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## Saginaw Bay Community Sailing September 2017 Newsletter

### ***Sad Announcement***

Meade Gougeon, a sailing pioneer and innovator who created a culture of philanthropy at his Bay City business, Gougeon Brothers Inc., died Sunday, Aug. 27. He was 78.

[Click here](#) to view the August 29 MLive article.

As posted on our Facebook page:

"A sad day for sailing world-wide, as well as locally. Meade was a very strong supporter of and believer in the SBCSA. During my tenure as Exec. Director, we spent countless hours in the shop mulling over ways to make the association even better and how to get more youth and adults sailing. He will be missed by all of us."

- Bob Nelb

### ***New Administration - Details Coming Soon***

I wanted to let you all know that I will officially be stepping down as the Executive Director effective mid September. Specific details on the new administration are still being finalized, but should be ready for announcement by the October newsletter. The email address and phone number will still be checked so no worries on being able to get a hold of someone in the mean time.

I have enjoyed working with our students, parents, and volunteers over the past three years and wish you all the best!

- Roxanne Gleason

### ***September 7 & 14 Keelboat Open Sail***

Member Charlie Brown has offered to skipper a few more keelboat open sail nights! Because it will be getting darker with each day that passes, he will be leaving the dock at 5pm instead of 6pm these two nights, wind and weather permitting. Please email [executive.director@sbcса.org](mailto:executive.director@sbcса.org) by the day before if you plan to attend. Space is limited.

## ***SBCSA Board Meeting Schedule***

In general board meetings are held at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month in the office at Gougeon Brother's Inc. boat shop. The meetings are open to members. Sometimes the date needs to be changed due to schedule conflicts - you are welcome to call or email to double check dates before attending.

The tentative schedule is:

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

(no meetings June - August)

### ***Fall Work Day - Lesson Boats***

It's nearing that time of year again and we need to take the boats and docks back to Gougeon Brothers for winter storage. Luckily we have less work to do this year than last, but we still need all the volunteers we can get.

We will need a couple of volunteers with trucks and trailer hitches for both days of work.

In addition to taking the DaySailers to Gougeon via truck, we will also need to move the prams by truck as the wood docks will be going to Pier 7. **If somebody has a flat bed trailer to help move these in one trip, please send me an email [paul.nice@att.net](mailto:paul.nice@att.net).**

On Tuesday September 26th we will be moving the Daysailers and Fevas to Gougeon Brothers and washing the boats. On Saturday October 14th we will move the Prams, pram rack and plastic docks to Gougeon Brothers and the wood docks to Pier 7. The wood docks will be flipped and stored at Pier 7 for the winter. In the spring we will power wash them and inspect for any needed repairs. September 28th and October 21st will be the back up dates depending on weather and Pier 7 crane availability.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 (rain date Thursday 9/28)

4:00 - 7:00 PM - Meet at the docks downtown.

If you can't make it at 4:00, go to the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers when free.

1. Load DaySailers on trailers, derig and pull to boat shop.
2. Derig Feva's and pull to boat shop.
3. Lift Daysailers with crane. Pressure wash and clean hull topsides.
4. Tie up Fevas in storage shed.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 (rain date Saturday 10/21)

\* Need to confirm date with Pier 7 in September, will send out an updated email.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Meet at the docks downtown. If coming in the afternoon, check for the work crew downtown first then the boat shop behind Gougeon Brothers. Lunch will be provided.

1. Load Prams onto trucks and take to Gougeon Brothers.
2. Take gate/ramp down.
3. Move pram rack, dock boxes and plastic dock to Gougeon Brothers.
4. Inspect Prams for damage, plan for repairs, and move others to shed.
5. Move DaySailers into shed.

6. Move wood docks to Pier 7.

7. Pull power boats. Power wash and store.

If you are able to help with any of the dates listed above, for any amount of time, please send an email to paul.nice@att.net so we can plan ahead. No experience is necessary. Thank you!

## ***Fall Work Day - Keelboats***

Friday September 29 at 12:30pm

Weather permitting, we will haul the keelboats out of the water, and complete the relatively short task list in one afternoon. We will all meet at Bay Harbor Marina's A Dock (floating dock in the lagoon on the south end of the property) where the boats are moored by 12:30pm (slips 45-46). Brass Tack will be hauled out by Bay Harbor promptly at 1:50pm, we just have to move her over to the haul out well. Bay Harbor will also be taking the mast down this fall so we need to have that ready for them to do. We will then haul the Capri getting her back on the trailer and ready both boats for winter storage. Many hands make light work, and last fall we had a great turnout for this event! We recommend you wear work clothes. Afterwards we may go somewhere for refreshments if people want to go!

Please email executive.director@sbcса.org if you are available to help!

## ***Become an SBCSA Member - or renew today!***

**NOTE: Anyone who joins after August 15, 2017 will have their membership extended through December 2018!**

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.

## ***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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