

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 June 2016 Newsletter

June 4 Boat Safety Day at Bay City Yacht Club

8:00 - 11:00am

Nautical Flee Market!

11:00am - 4:00pm

Join BCYC and FM104.1 for Boat Safety Day. They will have the Coast Guard Auxiliary onsite to do free boat inspections. Bring your boat by water or on a trailer. They will also have a wooden boat show. This event is open to the public.

** Look for the SBCSA booth! We'll be selling kayak raffle tickets on site from 11-4. We could use one more volunteer for the booth if you're free that afternoon too!

Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival Volunteers Still Needed!

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 will be on Center Ave near Water St. We will have a single booth focusing on the kayak raffle, promoting SBCSA programs, and promoting free sailboat rides on Saturday. Look for the feather flags!

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

Saturday, June 11

* 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 12

* 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@sbcса.org to sign up. Thank you for your support!

Open Sailing and Tuesday Night Racing (Pram and Feva!)

OPEN SAILING FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

Starting Tuesday June 14, 6-9pm

All members and students who have completed their lesson session are invited to come down to the docks every Tuesday night for sailing and socializing! We will kick off the Open Sailing season June 14 with snacks and beverages and of course sailing on the river. As always, Open Sailing is weather dependent and members are allowed to bring a guest.

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAM AND FEVA RACING

Tuesday July 12, 26, August 9, 23, and September 6 @ 6:30 during Open Sailing
Calling all youth members and students! We'll be hosting both Pram and Feva races this year. Awards will be given each night as well as an overall best in class award at the end of the season. The overall goal is to have fun while learning basic racing terms and technique. More information will be in the July newsletter.

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

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 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.

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!

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](#).

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](#).

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 (Wenonah Park)

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

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

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

Sunday July 17: 9:30-1:30, 1:30-5:30 (full)

US Sailing REACH Scavenger Hunt table - 1 volunteer per shift (Vet's Park)

Friday July 15: 8:30-11:30, 11-2:30, 2-5:30

Saturday July 16: 8:30-11:30, 11-2:30, 2-5:30

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

Sail Raising Activity - 2 volunteers per shift, great for adult/child (Vet's Park)

Friday July 15: 8:30-11:30 (full), 11-2:30, 2-5:30

Saturday July 16: 8:30-11:30 (full), 11-2:30, 2-5:30

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

HOW TO SIGN UP

A. SBCSA Booth/Raffle Ticket sales: email executive.director@sbcsc.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@sbcsc.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).

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](#).

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.

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