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# Sandpoint Sailing

Occasional Newsletter of the Sandpoint Sailing Association



Our lake!

## Letter from the commodore

Sailors,

Another new season of sailing is ahead of us! So much sailing and so little time. What is a poor sailor to do? In reality we all have tons to do; Uncovering the boat, Starting the little project you promised yourself you would do this spring, Telling yourself "oh it will only take a few hours" (which always takes much longer), Spending more than the boat kitty had in it, It's your boat though and "it's worth it"! So this all should be behind us and we are waiting to splash her. Waiting for that last part to show up in the mail. Waiting for the lake level to rise. Waiting for the first BBQ on Fred's Deck! Oh I'm so excited! It's 7:30 AM and I can smell Ivan's burnt hamburgers already.

I want to welcome all of our new members to the SSA. Thank you for joining the club. It will be the best money you ever spent. With this said, I challenge every one of you to bring just one new member to the SSA. We offer so much for so little. Being a member of SSA is the best bargain in town. The amount of fun we have is well worth the dues, none the less all the food and beer. Sailing is so much fun and so is being a member of the SSA.

The SSA Board of Directors had a long winter working out the schedule for this year's activities. They deserve a pat on the back for all of this. They are a wonderful group of dedicated members that pour their heart and soul into our club. Thank you.

Have a wonderful season. May the four winds blow you safely home.

~ George

## The Past is Prologue

Thanks to some recent old pictures from Keith Sheckler, I'm starting a project to consolidate all of the known history of our club on our website.

We already had a great write-up that Keith did a couple of years ago but that was it. So now we're going to start collecting stories, pictures, statistics, etc from our past so they won't get lost in time. See the "Our Club" section of the website. Do you have something to contribute?

Here are a couple of Keith's historic shots. (He even remembers everyone's names from the 1998 Spud Cup picture!)



First Spud Cup participants

Photo: Keith Sheckler



Laser District Regatta, 1985

Photo: Keith Sheckler

*"Greatness is not where we stand, but in what direction we are moving....we must sail, sometimes with the wind, sometimes against it, but sail we must, and not drift nor lie at anchor." – Oliver Wendell Holmes*

## From the webmaster

I've been working on the website to keep it up-to-date and have recently made some changes to make it "mobile friendly". One of the changes was to make the phone numbers in the club directory be "links" so that if you have a smartphone, you can now just touch a number to dial it. So, if you're out on the lake and need to "Call a Friend" or are having trouble and need to "Call someone who cares", you can maybe accomplish that while still keeping one hand on the tiller! 8^ ) All the other features, menus, etc should also now work on touch screens. Enjoy.

Some recent pics from our Facebook group. Come join the discussion.



Bruce teaching new sailors Photo: Sheralee Ronan



Gray Fox Photo: Jamie Ronan



Terra-sailing



Rainbow from the Windbag Photo: Jamie Ronan



Dan and Trina. May, 2012 Photo: Edison Ronan



Rocky with squirrel flag. Photo: Dan Lawrence



Recent view of Tony Photo: Merry Brown-Hayes



New kids on the block Photo: Colin Emsley

## Board of Directors

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Viking Spirit Flags Photo: Kelly Harlicker

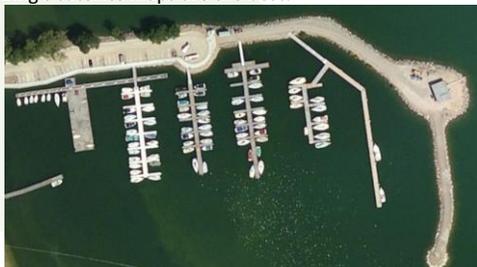
## Things are happening!

The Winter Workshops, Winter Thaw Party and Movie Nights are history now and highly successful they all were. Thanks to all the great instructors, planners and partiers! But now it's (almost) summer and time to start planning all the fun sailing events you want to attend. We have several new events on the calendar and will repeat the adult and junior sailing classes. See the website for all the details. And we still need a few crews for committee boat duty (see the calendar). Contact Keith Sheckler if you can help out. (And don't forget the Spring BBQ and MCRS on June 9th!)



Check out George's great story in the website archives.

Bing's satellite maps are the best!



We made it through the Winter!

Let's go sailing!



Does it get any nicer than this? Photo: Dan Lawrence