

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](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) and [info@sbcса.org](mailto:info@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 2016 #2 Newsletter

## ***Lesson Boat Spring Work Schedule***

It's time to get the boats ready for the water! Here is the proposed schedule - we will meet at the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers Inc. located at 100 Patterson Ave, Bay City. Please email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) if you are available to help!

### **Wed. April 20, 6-9pm**

Prams: sand and fair tape

Day Sailors: Install pad eyes; tabernacle repair; clean interior; wax hull

Fevas: clean covers

Power Boats: change oil and lower units

Docks: pump water out of pwc docks

Shed: go through items on shelving

### **Wed. April 27, 6-9pm**

Prams: complete fairing and paint

Day Sailors: wax hulls; bottom paint

Power Boats: wax hulls; clean interior; bottom paint

Docks: paint wood deck

Shed: complete clean up

### **Wed. May 4, 6-9pm**

Prams: Complete paint

Day Sailors: complete all previous; masts out and placed on boats

Fevas: Out of shed and clean

Complete all previous items

### **Wed. May 11, 6-9pm**

Prams: out of shed clean and load on docks, rigs out and load on docks  
Power boats: launch and make operational

**SATURDAY MAY 14, 9am - ???**

MOVE DOCKS!!!

Transport Day Sailors, Rig and Launch

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## ***Keel Boat Spring Work Schedule***

Please email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) if you are available to help!

### **Saturday May 7th, 10:00am**

Spring Keel Boat Prep day is a one day blitz. We will all meet at Bay Harbor at 10:00am (south end of the property near A and B docks). The Capri and Brass Tack will both be there. We will be painting the bottoms, cleaning and waxing, installing motors, and checking/organizing of key sailing and safety gear. If weather and participation allows, we will also launch the Capri. We recommend you wear work clothes! Around noon or so we will grill out right there at the boats and have some refreshments!

### **Friday, May 27th, 2:00pm**

Brass Tack Launch Day. The scheduled time for launch is 2:40pm. We will need a couple of people there by 2pm to get the boat prepared for launch (mooring lines and fenders on, motor down, etc.). Bay Harbor asks for 30 minutes prior. Once the boat is launched we'll verify no water leaking in and then move her over to the dock for summer.

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## ***Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival LOTS of Volunteers Needed!***

Dear current and past Members, Supporters, and Students:

Our Annual Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival booth will be held on Saturday June 11 and Sunday, June 12 (sailboat rides Saturday only).

Booth location TBD (near Water/5th or Water/Center). We will have a single booth focusing on the kayak raffle, promoting SBCSA programs, and promoting free sailboat rides on Saturday.

We will need help the following times: (no experience necessary for most jobs!)

Saturday, June 13

\* 9:30 am - 2 pm: Booth duty (min. 4 people, set-up, promote Try Sailing and SBCSA, sell raffle tickets)

\* 2 - 6:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 4 people, promote Try Sailing and SBCSA, sell raffle tickets, clean-up)

\* 12 - 5 pm: Dock duty (min. 16 people: skippering, launching, life jacket fitting, dock master, sign up for rides, etc. - some jobs are youth friendly!)

\* 11 am or earlier: Those of you who know how to rig the sailboats.

Officially Try Sailing is from 1-4 PM, but we start as soon as the boats and people are ready.

Sunday, June 14

\* 10:30 am - 1:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 4 people, set-up, promote SBCSA, sell raffle tickets)

\* 1:30 - 4:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 4 people, promote SBCSA, sell raffle tickets, clean-up)

The Try Sailing activity is weather dependent; the Art Festival booth needs to be staffed rain or shine. If I get enough response I can add a third shift on Saturday to help reduce the amount of time spent in the booth. Please let me know which times you are willing to help out! If you can't work a whole shift, let me know when you are available and I'll fit you into the schedule. No experience is necessary! This is a great opportunity to meet other members and to talk about sailing!

**Email [executive.director@sbcso.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcso.org) with your availability to sign up. Thank you for your support!**

## ***Tall Ship Celebration Volunteers Needed!***

The Tall Ship Celebration is coming back to Bay City in 2016 and we need a lot of help to make our booth and sponsored activity stations a success! Below is a list of our volunteer needs followed by directions on how to sign up.

### **SBCSA Booth / Raffle Ticket Sales - 3 volunteers per shift**

Thursday July 14: 11:30-2:30 and 2:30-5:30

Friday July 15: 9:30-1:30 and 1:30-5:30

Saturday July 16: 9:30-1:30 and 1:30-5:30

Sunday July 17: 9:30-1:30 and 1:30-5:30

### **US Sailing REACH Scavenger Hunt table - 1-2 volunteers per shift**

Details being finalized...

### **Sail Raising Activity - 2 volunteers per shift, great for an adult/child pair**

Friday July 12: 8:30-11:30 (full), 11-2:30, 2-5:30

Saturday July 13: 8:30-11:30 (full), 11-2:30, 2-5:30

Sunday July 14: 8:30-11:30, 11-2:30 (full), 2-5:30

## **HOW TO SIGN UP**

A. SBCSA Booth: email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) your availability and T-shirt size!

B. Sail Raising activities: please follow the directions below to sign up, then email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) to let me know the time you chose!

(1) Go to this link: <http://vols.pt/icA7dQ>

(2) You'll be required to register using your email address. You do not need to create an account. Providing an email address is important because we'll use VolunteerSpot.com to communicate with all registered volunteers.

(3) Click on the tab for "Tall Ship Celebration" to see all the volunteer opportunities.

(4) Available positions are listed in this order (A) day, (B) shift/time and finally (C) volunteer position.

(5) Click on the calendar icon to find the day(s) you want to work (activities are available Friday-Sunday, July 15-17). Next find the shift/time you want to work and select "Sail-Raising" to volunteer for the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association activity.

(6) Tall Ship Celebration encourages volunteers to sign up for at least 2 shifts over the course of the weekend. Volunteers who work a minimum of 3 shifts over the course of the weekend will receive a complimentary Souvenir Passport to board and tour the visiting tall ships. All volunteers receive a t-shirt and have access to a shaded break area with cool bottled water throughout the day. All will be invited to a Volunteer Recognition Party after the event (TBD).

### ***Early Bird Discount ends May 1!***

2016 lesson registration forms postmarked by May 1 will receive a \$10 early bird discount on their youth and adult sailing lesson fees! 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, 12 - Adult Introduction to Sailing

For full schedule and registration forms, click to [visit our website](#).

### ***Memberships Keep SBCSA Alive!***

Becoming a member of the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association definitely has some perks - you get to socialize with other members throughout the year, use the lesson boats on the river during Tuesday night open sailing, use the keel boats during Thursday night open sailing or through our checkout program, participate in our racing opportunities, and access other programs available only to members. Your membership 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.

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