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# Saginaw Bay Community Sailing September 2016 Newsletter

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## ***End of Season Dock Party & Open Sailing***

**Come on down for food and sailing fun while you enjoy our last open sailing night of the season! There will be river races, member open sailing, and "walking tacos" for a fun evening appetizer! Hope to see you there!**

### **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!

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

LAST RACE - Tuesday 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. Race treats will be given each night as well as overall awards at the end of the season. The racing series goal is to have fun while learning and practicing basic racing terms and techniques. Come join us!

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

Pram 1 Class - youth who have completed Youth Intro I lessons

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

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

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## ***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@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) so we can plan ahead. No experience is necessary. Thank you!

## ***Keel Boat Fall Work Day***

**Friday September 23 at 3pm**

Weather permitting, we will haul out the keel boats and complete the relatively short task list in one afternoon/evening. We will all meet at Bay Harbor Marina's A Dock (floating dock in the lagoon on the south end of the property) where the boats are moored by 3pm (slips 45-46). Brass Tack will be hauled out by Bay Harbor promptly at 3:30, we just have to move her over to the haul out well. We will then haul the Capri to the ramp on Bay Harbor's property and then ready the boats for storage. Many hands make light work, and last fall we had a great turnout for this event! We recommend you wear work clothes. Afterwards we will go somewhere for refreshments!

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

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

You still have time to join this 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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## ***SBCSA Booth at Saginaw Zoo Boo***

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 for each of the dates below - costumes are encouraged. If we have an experienced youth volunteer (or an adult who finds the Prams comfy!), we can even demonstrate how to sail a pram on their pond. This event is a lot of fun and great exposure for us - but we can't do it without our volunteers!

Saturday October 15, 12-6 PM

Saturday October 22, 12-6 PM

Saturday October 29, 12-6 PM

Email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) if you are available.

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

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## ***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](mailto:info@sbcscsa.org) or 989-922-7245.

To apply for a position, please submit a completed application via mail or email. An employment 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 Sail Boats for Sale***

"Ellen" class Day Sailer, 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](mailto:info@sbcса.org) and we'll get it in our next newsletter!**

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