

Daily Itinerary:

Sunday, June 26th – Arrive at the Sandusky Sailing Club, 814 E. Water St, Sandusky OH. (419) 625-1963. dockage@sanduskysailingclub.com Dockage is \$1.50/ft/night. Parking for the trucks/trailers is \$25 for the week. If you are a member of an I-LYA member club, there are reciprocal privileges available. You must have your I-LYA affiliated club membership card to receive reciprocity. You may want to make a reservation for Sunday 26 June and Friday 1 July.

Upon arrival, prepare your boat for launch. There will be other cruisers available to provide assistance. When you are ready to launch, check in with the Harbormaster, register and receive your slip assignment. Launch your boat and finish loading.

At approximately 6PM, we will all gather for a Welcome Picnic. Further information will be provided when you arrive.

Monday, June 27th - Breakfast on your own. Skippers Meeting at 10AM. Depart for Kellys Island at 11:00 (est.). Sailing distance approx. 10 miles, North. Beware of the ferry between Catawba Island (west of Sandusky) and Kellys Island. The ferry dock on Kelly's Island is immediately adjacent (west) of Seaway Marina. (419) 746-2506. www.kelleysislandseawaymarina.com. Seaway Marina is a full service facility with showers, convenience store, ice, laundry and golf cart rentals. Their docks are 'first come – first served' but I am working with them to get our spaces reserved for Monday night. Dinner on Monday can be at one of the local restaurants or at the marina. They have several nice picnic shelters with grills. We will try to have a bonfire on the beach that evening.

Tuesday, June 28th – Breakfast on your own. Skippers Meeting at 10AM. Depart for Middle Bass Island at 11:00 (est). Sailing distance approx. 10 miles, West and North. Arrive at Middle Bass Island State Park Marina, (419) 285-0311 <https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/middle-bass-island-state-park> and select "activities" and then "boating". Slip rates are not posted. There are a number of activities at Middle Bass Island, including a micro-brewery adjacent to the marina. There is a historical exhibit for the Lonz winery and numerous restaurants within walking distance. In the evening, after dinner on your own, we will have a "Show and Tell" where each skipper will show something they have done to their boat to make cruising a bit more comfortable.

Wednesday, June 29th – Breakfast on your own. Skippers meeting at 10AM. Depart for South Bass Island at 11:00 (est). There are two options for route. The direct route is approx.. 3 miles Southwest. An alternative would be to circumnavigate around Middle Bass Island for a distance of 9 miles. The north side of Middle Bass Island provides a good anchorage, protected from S and SW winds for a quick swim and shore picnic if you desire. Sail to Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island. The channel into Put-in-Bay is long but well marked. The key is to go slow and keep going. Miller Marina is well past the city docks and almost to the end of the channel. They monitor VHF Channel 74. www.millermarinapib@gmail.com Phone number is not listed at this time. They open for reservations on April 1st. Rate is \$2.50/ft/night. We will stay at Put-in-Bay for two days, June 29-30. On their home page, scroll down to the bottom of the page and see the C-22s lined up the last time we visited!! Miller Marina is a full service marina within easy walking distance to the 'downtown' area of Put-in-Bay. They do provide golf carts and bicycles for slip patrons. There is an active winery on the island offering tours, an Aquatic Education Center a short walk from the marina and too many bars and restaurants to count. The Put-in-Bay Yacht club is just across the street. The marina does have a very nice picnic shelter with grills. But the main attraction at South Bass Island is the Perry Monument. Easily visible from miles away, the monument and adjacent museum honor Commodore Oliver H. Perry and his historic victory

over the British fleet during the War of 1812. This historic naval battle took place in the South Passage, immediately adjacent to South Bass Island.

On Thursday evening, June 30th, we will do our famous Christmas in July (June?) gift exchange. Gifts are limited to \$15. Bring a gift – get a gift. White Elephant gift exchange rules will apply!!

Friday, July 1st – Breakfast on your own. Skippers meeting at 9AM. Depart for Sandusky Sailing Club at 10:00 (est.) Sailing distance approx. 18 miles South and East. Upon arrival at SSC, begin to prepare for haul out. I recommend you make reservations to stay at a slip on Friday night and haul out on Saturday morning. We will have a Pizza Party at Sandusky Sailing Center on Friday evening to review our accomplishments, and rest up for the drive home on Saturday.

Saturday July 2d – Haul out, pack up and head for home.