



News from around the club:

- The Board of Governor's approved up to \$6,000 spend to having the exterior of club painted.
- Please welcome new Associate Member Vince Deluca .
- New SMBC flags for sale soon. Size 14x21 see picture below.



Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

- Save the enclosed Social Event Calendar and Club Racing Dates
- Racing postponed until we get the buoys' placed. Tentatively first race will be Memorial Day weekend.
- 56 paid members and 36 docks rented not counting new member application received May 6th.
- Doug Coon will be our new Assistant Dockmaster.
- BOG considering testing TREX composite decking to replace wood decking on SMBC docks.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o May 27-29th Memorial Weekend Regatta, lots of additional activities yet to be announced
- o June 4th, General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. and Potluck immediately after.
- o June 10th SMBC 75th Anniversary Dinner at 5:00pm. (RSVP) required.
- o July 1st Annual Shrimp Boil Dinner
- o July 2nd General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M.
- o August 6th General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M.
- o August 25th "Too Groovy" 60/70's Theme Dinner
- o September 3rd General Membership Meeting

Commodore's Comments

Commodore Phil,

I thought it made sense to get out our May General Meeting notes and mention a couple other things.

- New Banner Up to signal our 75th (see photo below). Your commodore put it up and it may likely fall over or is in the wrong spot, so watch out for it....
- Racing – postponed start of the season until we can get the buoys out and such. Hopefully this weekend or next for dropping them in the water and not on my foot.
- Will have some new flags for sail in a few weeks (photo). Will be 14x21

The Slip Assignment board is up to date in the hallway at the Club. We have 4 slips open still and they are noted as magnet strip with no name on it. See Dockmasters Hepp or Coon for any questions, changes, problems etc. The backyard dryboat area will get assigned as other boats get in the water.

See you at the Lake!



Current SMBC SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

For 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Theme if Any</u>	<u>Exciting Reason to Attend</u>
June 4th	Regular Monthly Meeting	4:00	Canadian	Celebrate Canadian Armed Forces Day
June 10th	75th Anniversary Dinner	4:00	Things/People 75 +	Special and probably more formal type thing
July 1st	Shrimp Boil	5:00	Little Mermaid	Eat Crustaceans and Sausages
July 2nd	Regular Monthly Meeting	4:00	Merican Food	Fireworks, aerial balloons,
August 6th	Regular Monthly Meeting	4:00	Italian Stuff	Relax under new outdoor awning
August 26th	Live 60's and 70's Music	7:00	Dancing Fools	Dress up in tiedyes & bellbottoms
September 3rd	Regular Monthly Meeting	4:00	Chinese	What else would you do in September
September 4th	Labor Day Extravaganza	Noon	Merican Food	Small Boat Regatta in the Channel
September 23rd	Grand Lake Marathon	7:30 ish	Sweating	Throw water at people running by, dress up
October 1st	Regular Monthly Meeting	4:00	German Food or Beer	German Beer
November 5th	Regular Monthly Meeting	4:00	Club Turkey Day	Carbohydrates
December 2nd	End of Year Party	1:00	Catered dinner	Holding earlier in the day for travelers

2023 SMBC Off-Shore Activities

Regattas

Commodore's Regatta - May 21-22

Saturday, May 28 11:00am - 2 triangle

Sunday, May 29, 11:00am - Rock Pile

Firecracker Regatta – July 1-2

Saturday, July 1, 11:00am - 2 Triangle

Sunday, July 2, 11:00am - Rockpile

Labor Day Regatta – September 2-3 – Final Regatta

Saturday, September 2, 11:00am - 2 Triangle

Sunday, September 3, 11:00am - Rockpile

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

2023 Rock Pile Series

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

Sunday, June 4, June 18, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, September 10, September 24, October 8

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

All sailors welcome, burgee chasers must participate in at least ½ of the completed races

2023 Saturday Morning Series Races

The following dates are scheduled for the Saturday Morning Series Races by each month. Races canceled due to weather will be sailed the following Saturday. There are a total of 20 Scheduled races. Burgee chasers must participate in at ½ of the completed races

May 20, 27- Saturday Series Race
June 3, 10, 17, 24, - Saturday Series Race
July 8, 15, 22, 29 - Saturday Series Race
August 5, 12, 19, 26 - Saturday Series Race
September 9, 16, 23, 30 - Saturday Series Race

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

All sailors welcome. Burgee chasers must participate in at least ½ of the scheduled races.

Pictures From Clean Up Day



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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