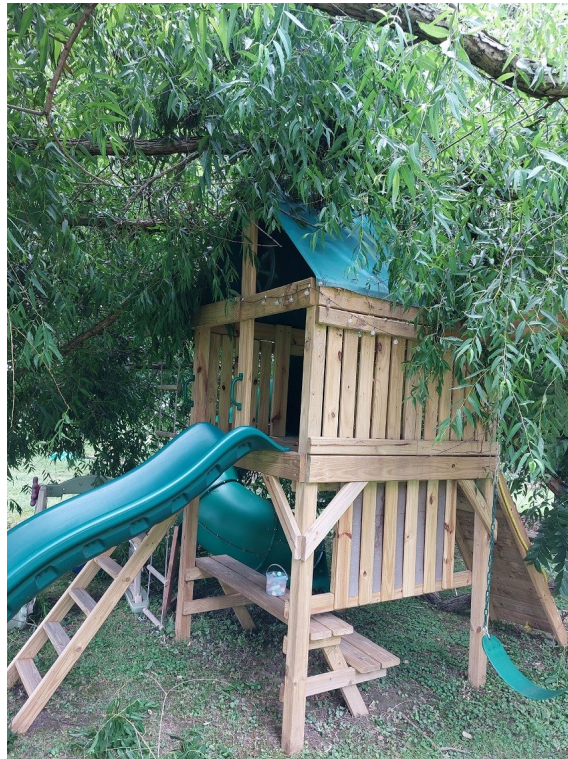




News from around the club:

Photo is of SMBC playset covered by downed willow tree.



Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

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

Editor: The 4th of July weekend was very nice except for one thing: There was almost no wind Saturday and Sunday. Saturdays races were long slow slogs and Sundays were canceled. Monday however was beautify with a nice 8+ mph breeze out of the south. Several boats sailed down past Safety Island and back and a couple went all the way to Dock Side. We sailed to Pizza Hut and back without tacking!! Awesome!

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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 Rock Pile Race at 11:00 A.M. and 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

A very busy July turns into the dog days of August, and we have lots of dogs that visit the club. One question that came up is "Are Service Dogs allowed in the Club". That answer is YES and if we have severe weather I think we can protect leashed dogs, however no alligators or pythons. Lots to do yet this summer and fall, so take advantage of everything at YOUR club. We have had several new folks send in applications so we are once again doing well in membership. Hope to introduce some of them at August meeting.

Thanks to the crew that uncovered the Willow Draped Play Set. I will miss someone, but the Schafer's started the action and the Nudge's and Bachle's finished it. Cut up, burned, and gone except for firewood. Great stuff people! At the same time, we (Phil & Phil) hosted the Maria Stein Scout troop for the class room learning & small boat tip & right event. We will have I believe one or two groups of Girl Scouts in August & September. You will notice the large floor stereo speakers are gone. We replaced them with Bose wall mounted speakers off Phil Albertson's boat. He has not noticed they are gone.

Coming up the Socially focused folks are planning a Jimmy Buffet themed sort of get together for August 13th. You'll note some themed decorations starting to appear thanks to Donna Brenneman. I am not asking too many questions, but I understand that you have to wear a island type shirt, consider drinking a Margaritaville, bobbing for Cheeseburgers in Paradise and make it a Holiday. I suspect someone's will stand up at the August meeting & explain.

Other Events/Things to consider:

1. A fishing trip on the Committee boat - we could probably accomodate a half dozen anglers and a driver etc. If you are interested, I have a signup list on the chalk board. Probably a nice weekend day in August. We have (3) names already.
2. Celestial Navigation - Dr. George Trimble has offered to teach a course at the club. A signup is also on the chalk board and we have (4) names already. If interested, sign the board or drop me an email.
3. We have a small fleet of Club boats - a restored MC Scow, two Flyer Juniors and a Scamper 60. Since pulling it together over the past several years, we have seen very little use of them. As such I am going to ask the Board of Governor's to SELL at least one or two of the boats. Anticipating that we will, if you have interest, contact me or Jim Hepp. We won't sell the Scow at this point.
4. Lastly, we have a lot of smaller tasks/projects that could use a leader to knock them down. Take a look at the board and see what might be up your alley.

We have a great club. With all the new people, be sure to introduce yourself to anyone who looks strange.

Commodore Phil

Photos of Boy Scouts Earning Merit Badge at SMBC

Boys had to turn over a boat and then turn it right side up and get back in.



Please Welcome our New SMBC Members



Please welcome long time sailors Roy and Sue Smith from Lima, OH. The Smiths started sailing back in 1976 with a 14' Starcraft sailboat then upgraded to a San Juan 21. A couple of years ago they purchased an Oday 23 formerly owned by an SMBC commodore named David Gates. They have kept boats at several marinas around the lake, including the SMBC Channel and most recently the Eagles for the last 8 years.



Please welcome Bill and Linda Katterheinrich from New Knoxville, OH. Bills parents were SMBC members for most of their adult lives. Bill said that his parents stopped into SMBC on their way home from the hospital when he was born! Bill's brother Tom and sister Linda Myers also have been past members of SMBC. Bill decided to rejoin SMBC last fall. Bill growing up sailed lightnings and remembers SMBC sponsoring speed boat races. Bill owns several small sailboats. The most beautiful one being a wooden Lightning hand built by his father.

Please Welcome our New SMBC Members



Please welcome long time sailor Rich Aeschliman. Rich has been sailing since he was 22 years old. Rich is single. He has owned several sailing vessels including 3 Hobie Cats and a Force 5. This spring he purchased a Catalina 22 from SMBC members Steven and Joyce Nudge and joined SMBC.



Please welcome long time sailors Doug and Karen Coon from Wapakoneta, OH. They started sailing around 1990 and have owned a Watkins 17, a Morgan 22 and a Irwin 28. They mostly sailed on Lake Erie. In 2015 they moved to Wapakoneta. Since they still owned their Watkins 17 they decided to sail it on Grand Lake and have just day sailed the boat since it is easy to setup and tear down.

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.

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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