

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 May 2016 Newsletter Dates Corrected

Give Local Bay on May 3 - Donate Online!

Donate to our Bay Area Community Foundation Endowment Fund on May 3rd and your gift makes a larger impact! Give Local Bay is part of the National Give Local America Event but with a local appeal. Communities across the country will be raising funds for local non-profit organizations. Every donation made in the 24-hour period will be eligible for incentive pool funds (TBD), the more the non-profit raises the more incentive money they receive! Hourly prizes are also awarded to non-profits throughout the day. Think of the impact you can make on the entire community if you Give Local!

Here is our direct link. You can also sign up for event reminders on the home page.

<https://givelocalbay.org/npo/saginaw-bay-community-sailing-association>

Try J22 Sailing

Tawas Bay Yacht Club is hosting a Try J22 Sailing event! This is a great way to check out a new style of sail boat.

May 26, 12-2 pm

Sign up sheet on TBYC Bulletin Board.

Email chris@awardandsports.com for more info.

Renew Your Kroger Cards!

Kroger shoppers, just go on-line and link your Kroger Plus card to the SBCSA (ID #82403), then go shopping at Kroger. The link must be renewed annually, so if you haven't renewed since April 1, 2016 please go on-line to re-link your Plus card. Every quarter, Kroger distributes their corporate donations to non-profit organizations based on the purchases credited to linked Plus cards. Our average quarterly donation is over \$55 thanks to our loyal shoppers!

Lesson Boat Spring Work Schedule

We've been busy getting the boats ready for the water! Here is the remainder of the work 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 if you are available to help!

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

Keel Boat Spring Work Schedule

Please email 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.

Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival 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 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 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 (Wenonah Park)

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 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 - 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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