



## St. Mary's Boat Club Newsletter



SMBC has a new associate member. Please welcome Samuel Howell, Son of Mark and Deirdre Howell.



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### Up Coming Events for SMBC

- September 23rd Annual Grand Lake Marathon SMBC passes out water to passing runners in the morning.
- September 23rd Craft Show and sale in the afternoon.
- October 1st General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. Carry in meal to immediately following, German Theme
- November 5th General Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. Carry in meal to immediately following. Turkey Day theme
- December 2nd End of Year Party at 1:00 P.M. Held Earlier in the day to allow for travel. Catered meal.

## Commodore's Comments

September always bring great sailing/boating weather, although plan to bring a jacket some days. Lots of things to get into yet this summer/fall. On Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> we plan to be ready at 7:00 am or so to be a water station for the Grand Lake Marathon. I say "plan" since I haven't received any more info for the last two months on this. Our role is to take the water provided and get it off to thirsty runners out front of the Club. We need about ten folks helping. Need not run or even walk fast. The Marathoners will be long gone as we setup and begin the Fall Craft Show at the Club at 9:00. We have vendors, a food truck, and musical entertainment. The Club will have a tent or tables with "garage sale" stuff. If you have something you want out of the garage and want to donate it for sale, we'll take it. At worst we'll deal with it after....After that the triangle race will proceed as usual at 11:00 cannon time.

We are going to end the season with the Wharf project along the gin pole sea wall. We have stone on order for that project, some fill in out back and around the boat basin as needed. Will need some help with each, but we hope to mechanize the heavy work. If you are a night sailor, thank Michael Wright and Doug Coon who climbed the antenna to replace a bulb for the channel range lights while several of us watched with dubious helpful suggestions.

See you at the lake!

Commodore Phil



## Please Welcome These New Folks to SMBC



Tim and Kathleen Allwein have recently purchased a Gloucester 22 sailboat from SMBC member Joe Magatou. They are from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. This is their first sailboat but have been long time power boaters. They had a 17' Chaparral power boat which they used for 12 years on Lake James. Tim learned to sail on Lake George several years ago.



Jay and Beth Frilling are from Coldwater, Ohio. They started their boating adventure by taking sailing lessons in Port Clinton. They recently purchased an Oday 25, which is their first boat of any kind. I jokingly told them that they skipped several steps. Most boaters start small and slowly buy bigger boats usually just 2 feet longer than their previous boat (called twofeetitis) until they finally get a boat as big as they can afford or are willing to take care of.

# August 26th Party Photos



# Sailing Photos



# 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>
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	Mexican 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	1:00	Catered dinner	Holding earlier in the day for travelers

## Current Off Shore Activities For 2023

### 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

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

## St. Mary's Boat Club

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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.

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