



## News from around the club:

Editor: If you are like me, you have a large selection of flares and rockets from your distress signal safety kit on board your boat which have long expired dates but you have not found a good way to dispose of them. On July 4th week-end there will be enough fireworks going off all around the lake that you will not need special permission to launch them. I find that it is good to practice using them to understand how they work. An emergency is not the time to be trying out these items for the first time.

So bring your old emergency flares and rockets out to the peninsula and practice. If you have extras, share with someone. See you there around dark.

**FIREWORKS!!!** 10:00 P.M. July 2nd, Saturday, North shore of Grand Lake near Moose and Elks Lodge in Celina. Car pool or boat with friends down to Celina. I like to watch from Pullman Bay Park on Lake Shore Drive in Celina. The view from peninsula at SMBC is not too bad.

## Wind and Waves

**EXTRA!! EXTRA!!**

**FIRE SALE:: Jim Hepp is having a fire sale, literally!**

Large selection of sailboat accessories & parts: Some smoke and water damage but still functional. Very reasonable prices!

*Editor: Consider buying a spare shackle, cleat, carabiner, cable or even some cushion material.*

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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 July 2rd Firecracker Regatta and Cookout 5: PM
- o July 3th Rock Pile Race and General Membership meeting and Potluck 4:00 P.M.
- o August 7th General Membership Meeting at 4:00 P.M. and Potluck immediately after.
- o September 3-4 Labor Day Regatta with General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. and Potluck immediately after.

## Commodore's Comments

Welcome to all the new members this year, all of whom are contributing to your Commodore winning his bet vs Jim Hepp that the boat basin will be full by July 4<sup>th</sup>. Ten bucks on it. I will be also looking for help to put in anything else that even looks like a boat before the 4<sup>th</sup> so I win. Will split the proceeds. Having said that, a few pieces of news.

- Shed Upgrade – we continue to clean out and otherwise make the shed useful. Attached is a photo of a new powertool bench installed by James Flannery (see photo). The tools are his but has graciously allowed members to use them, provided they help replace blades etc. The shed is very accessible now. DO REMEMBER its only a temporary storage for your stuff without the connivance of a Club officer. Mostly its for storing **Club** stuff. On a similar note I am still looking for some sort of bicycle shelter out back. Ideas please!
- Club too cool or hot? We have a new thermostat that is controlled via cell phone. Its setup to be cooler on the weekends etc. If you find its too hot or cold, give me a shout or text at 419-890-5259.
- Scouts – we have on tap Celina Girl Scouts 69 probably 1<sup>st</sup> week of August and also Maria Stein Boy Scouts yet this summer. Stay tuned for info and let me know if you want to help
- Dock and Boat Stickers are available – see Brandi.

We have installed a new fire safe in the club for important documents. It's in the office.

Lastly, we have been discussing our sailboat racing program the last few weeks. It's started out rather anemic in terms of participation. At one point even my boat led a race in recent years (see photo). This should not happen. Seriously, we are looking for ideas to make it more convenient, less intimidating, more fun for all etc etc. So input of why you do or do not race would help and if you have a crazy idea for a special race to draw those on the sidelines, organize it! Racing of boats, power or sail has been a big part of the Club heritage and we'd like to keep it going.

See you on the water or on the beach!

Commodore Phil



# June Membership Meeting

Below: Awards for Commodore Cup Regatta



## 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***



## **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.*

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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