

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 June 2017 Newsletter

### ***Boat Building Article in Midland Daily News***

Midland Daily News stopped out a few times in March to showcase our boat building class! We would like to extend our gratitude to the newspaper for their continued support of our organization.

You can view the online article here: [Boat Building Article](#)

### ***2017 Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival***

#### ***Volunteers Still 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@sbcscs.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscs.org) with your availability to sign up.  
Thank you for your support!**

## ***Open Sailing Kick Off Party***

Tuesday June 13  
6-9 PM

All 2017 members and students are invited to come down to our docks and enjoy a cookout and some sailing! You will get a chance to meet our new daytime sailing instructor, and might even catch a glimpse of our new little mascot that lives by the banner!

Open Sailing runs every Tuesday evening from 6-9pm, weather permitting. This is a great way for members and students to enjoy sailing in the downtown area! Youth Intro I and Adult Intro students must complete 50% of their class before attending. Returning students can attend at any time since they are already familiar with the boats and facilities. We hope to see you on the water this summer!

Questions? Email [executive.director@sbcscs.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscs.org) or call 989-922-7245.

## ***Keel Boat Open Sailing and Independent Sailing***

### **KEEL BOAT OPEN SAILING**

Starting Thursday June 15

Members new to keel boat sailing (or those who just like the company!) can join a qualified skipper on a Thursday evening sail. You **MUST** RSVP due to limited space each week. Email [executive.director@sbcscs.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscs.org) with the date you'd like to attend!

### **INDEPENDENT SAILING**

Experienced members who pass a qualifying sail are allowed to sail the larger sailboats on the Saginaw Bay for free. These boats may be reserved for use throughout the summer - the Capri 22 is available for reservation now, Brass Tack will be available soon. This is an inexpensive option to enjoy a sail without needing to own a sailboat! For scheduling, contact us via email at [executive.director@sbcscs.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscs.org).

The keel boats are a 22' Capri 22 (yet to be named) and a 24' S2 7.3 (Brass Tack). Both are docked at Bay Harbor Marina thanks to their generous support!

## ***Great Lakes Loons Community Organization of the Night***

**Saturday June 24th, 7:05pm**

Bring your family and friends to a baseball game and help recognize SBCSA as we are featured during their Community Organization of the Night program! Participating

organizations will receive a table on the stage to display information, a mention of their organization over the Public Address system, graphics displayed on the giant video board, and a live radio mention.

We'll also need a few promotional booth volunteers! The first 2 people to volunteer will receive a free ticket. Email [executive.director@sbcscsa.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscsa.org) to sign up.

### **Tickets! Call us first!**

We have 16 box seat tickets for sale - just \$9.50 a seat in section 102, rows 5-9. Please send an email to [executive.director@sbcscsa.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscsa.org) or call 989-922-7245 to purchase your tickets through us first. Thank you!

## ***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. 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 (Mon-Thur, 2 weeks, 9am-12pm)

Session 5, 6: Youth Introduction to Sailing II (Mon-Thur, 2 weeks, 1-4pm)

Session 7: Intermediate Youth Sailing (Mon-Thur, 2 weeks, 1-4pm)

Session 9A, 9B: Advanced Youth Sailing (Mon-Thur, 1 week sessions, 1-4pm)

Session 10, 11, 12: Adult Introduction to Sailing (Mon & Thur, 4 weeks, 6-9pm)

Members only: Private lessons!

For more information and full schedule, please visit <http://sbcscsa.org/offer.php>.

Questions? Email [executive.director@sbcscsa.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcscsa.org) or call 989-922-7245.

## ***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 joined after August 15, 2016 had 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](mailto:info@sbcса.org) and we'll get it in our next newsletter!**

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