



## News from around the club:

Joan Hepp is scheduled for back surgery on September 14 for a L3-4 decompression and right microdiscectomy. To wish her well, send a card to: 15312 Fox Ranch Rd. Wapakoneta, OH. 45895

SMBC has a new refrigerator in the kitchen. One refrigerator will be labeled for members to store their food on weekends and the other refrigerator is reserved for organized club dinners.

The work day to clean up the willow tree that fell on the kids swing set was a success and now there is just a nice pile of wood drying for use in the fire pit.

The work day to straighten two dock on the East side of the parking lot was a success. It did take multiple attempts with the chain breaking 2 times, but they were able to straighten the docks support posts and add material to stiffen the post. The wood deck of the south dock has a bit of a bow to it and it may be replaced at a later time. Photos on page 3 and 4

## Wind and Waves

**EXTRA!! EXTRA!!**

**FIRE SALE:: Jim Hepp is having a fire sale, literally! See Page 6 for details.**

Pick up your membership card if you have not already done so, on the counter under the bulletin board.

SMBC Yard Sale, this Saturday, September 3rd. Bring items to donate to the club. Unsold items will be donated to Goodwill.

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## Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o Every Saturday Skippers Meeting at 10:00 A.M.
- o Every Saturday Triangle Race starts at 11:00 A.M.
- o September 3-4 Labor Day Regatta, Racing both days with Skippers meetings at 10:00 A.M.
- o September 3rd Shrimp Boil Supper at 6:00 P.M. Cost \$10. + bring a desert or salad to share.
- o September 4th General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. and Potluck immediately after.
- o September 10th after racing and lunch—Celestial Navigation Class by George Trimble
- o October 2nd General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. and Potluck immediately after.

## Commodore's Comments



Attached is a picture of the proposed new amusement park on the lake. We have been asked to sell the Clubhouse to make way for it.

Actually this is a model of the one that stood on the North East Corner of the Lake in something like 1923)

Phil

## Commodore's Comments

September already – still lots to look forward to. The Labor Day Shrimp Boil is/was back and the Social Committee is also looking forward to a new event – a Craft Show & Halloween party? on October 15. More to come on this. We will plan for the usual end of season turkey stuff at the November meeting and we're planning the End of season party at the Club again.

We plan to winterize the Club this year unless enough interest in some winter events. Basically we used an extra \$5-600 worth of propane last year and Club was not used beyond quick stop ins to check on it. We expect to have a lot of winter storage, so if you want a cold berth, get your forms in. First come, first served.

We were able to purchase a new Refrigerator and we will be replacing our old Honda pressure washer (pump broke?) very soon with a new Honda. I think the one we have was used over ten years.

We have interest in selling the small Snipe sailboat. We may plan on a silent auction or some similar way of getting it to the best bidder.

I am not feeling particularly creative today since I am concerned for the fate of all those shrimp. Hopefully they all go down well.

Commodore Phil



# Please Welcome our New SMBC Members



Please welcome Craig and Susan Supinger from Laura, Ohio. They have been boating for only 3 years and their current boat is their first boat! They have an 18' Suntracker pontoon boat. They first rented a spot down the way in the Boat Club Channel and then got introduced to SMBC. They also enjoy camping and have enjoyed camping at SMBC. They have two grown children and two dogs.

## Photos from around the club

Volunteers work on 2 docks on South East corner of parking lot.





## SMBC Social Calendar for 2022

Our regular General Meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM at the club. They typically run one hour unless the Commodore talks too much. We then have a potluck or at times specially organized dinners to celebrate our fellowship and talk about boats. These meetings start in April and end in November.

We have special events at the summer holidays of Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day with other events as the mood strikes us.

Tentatively

**April 3rd - First Club Meeting and 1st Sunday thereafter thru November**

**April 16 Club Cleanup Day and Big Cookout After**

**May 8th Mothers Day Sailing**

**May 27-30 Memorial Day Weekend**

**June 19 Fathers Day Sail & Boating**

**July 1-4 Independence Weekend**

**August 12 Murder and Mystery**

**September 2-5 Labor Day Weekend**

## Photos from around the Club



## **2022 SMBC Off-Shore Activities**

### **Regattas**

#### **Commodore's Regatta - May 28-29**

Saturday, May 28 11:00am - 2 Windward-Leeward

Sunday, May 29, 11:00am - Triangle

#### **Firecracker Regatta – July 2-3**

Saturday, July 2, 11:00am - 2 Windward-Leeward

Sunday, July 3, 11:00am - Triangle

#### **Labor Day Regatta – September 3-4 – Final Regatta**

Saturday, September 3, 11:00am - 2 Windward-Leeward

Sunday, September 4, 11:00am - Triangle

*All Regatta Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.*

### **2022 Monthly Rock Pile Series**

**The following dates are scheduled for the Monthly Rock Pile Series Races.**

**Races during regattas will not be included in the series**

Sunday, June 5, 11am, Monthly Rock Pile Race

Sunday, July 10, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race

Sunday, August 7, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Races

Sunday, September 11, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race

Sunday, October 2, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race - **Final Race**

*All Monthly Rock Pile Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am*

### **2022 Saturday Morning Series Races**

*The following dates are scheduled for the Saturday Morning Series Races by each month. Races cancelled due to weather will be sailed the following Saturday. There will be a total of 20 Scheduled races. Competing boats' best 15 scores will be calculated.*

May 7, 14, 21, 28- Saturday Series Race

June 4, 11, 18, 25, - Saturday Series Race

July 9, 16, 23, 30 - Saturday Series Race

August 6, 13, 20, 27 - Saturday Series Race

September 10, 17, 24, - Saturday Series Race

*All Saturday Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.*

## St. Mary's Boat Club

973 Edgewater Drive  
St. Marys, OH 45885  
419-300-SMBC (7622)  
(weekends)

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### Board of Governors and Terms:

Diane Haller	2020-2022
Jim Hepp	2020-2022
Trevor Wurth	2021-2023
Tim Terry	2021-2023
Stephen Nudge	2019-2024
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If there is anything you would like to see in upcoming editions of Wind and Waves just let me know and I will work at getting it in for you. It is YOUR newsletter.

Also if you have pictures you would like shared please feel free to forward them to the above e-mail address. Thank for your support.

If you have something for sale and would like it featured on the Classifieds page please e-mail the information to me and I will get it in the next month's edition.

### CLASSIFIEDS:

#### Sycamore Shores Boat Service

15312 Fox Ranch Road  
Wapakoneta OH 45895  
Cell (419) 203-5452

#### FIRE SALE:

Large selection of sailboat accessories & parts:

Some smoke and water damage but still

functional. Very reasonable prices!

Large selection of pre-owned sailboats, ready for the water and used sails.

Outside space and large tarps for winter storage