



## News from around the club:

4th of July weekend was warm and the weather for the most part cooperated. Saturday the first race was completed but the wind was dying at the end so the second race was canceled. Sunday the Rock Pile race was completed with light and variable winds.

A quick shower rained out the outdoor games (Hillbilly Golf and Corn Hole) on Saturday afternoon but the showers subsided enough that the cooks were able to get the hamburgers and hot dogs grilled. The evening meal was well attended and enjoyed.

Both Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon a few members had a small swap meet at SMBC selling marine items they no longer needed. Some items were even given away to a good home.

The Great Lakes are predicted to exceed past record high water levels this month by 2-4 inches. After several years of low water levels both at Grand Lake and the Great Lakes this sounds like good news. However high water has its problems also. High water causes beach erosion, seawall damage and flooding of low lying land.

## Wind and Waves

### EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Lake level is 6 inches below the top of the seawall.

Water is flowing over the dam in only the narrow gap of the spillway.

New Members! Please ask a long time member where the stump fields are and how to safely approach SMBC and other harbours. As the water level falls the stumps get closer to the surface!

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## Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o Saturday morning races, skippers meeting at 10:00 A.M.
- o August 3rd, Wine & Wing Night: Bring your own sauce, if you like. Starts at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$8 per person & \$7 per child.
- o August 4th, SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a **Polynesian dish, Hawaiian, or Oriental dish** to share.
- o Aug 17 (Sat) International Night: 6:00 p.m. Bring wine, beer, coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks to share from your favourite international country. Dress to match your country, if you like.
- o Sep 1 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a casserole to share.

## NEW MEMBERS



Don Hibbard and Marilyn Dickie are returning past members of SMBC. For a few years they sailed a C&C 29 out of Catawba Island in lake Erie. When they last were at SMBC they sailed Catalina 25's. They just purchased an O'day 23 which has been owned by at least 4 different SMBC families in the past. Marilyn used to organize our once yearly raft-ups. Welcome back!



Dave and Rebecca Ingebo are new associate members sponsored by Phil and Sue Fuerst.

The Ingebo's are retired and recently purchased a home on the south side of Grand Lake. They have a jet ski and an O'day day sailor.

## Commodore's Notes –

Whether the Weather suits you or not, the season seems pretty good for new & potential members. Everyone needs to be a good lookout for SMBC. This week we had a past member from the '70's stop in & we ended up with a moonlight sail and hopefully to re-join (thanks Trevor Wurth for the sail). Another person who sails was visiting Crown in New Bremen, checked out the lake and found the club. So be ready to help "On Board" anyone you meet.

The last weekend of July was the Minster Boy Scouts and the first weekend in August the last troop from Sydney for the season. We may have a few trickle in of the coming weeks who could not be present or just want to stoke interest. We have really showcased the club for a lot of new faces and I think we will really have a nice "puff" around the area. We are encouraging them to use Facebook and conventional newspapers to showcase the events. We will take stock of the results & hassle factors at the close of the year. So far donations have exceeded food cost for the lunches!

Sue & I revamped the tasks board in the hallway to 3x5 cards. It's the same info but avoids a hard-to-clean board and allows a longer description of what needs done. Please feel free to add one or finish one. Recent "dones" include the SE exterior electrical plug and remounting the sign on the shed. Knock off something you can do! A notable "done" is the MC-16 Scow next to the shed. This boat was donated (we have title for \$1) and was pretty crusty. She looks great now. We need a name and a first sailor!

Come on out to the Club for a Social Event, some boating or just relaxation – the season is going too fast!

Phil

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Some interesting History items of SMBC recently discovered by the Commodore:

After repeated attempts over the years, a phone was installed in the club August 1984.

The first reported incident of a sailboat flipping & rescue by the club was June 5, 1965

In March 1968 the Board of Governor's discussed a program for the Boy Scouts. (the BOG works slowly....)

In 1982 the Social Committee reminded members to "always get guests their candy and beer"

Phil



The SMBC burgee now hangs from the ceiling of the Burgee Bar in Put-In-Bay, OH.

Dave and Mary Lou Reddik, former members of SMBC, submitted the burgee a couple of years ago but just this spring, noticed it finally got hung up.

Thanks Dave and Mary Lou!

## Boy Scouts Earn Sailing Merit Badge at SMBC.



We had 6 boys camp at Grand Lake State Park this weekend along with Jim Huwer and me. Everyone who camped gets credit for 2 nights camping, pitching their own tent, and assisting in all food prep.

While here, the St. Mary's Boat Club had invited us to sail and complete our Small Boat Sailing badge. A big thanks to Phil Albertson, Trevor Worth, and Jim Hepp for their time on their sailboats and the rest of the club for lunch on Saturday.

Matthew Berning, Kevin Clune, Eli Huwer, Carter Korte, Drew Perryman, and Keetan Sharp camped. Ethan Huwer came out on Saturday and completed the badge.

Clif Perryman



# 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 7, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race  
Sunday, August 4, 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, 10, 17, 24 - 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*



## THE ST. MARYS BOAT CLUB 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**If you are planning to attend an event, please contact Donna via email at [db5253@live.com](mailto:db5253@live.com) with Your Name and the Number of Attendees.**

- Aug 3 (Sat) Wine & Wings Night: 6:00 p.m.** Bring your own sauce, if you like. Cost \$8 per person. **RSVP by Tuesday, 8/1/19.**
- Aug 4 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m.** Bring a Polynesian dish, Hawaiian, or Oriental 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. No Charge. **RSVP by Wednesday 8/14/19.**
- Sep 1 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff.** Bring your Chili to the Kitchen by 3:30 p.m. for Judging.
- Sep 2 (Mon) Labor Day Picnic:** Food begins being served at **5:00 p.m.** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Salad & Desert, BYOB. Cost \$8 per person. **RSVP by Wednesday, 8/28/19.**
- Sep 28 (Sat) (1 of 2 Events) Grand Lake Marathon: 6:00 a.m.** Gary Brown will provide details as they become available. Please let Gary know as soon as possible, if you would like to help.
- Sep 28 (Sat) (2 of 2 Events) Octoberfest: 5:00 p.m. (Tentative time)** Brats, Kraut, German Potato salad & pretzels. Bring your own Stout. Cost \$8.00 per person. **RSVP by Wednesday, 9/25/19.**
- Oct 6 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a German dish to share. Edible pumpkin creation contest. Three categories, 1st Category: Dessert/Baked Goods, 2nd Category: Soup/Stew & 3rd Category: Salad/Savory Dish.** The SMBC Members will be the judges during dinner.
- Oct 26 (Sat) Halloween Party: 6:00 p.m.** Come in costume, bring Spooky Snacks and Bubbly Brews to share. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: **1st Category: Funniest Costume, 2nd Category: Scariest Costume & 3rd Category: Most Original Nautical Related Costume. RSVP by Wednesday 10/23/19.**
- Nov 3 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner.** Meat, Potatoes & Gravy provided. **Bring deserts & Side Dishes to share.**
- Dec 7 (Sat) Annual Holiday Party: 6:00 p.m. The Cloud Nine Café,** Details will be made available at the September General Membership Meeting. **Reservations and pre-dinner payments will be accepted at the September, October, & received by Donna no later than November 15th.**

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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