

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 January 2017 Newsletter

## *Happy New Year!*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were full of love, laughter, family, and friends.

## *2017 Boatbuilding Class Information - Youth Welcome!*

**We have a few spaces left! Call 989-922-7245 to reserve your spot today!**

**No Experience is necessary** to be part of the boatbuilding class. It's perfect for anyone who is thinking about building a boat or for someone who just likes to work with wood and epoxy. **Youth are welcome to join the class!** Youth age 12-15 must attend with an adult. Youth age 16-17 may attend alone with parent/guardian permission.

Visit [www.sbcса.org/boatbuilding.php](http://www.sbcса.org/boatbuilding.php) for more information and additional project details.

### **2017 Projects:**

- We are fabricating an epoxy, fiberglass and foam composite, double paddle sailing canoe in female molds. The manufacturing technique is molding port and starboard halves that join on a vertical centerline. So the hull, side and deck are molded at one time on each half. This is a very cool way to build a composite boat and creates a light and stiff structure. We are using Divinycell foam with 12 oz. glass skins. The molds for this boat were taken from Meade Gougeon's "Woodwind" canoe. Woodwind is the result of design collaboration between Meade and Skip Izon of Shadow River Boatworks in Grand Bend, Ontario. The boat is designed as a small expedition canoe with very good sailing characteristics and excellent paddling ability. Visit our website for photos!
- The Jericho Bay Lobster Skiff's hull was completed during the class of 2015/2016. In 2017 we will start on the interior by adding stringers, seats, knees, console and controls. This is a 15 foot 6 inch open out-board powered Maine skiff. Originally designed by Joel White, the SBCSA version is based on plans by Tom Hill and Eric Dow of Brooklin, Maine. Visit our website for a time lapse video of the work done so far!

**Dates:** January 9 to April 12, 2017 (end date tentative)

**Time:** Mon. and Wed. evenings, 6 - 9 PM

**Place:** Gougeon Boat Shop, Martin St., Bay City, MI.

**Cost:** SBCSA membership (\$50 youth / \$130 adult / \$220 family) plus a \$70 materials fee. Only one materials fee per adult/youth pair or family membership pair is required.

**Space is limited.** To reserve a spot, contact: [info@sbcscsa.org](mailto:info@sbcscsa.org) or 989-922-7245.

Registration is OPEN! Use the [Membership Application](#) found on our website.

## ***Hoist a Glass! (a.k.a. wine, cheese, & ale tasting)***

*We're looking for a few more fundraising committee members! Contact [executive.director@sbcscsa.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscsa.org) to learn more about this fun volunteer opportunity.*

Our wine, cheese, & ale tasting fundraiser with charity auction event has a new name! Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on our Hoist a Glass event! This will be the eighth year for good food, beverages, music, and auction items - you won't want to miss it! Ticket information will be shared in the next newsletter.

**Dates:** Saturday, April 8, 2017

**Time:** 7 - 10 PM

**Place:** Studio 23, Bay City, MI

**Cost:** \$30 per ticket in advance

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

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

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

More details coming soon...

### **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**

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.

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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