

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 April 2017 Newsletter

Hoist a Glass! Last Call for Tickets!

It's time again for the Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association's fundraiser! For our eighth anniversary we have a new name - "Hoist a Glass"! Still included in this fun event are the wine, cheese, and ale tastings and live and silent auctions. All proceeds will help fund sailing programs run by the SBCSA.

Sample a variety of wines provided by Ideal Party Store, ales by Tri City Brewing Company, and fine cheese hors d'oeuvres by Artigiano. While enjoying the live music of Finnigans Cross, bid on the wide variety of bucket, silent, and live auction items provided by local businesses. From resort packages to sailing gear and fine art, there's sure to be something you'll love.

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 7 - 10 PM

Place: Studio 23, Bay City, MI

Cost: \$30 per ticket in advance

Tickets are available through PayPal, through a board member, and at Artigiano in Bay City. For more information, visit our website:

<http://www.sbcса.org/2017winetasting.php>

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Do you have a donation for our auction? Please contact us today!

We're looking for a few more fundraising committee members! Contact executive.director@sbcса.org to learn more about this fun volunteer opportunity.

Lesson Boat Work Days

It's time to get the boats ready for the water! Here is the proposed 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. April 19, 5:30pm

DaySailers: clean bottom and prep for bottom paint, wax hull

Docks: pump water out of pwc docks
Fevas: out of shed, check fittings and clean
Power Boats: fill gouges, prep bottom for bottom paint
Prams: repair outwhale

Wed. April 26, 5:30pm

DaySailers: tape water line, bottom paint
Docks: clean wood deck, replace plywood as necessary
Power Boats: complete gouge repair, wax hulls, clean interior, bottom paint
Prams: complete outwhale repair

Wed. May 3, 5:30pm

DaySailers: complete all previous, masts out and placed on boats
Power Boats: launch and make operational
Complete all previous items

Fri. May 5, 4:00pm

Docks: move wood docks and tie up along seawall, make arrangements to anchor steel plates in concrete portion of the seawall during the next week

Wed. May 10, 5:30pm

DaySailers: rigs out and ready for transport downtown
Fevas: rig masts
Complete any remaining items and clean shed

THE BIG DAY! LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sat. May 13, 9:00am

DaySailers: transport, rig and launch
Docks: move wood docks to east, move docks downtown

Burgers and refreshments around noon!

Keel Boat Work Days

Saturday May 6th, 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 26th, 7:45am

Brass Tack Launch Day. The scheduled time for launch is 8:40pm. We will need a couple of people there by 7:45am 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.

If you are available to help, please email executive.director@sbcsoa.org.

LOTS of volunteers needed!

Our Annual Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival booth will be held on Saturday June 10 and Sunday, June 11 (sailboat rides Saturday only).

Booth location will be near Water/Center. We will have a single booth focusing on 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 10

Promotional Booth (10 am - 5 pm)

* 9:30 am - 1:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 2 people - set-up, promote Try Sailing and SBCSA)

* 1:30 - 5:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 2 people - promote Try Sailing and SBCSA, clean-up)

Try Sailing (1 - 4 pm)

* 11 am: Those of you who know how to rig the sailboats.

* 12:00 - 5:00 pm: Dock duty (min. 14 people - skippering, launching, life jacket fitting, dock master, sign up for rides, etc. - some jobs are youth friendly!)

Officially Try Sailing is from 1-4 PM, but we start as soon as the boats and people are ready.

Sunday, June 11

Promotional Booth (11 am - 4 pm)

* 10:30 am - 1:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 2 people - set-up, promote SBCSA)

* 1:30 - 4:30 pm: Booth duty (min. 2 people - promote SBCSA, clean-up)

The Try Sailing activity is weather dependent; the Art Festival booth needs to be staffed rain or shine. 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!

**Please email executive.director@sbcса.org with your availability to sign up.
Thank you for your support!**

Lesson Registration Now Open!

Lesson registrations are starting to come in! Don't wait too long to secure your place in the session of your choice. Registrations received by May 1 will receive a \$10 early bird discount. Youth taking more than one session will receive the member rate on the second (or third!) session.

The following sessions are being offered this year:

Session 1, 2, 3, 4: Youth Introduction to Sailing I

Session 5, 6: Youth Introduction to Sailing II

Session 7: Intermediate Youth Sailing

Session 9A, 9B: Advanced Youth Sailing (two sessions this year!)

Session 10, 11, 12: Adult Introduction to Sailing

Members only: Private lessons!

For more information and full schedule, please visit <http://sbcsa.org/offer.php>.
Questions? Email executive.director@sbcsa.org or call 989-922-7245.

2017 Sailing Instructor Needed

Great summer job for students, retirees, teachers, or other sailors with summers off!

If you love sailing and will be at least age 18 by June 2017, you might be interested in applying for our sailing instructor position! We will need a daytime instructor for mid-June to mid-August, with the normal schedule being Monday-Thursday for 7-8 hours each day and 3-4 hours on most Tuesday evenings. Friday make up days and occasional evening hours are possible.

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

Instructor Requirements: (completed by June)

- 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@sbcsa.org or 989-922-7245.

Complete job descriptions can also be found at: www.sbcsa.org/employment.php

Mark Your Calendars!

More details coming soon...

Open Sailing Season Kickoff Dock Party

Tuesday June 13, 6-9 PM

SBCSA Day at the Great Lakes Loons

Saturday June 24, 7:05 PM fireworks game

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 independent sailing 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!

Visit our [website](#) for more information on membership benefits.

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.

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. Reduced to \$4,300.00. 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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