

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@sbcsa.org and info@sbcsa.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Saginaw Bay Community Sailing May 2017 Newsletter

Give Local Bay - May 2

Donate on Tuesday, May 2nd and your gift makes a larger impact! Every donation made in the 24-hour period will be increased by a share of a \$25,000 incentive pool. The more the non-profit raises, the more incentive money they receive! Prizes are also awarded to non-profits throughout the day. Every dollar donated to Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association during #GiveLocalBay on May 2 gets us one step closer to our mission to provide affordable sailing lessons and affordable access to sailing for the youth and adults of the mid-Michigan area, to promote interest in sailing as a life-long sport, and to develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and self-confidence in our students through experiential learning.

Think of the impact you can make on the entire community when you Give Local!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Donate \$10 or more at our site on May 2:
<https://givelocalbay.org/npo/saginaw-bay-community-sailing-association>
2. Donate in person between 8am - 8pm Tuesday May 2 at Bay Area Community Foundation (located in the Pere Marquette Depot in downtown Bay City).
3. Share the event on social media!

Help jump start our Give Local Bay campaign!

The Bay Area Community Foundation is hosting a comment contest with a \$250 bonus to the participating Give Local Bay nonprofit with the most votes unique users (one vote per person). The contest will run from 1 pm on April 25 until noon on May 1 and the winner will be announced the afternoon of May 1.

Vote here: <http://bayfoundation.org/give-local-bay-2017>

Thank you for your continued support!

What is an Endowment?

A financial endowment is a donation of money or property to a nonprofit organization for the ongoing support of that organization. The endowment is structured so that the principal amount is kept intact while the investment income is available for use, which allows for the donation to have an impact over a longer period than if it were spent all at once.

Why support SBCSA?

The mission of the SBCSA is to provide affordable sailing lessons and affordable access to sailing for the youth and adults of the mid-Michigan area, to promote interest in sailing as a life-long sport, and to develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and self-confidence in our students through experiential learning. By donating to our Endowment fund, you are helping to support our future in Bay City.

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. 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.

2017 Try Sailing Day and Riverside Art Festival 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@sbcscsa.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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