

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](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) and [info@sbcса.org](mailto: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 February 2017 Newsletter

## ***Member Renewal Letters***

Member renewal letters went out to all adults who were members in 2015 or 2016. If you have not received your letter and are not a current 2017 member, please let me know.

Youth member and lesson letters will go out the beginning of March once the 2017 lesson schedule is published.

## ***MCFTA Summer Camp Kickoff***

Saturday March 11, 2017  
12 - 3 PM

We will once again have a promotional booth at this great event held at the Midland Center for the Arts. Dozens of community organizations will be on site promoting their summer youth opportunities at this free event. They have door prizes too! If you are available to help with our activity station, please email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org).

## ***Hoist a Glass! Tickets on sale now!***

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.sbcsa.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@sbcsa.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcsa.org) to learn more about this fun volunteer opportunity.*

## ***2017 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 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](mailto:info@sbcsa.org) or 989-922-7245.

Complete job descriptions can also be found at: [www.sbcsa.org/employment.php](http://www.sbcsa.org/employment.php)

## ***Mark Your Calendars!***

More details coming soon...

### **MCFTA Summer Camp Kickoff**

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Promo booth volunteers needed!

### **Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival**

Saturday June 10 (Try Sailing event & promotional booth)

Sunday June 11 (promotional booth only)

### **SBCSA Day at the Great Lakes Loons**

## ***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.

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. 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](mailto:info@sbcса.org) and we'll get it in our next newsletter!**

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