

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@sbcsa.org and info@sbcsa.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Saginaw Bay Community Sailing October 2016 Newsletter

Lesson Boat Fall Decommissioning

It's nearing that time of year again, and we're going to need a lot of help this year! Because of the amount of work needed to be done, we have three work days planned. In addition to the typical work of cleaning boats and storing for the winter, we are changing the configuration of the shore components that support the standoffs. This change will allow us to easily adapt to the changes in water elevation and avoid damage to our docks like that which has occurred in the past. Using the wood docks as a platform will allow 2 or 3 groups to work simultaneously without the potential for getting wet!

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 (rain date Thursday 9/29)

3:00 - 6:30 PM (If you work during the day you can head to the boat shop after work to help the work crew finish up too. Any time given is appreciated!)

- Meet at the docks downtown. If coming a bit later the work crew can be found at the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers.

1. Load DaySailers on trailers, derig and pull to boat shop.
2. Pull Feva's to boat shop.
3. Pressure wash DaySailers and clean hull topsides.
4. Stack Feva's.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (You don't have to volunteer all day - any time given is appreciated! Lunch will be provided.)

- Meet at the docks downtown. If coming in the afternoon, check for the work crew downtown first then the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers next.

1. Load Prams on plastic dock with dock boxes moved to wood docks.
2. Take gate/ramp down.
3. Move pram rack and move with plastic dock to Boat shop.
4. Prams moved to shed.
5. Move Day Sailors into shed.
6. Complete any items remaining from Tuesday.
7. Tie up wood docks to seawall.
8. Remove existing standoffs and install new shore components at docks.
 - o Decking will be removed at each location for placement of a backup, bolts placed, spacers placed, and decking reinstalled.
 - o Component placed temporarily to locate concrete anchor, component

removed, anchor placed, and component permanently installed.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (You don't have to volunteer all day - any time given is appreciated!
Lunch will be provided.)

- Meet at the docks downtown. If coming in the afternoon, check for the work crew downtown first then the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers next.

1. Complete shore component installation.
2. Move wood docks to Gougeon boat shop.
3. Pull power boats, power wash, store.

* If you are able to help with any of the dates listed above, for any amount of time, please send an email to executive.director@sbcscsa.org so we can plan ahead. No experience is necessary. Thank you!

SBCSA Booth at Zoo Boo Events

We were invited to set up a booth at the Zoo Boo events at the Children's Zoo in Saginaw this year! We will need a few volunteers (adults and/or kids!) for each of the dates listed below - costumes are encouraged. This event is a lot of fun and great exposure for us - but we need volunteers each date to help make it fun and interactive for the visitors.

Saturday October 15: 11:30-3, 2:30-6

Saturday October 22: 11:30-3, 2:30-6

Saturday October 29: 11:30-3, 2:30-6

Depending on the number of volunteers, the activities at the booth will be:

Sailboat demonstration (on land)

Walk the Plank activity

Knot Tying

Please email executive.director@sbcscsa.org if you are available to help.

For more information on the Zoo Boo event, or to get tickets for your family, [click here](#).

SBCSA Annual Meeting - Thursday, October 27, 2016

Members, Families, & Friends of SBCSA are invited to the 2016 Annual Meeting to be held at the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club this year. Join the SBCSA Board of Directors and staff for dinner and drinks followed by a brief business meeting and more socializing (ordering will be off the menu and on your own tab). We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to executive.director@sbcscsa.org or 989-922-7245.

Thursday, October 27, 2016

6:00-9:00 PM

Saginaw Bay Yacht Club

2313 Weadock Hwy., Essexville, MI 48732

Agenda

6:00 PM - Meet and Greet

6:30 PM - Dinner and Drinks (on your own tab)

7:30 PM - Business Meeting

Financial & Audit Reports;

Presidents Message;

Season Summary;

Election of Directors;

Old Business;

New Business - Open forum & suggestions from members.

2017 Summer Sailing Instructor Needed

If you love sailing and will be at least age 18 by June 2017, you might be interested in applying for our open sailing instructor position! We are looking to hire a daytime sailing instructor for mid-June to mid/late-August. The normal weekly schedule will include Monday-Thursday morning and afternoon classes, possible weather make up days, and occasional Tuesday evening hours.

Know someone who would be an excellent candidate? Please share this opportunity with them!

Instructor Requirements (completed before the first June session):

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have an up-to-date US Sailing Small Boat I Instructor certification*;
- Have up-to-date Adult First Aid and CPR certifications*;
- Have successfully completed a Michigan Boating Safety course*;
- Able to swim 50 yards both with and without a life jacket;
- Be capable of lifting and carrying 50 pounds;
- Be an experienced sailor, preferably with some small boat sailing experience;
- Be able to independently rig, launch, and retrieve small sailboats;
- Be physically able to right a capsized sailboat; and
- Be experienced with independently starting, operating, and maintaining a small outboard powered boat.

*Reimbursement available

For more information, please contact us at info@sbcscsa.org or 989-922-7245.

To apply for a position, please submit a completed employment application via mail or email. The application and complete job description can be found on our [employment page](#).

Become an SBCSA Member - or renew today!

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.

NOTE: Anyone who joins after August 15 has their membership automatically extended through December 2017!

Member Sailboats for Sale

"Ellen" class DaySailer, built by the SBCSA boat building class, completed in 2012. Includes anchor, dock lines, fender, paddle, and trailer. Asking \$3,500.00. Contact Charlie Brown at 989-964-8373.

1987 Catalina Capri, 18 ft, 8 HP 4 stroke Yamaha outboard (electric start), extra sails, trailer included (newer tires), porta pottie, cooler, dock lines, fenders, VHF radio, compass. Great beginner boat or solo sailor boat. 2nd owner boat. Bought from Irish Boat Shop in Harbor Springs in 2014, fresh water only. Reduced to \$4,500.00. Contact Eric at 989-545-9014.

1975 Chrysler C-22 sailboat, Load Rite roller trailer, new Mercury 8 hp outboard motor, new VHF radio, depth finder, new marine battery, new ProSport 6 battery charger, sails maintained by North Sails Detroit. Price \$5,000.00. Contact Tim or Carolyn Kinney, 810-423-2617.

Are you a member with a boat for sale? Send the details to info@sbcса.org and we'll get it in our next newsletter!

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