

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 and 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 July 2016 Newsletter

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

**If you'd like a BRAND NEW SBCSA t-shirt, send me an email with your volunteer shift choice and shirt size by 12PM WEDNESDAY JUNE 29th!**

We still need a LOT of volunteers to help 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: shift time (volunteer need) - at our docks**

Thursday July 14: 11:30-2:30 (3), 2:30-5:30 (3)

Friday July 15: 9:30-1:30 (3), 1:30-5:30 (2)

Saturday July 16: 1:30-5:30 (3)

Sunday July 17: 9:30-1:30 (3)

\*get a free SBCSA t-shirt (updated design!) and festival entry for the rest of the day.

### **US Sailing REACH Scavenger Hunt table: shift time (volunteer need) - Vet's Park**

Friday July 15: 11-2:30 (1)

Saturday July 16: 11-2:30 (1)

Sunday July 17: 11-2:30 (1)

\*get a free Tall Ship Celebration t-shirt and festival entry for the rest of the day.

### **Sail Raising Activity: shift time (volunteer need) - Vet's Park**

**Great for adult/child pairs!**

Friday July 15: 11-2:30 (2), 2-5:30 (2)

Saturday July 16: 11-2:30 (1), 2-5:30 (1)

Sunday July 17: 8:30-11:30 (2), 2-5:30 (2)

\*get a free Tall Ship Celebration t-shirt and festival entry for the rest of the day.

### **HOW TO SIGN UP**

A. SBCSA Booth/Raffle Ticket sales: email executive.director@sbcса.org your availability and t-shirt size!

B. Sail Raising and Scavenger Hunt activities: please follow the directions below to sign up, then email 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" or "US Sailing STEM Scavenger Hunt" to volunteer for the SBCSA sponsored 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).

**NOTE:** The Tall Ship Celebration has over 100 other shifts that need volunteers from July 12-18 as well, so if something we need doesn't work for your schedule I'm sure you can find a shift on their site that will!

## ***Tuesday Night Pram and Feva Racing***

Tuesday July 12, 26, August 9, 23, and September 6 @ 6:30 PM

Calling all youth members and students! We'll be hosting both Pram and Feva races this year during select Open Sailing nights. Awards will be given each night as well as an overall best in class award at the end of the season. The racing series goal is to have fun while learning and practicing basic racing terms and techniques.

Preregistration is NOT required! Just sign up at the docks by 6:15 pm for any race that you are able to attend.

Pram 1 Class - youth who have completed a min. of Youth Introduction I lessons

Pram 2 Class - youth who have completed a min. of Youth Introduction II lessons

Feva Class - youth who have completed a min. of Intermediate Youth lessons (1-2 youth per boat)

## ***Open Sailing***

### **OPEN SAILING FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS**

Tuesdays from 6-9 PM, June 14-September 6

All members and 2016 students are invited to come down to the docks every Tuesday night for sailing and socializing! As always, Open Sailing is weather dependent and members are allowed to bring a guest.

Youth Intro I and Adult Intro students must complete 50% of the class before attending. Youth Intro II, Intermediate, and Advanced Students can start attending any time!

## ***Keel Boat Open Sailing and Independent Sailing***

### **KEEL BOAT OPEN SAILING**

Starting Thursday June 16

Members new to keel boat sailing (or those who just like the company!) can join a qualified skipper on a Thursday evening sail. You **MUST RSVP** due to limited space

on each boat. Email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) with the date you'd like to attend!

### **INDEPENDENT SAILING - boats available June 1!**

Experienced members who pass a qualifying sail are allowed to sail the larger sailboats on the Saginaw Bay for free. These boats may be reserved for use throughout the summer. This is an inexpensive option to enjoy a sail without needing to own a sailboat! For scheduling, contact us via email at [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org).

The keel boats are a 22' Capri 22 and a 24' S2 7.3 (Brass Tack). Both are docked at Bay Harbor Marina thanks to their generous support!

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## ***SBCSA Racing Opportunity Program***

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

Simply fill out the appropriate application that can be downloaded at the link below and send it to the address on the application.

Goals of the program:

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.

For more information, see our [Racing Opportunities web page](#).

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## ***BCYC Lightning Boat Grant Program***

Bay City's Lightning Fleet 216 and the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association (SBCSA) want to encourage young sailors by providing an opportunity to competitively sail a Lightning Sailboat for 1 year at minimal cost. The grantee will be provided a competitive boat and sails, insurance, and a Bay City Yacht Club "One Design Membership" which includes full facility use and storage for the trailer-launched grant boat on site for one year. The recipient will be assigned a "mentor" from the local fleet with lots of Lightning knowledge to help you get started, show you how to rig and tune the boat, boat handling techniques and other hints. The mentor will help you with some coaching, regatta planning, and even sail with you from time to time. At the end of the season, the boat may be available for purchase.

For requirements and how to apply, see the flyer on our [Racing Opportunities web page](#).

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

Becoming a member of the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association definitely has some perks! Members can:

- socialize with other members throughout the year;
- take private lessons;
- 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.

## ***Lesson Schedule and Youth Scholarships***

We still have room for your lesson registration! 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](#).

If you or someone you know needs a youth scholarship, please view the information [here](#).

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