. When you find a wine that you enjoy, you will be able to place an order with Cass Avenue Party Store. Live music will be supplied by Michelle O'Neil & Cody Busch.

A wide variety of items donated by area businesses and individuals will be on display. Attendees may bid on these prizes in both silent and live auctions.

#### **A SAMPLE OF THE 2015 AUCTION ITEMS...**

- Wine tasting for 10 at VNO in Bay City
- VIP wine tasting at Chateau Chantel in Traverse City
- Tree from Bay Landscaping
- 1/2 price sail from Doyle Sailmakers
- Dry bag from Harken
- \$500 towards storage at Bay Harbor Marina
- Sunrise Pedal Trolley Tour
- 1 nights stay and golf for two at Boyne Mountain

For more information, please visit the [website](#) for details, auction brochure, ticket info and more. We would also appreciate you joining and sharing our [Facebook Event](#) to help spread the word! If you haven't liked our [Facebook Page](#) yet, please do that as well.

### ***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.

## ***Facebook!***

If you haven't connected with us on Facebook yet, please do so today! The more you like and share our postings, the more people we can reach and introduce to sailing!

[Public Page](#) - This is where we need your help the most. Please log in to Facebook and make sure you have clicked the "Like" button located to the right of our profile photo. When you see a new post - please like the post and share if desired! The more exposure we can gain this way the more people we can help introduce to sailing.

[Closed Group](#) - This group is a place where our members and volunteers can interact with each other, make plans, or even answer our plea for help as they arise. People who are not members of the group can see the member list but can not see the posts within the group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email at: [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org)

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