



News from around the club:

Bob Wilkins and Doug Drury checked the club a week or so ago and found that everything looked ship shape and ready for the first meeting of the. Doug did note that our cleaning company is no longer able to service us and we will need to be looking for a new cleaning company.

Vice Commodore Phil Fuerst has been working on updates to the SMBC Constitution and Bylaws. This is a much needed and difficult job. Work was initially started back in 2011 and each administration since has been kicking the can down the road.

A link to where you can review the proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws is in the email that this newsletter was attached to.

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Lake ice is gone and lake level is about 12 inches below seawall.

Work on the embankment enclosing the beach area to the east of Fries channel continued over the winter. The island appears ready to receive the spoil when dredging begins.

At the Christmas party the Phil Fuerst was announced as the winner of the 2018 Tegathoff Award for outstanding service to SMBC.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o April, 7 SMBC General Meeting at 4:00 P.M. with carry in supper to follow. This is our annual Please bring two complementary dishes / family to share
- o *April 7 First General Membership Meeting of the year. Meeting starts after carry in.*
- o Apr 20 (Sat) SMBC Lake Clean Up Day: 8:00 a.m. Wear old clothes and bring your tools. Lunch will be provided.
- o Apr 21 (Sun) Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt: Noon. to 2:00 p.m. Eggs, ham, toast, coffee and juice. Bring your own Easter basket. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child. Reservations required.
- o May 4 (Sat) Kentucky Derby Party: 5:00 p.m. Details to follow.

From the desk of Commodore Doug:

Welcome back members and friends. The robin in the the front yard says spring is here and that means another great season of sailing is not far away. My youngest, Sailor, got his first set of sailing gloves this year and the twins just got their new gloves for the season. Hunter is excited about the new winch handle (to replace the one they dropped in the lake last year) and Painter has been helping me install a new outhaul system on the old tub.

I can't say how excited we are for the new season. In this newsletter, you will find a link to the proposed constitution changes that were presented at the December meeting. Phil and Brandi spent a lot of time working on cleaning it up. All I did was highlight in red the removals and in yellow the additions or alterations.

The club is always looking for volunteers to help out with building maintenance and race committee duties. Thank you Doc and Bill for all your help last year. It was much appreciated. Contact any of the BOG members or myself if you can help out. We will be looking for new cleaning company. I am told our previous crew will not be available to clean the club anymore.

Phil Albertson has done a great job building a relationship with many of the scout troops in the area. They have been meeting to help the scouts earn their sailing merit badges. There will be a few weekends this summer when the troops are around the club finishing up their work.

A big thank you to Kate Anderson on all her help as the sail fleet captain the past few years. She will be resigning from that post this spring. She hopes to be around the club to crew from time to time, but will be sailing her boat near a club in Columbus, as they have sold their lake house.

See everyone soon.

Doug

2019 SMBC Off-Shore Activities

Regattas

Commodore's Regatta - May 25 - 27, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, May 26, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, May 27, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

Firecracker Regatta – July 6 - July 8, 2019

Saturday, July 6, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, July 7, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, July 8, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

Labor Day Regatta – August 31 - September 4, 2019 – Final Regatta

Saturday, August 31, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, September 1, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, September 2, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

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

Monthly Rock Pile Series

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

on the Sunday of the SMBC monthly membership meeting.

Sunday, June 2, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Saturday, July, 5:00pm – Raft Out
Sunday, July 14, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, August 11, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Races
Sunday, September 8, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, October 6, 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.

Saturday Morning Series Races

The following dates are scheduled for the Saturday Morning Series Races by each month

and will include two races

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Saturday Series Race
July 13, 20, 27 - Saturday Series Race
August 3, 19, 17, 24, 31 - Saturday Series Race
September 7, 14, 21, 28 - Saturday Series Race
October 5 - Saturday Series Race – **Final Race**

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

Fun Activities for All

Hula Hoop Race – May 25 – 10:00am

White Bread Race – June 23 – 10:00am

SMBC Viking Race – 10:00am

Full Moon Sail - September 14 - 8:00pm

- Apr 7 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share.
- Apr 20 (Sat) SMBC Lake Clean Up Day: 8:00 a.m. Wear old clothes and bring your tools. Lunch will be provided.
- Apr 21 (Sun) Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt: Noon. to 2:00 p.m. Eggs, ham, toast, coffee and juice. Bring your own Easter basket. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child. Reservations required.
- May 4 (Sat) Kentucky Derby Party: 5:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- May 5 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. – Bring Mexican themed food for Cinco de Mayo.
- May 12 (Sun) Mother's Day Brunch: Noon to 2:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- May 26 (Sun) Memorial Day Cookout: 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- June 2 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. **Potluck dinner. Bring** a casserole to share.
- June 15 (Sat) Burgers by the Boats: 4:00 p.m. Hamburgers with the fixings. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- June 16 (Sun) Father's Day Picnic: 2:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- July 6 (Sat) Independence Day Picnic: 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- July 7 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring an Italian dish to share..
- July 20 (Sat) Commodore's Black and White Gala: 6:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- July 21 (Sun) Commodore's Brunch - 10 a.m. to Noon. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost \$6 per adult & 5 per child.
- Aug 3 (Sat) Wine & Wing Night: Bring your own sauce, if you like. Starts at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$8 per person & \$7 per child.
- Aug 4 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a Polynesian dish to share..
- Aug 17 (Sat) International Night: 6:00 p.m. Bring wine, beer, coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks to share from your favorite international country. Dress to match your country, if you like.
- Sep 1 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a casserole to share.
- Sep 2 (Mon) Labor Day Picnic: 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- Sep 28 (Sat) Grand Lake Marathon: 6:00 a.m. Details to follow. Octoberfest: 4:00 p.m. Brats, kraut & pretzels. Bring your own Stout. Cost \$5.00 per adult & \$4.00 per child.
- Oct 6 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a German dish to share. Pumpkin desert contest. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- Oct 26 (Sat) Halloween Party: 6:00 p.m. Come in costume, bring spooky snacks and bubbly brews to share. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- Nov 3 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner. Bring a desert, cake, nut bread, fruitcake, etc. to share.
- Nov 30 (Sat) The Ohio State-Michigan Tailgate Party and Chili Cook-Off: Noon Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. Details to follow.
- Dec 7 (Sat) SMBC Annual Holiday Party: Details to follow.





Members of SMBC who were in Florida in March and within a reasonable driving distance met at John and Cindi Myers' house. To show Bruce Allen that we were thinking of him because he was not currently in Florida, we took the photo on "PRECOCIOUS" which Bruce sold to John and Cindi this winter. Many more photos on Facebook taken by Stephen Nudge.

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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.

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