

# SSYC JUNIORS TIME & TIDE



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## Cash Raffle

If you have not yet received your books of raffle tickets in the mail, please contact [fundraising@ssycjuniors.org](mailto:fundraising@ssycjuniors.org) and we'll look into it!

Our goal is to reach \$8,000 in raffle fundraising to offset all the fundraising events we normally hold, that COVID makes difficult to achieve.

**June 16th is the deadline** to return the filled out ticket stubs and collected money to the club office. The drawing will occur at the SSYC review of the fleet on June 19 at 4pm.

**Thank you so much for your efforts to help us purchase a new safety boat!**

## SAVE THE DATE!



### Upcoming Meetings

**Junior Meeting (CANCELED!)**  
Sun, May 9, 2021  
Spend some time with your mothers!

**Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Thurs, May 20, 2021 7pm - ?  
In person, location TBD. If interested, email [junior.advisor@ssyc.org](mailto:junior.advisor@ssyc.org)

**Parent Meeting (MANDATORY)**  
Friday, June 4, 2021; 5:30pm-7pm  
It is imperative a parental representative from your family attend this meeting. Crucial information will be relayed. Please make every effort to attend!

**Review of the Fleet**  
Sat, June 19, afternoon  
Junior volunteers will be needed - stay tuned!

# EXTRA BONUS SUPER INFORMATION EDITION



## CREW SEARCH

Sun, May 15, 2021 from 3-6 pm

In-person, outdoors at SSYC

Have you ever wanted to sail on a "Big Boat?" Well, look no further than SSYC! Crew Search is in person this year, and Skippers will be looking for crew. This is a tremendous opportunity to advance your sailing skills and network your future.

If you are nervous about meeting Big Boat Racers, there will be a Junior table at the event, with Juniors who already sail on big boats to help break the ice.

There will also be a parent table to further network and socialize. C'mon down and have relax at the Club for a little while.

The event will be held outside with **social distancing and masks required**.



## GROUNDS CLEANUP



Sat, May 22, 2021 from 9am - 1pm

In-person, outdoors at SSYC

- This is a super important event for Junior Families!!!
- Setting up boats, organizing tools and boat parts
  - Completing the data entry of sails
  - Cleaning the clubhouse and surrounding area
  - Tours of the Grounds for new Junior Families
  - Social Networking
  - Helping establish our Junior space on the grounds

Be sure to come dressed appropriately for the weather and dirty conditions. Also, don't forget your mask. If you volunteer to help with the work, there is usually a free lunch.

**All types of volunteers will be needed, so c'mon down!**



## JUNIOR ID CARDS

All Junior Members have the opportunity to get an ID/Gate Fob. Here is the info:

- Cost \$6.00
- Replacement cost is also \$6.
- ID pictures taken and cards will be made the first week of lessons (June 14th - 18th).
- Limited access to the grounds (Fobs will be programmed for lesson times, Kaszube Cup, and various volunteering events).
- As before, you have the ability to give your child permission to make house charges on your SSYC Member number. There will probably be a form coming later, but I will need a count.
- Payment options (Cash or check on the day-of, online ahead of time, but with a service fee).

**Parents, please click here fill out a form to request an entry ID for each of your sailors.**

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## Looking to the Future!

- **First Day of Lessons: June 14**
- **Boat Safety Class: June 6-9 ?**
- **Kaszube Cup: July 12-14**
- **No Lessons: July 19-23**
- **Last Day of Lessons: Aug 13**



## Share Your Photos!

### Google Photos Album

With this [link](#) you can share your on-the-water photos with your Junior buddies! You may even end up in the Time & Tide or the Compass!



## DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

Do you shop online? You can enable Amazon to donate to the Juniors every time you make a purchase!

AMAZON SMILE account:  
**South Shore Yacht Club Junior Sailing Foundation, Inc.**



## YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE TOO!

You may also contribute a one-time or recurring, tax-deductible donation to the SSYC Junior Foundation at [ssycjuniors.org](https://ssycjuniors.org).

If you would like to leave the SSYC Junior Foundation in your will, find out how by emailing Paul Stollenwerk, Junior Foundation Vice President and Fundraising Chair, at [pstollen@gmail.com](mailto:pstollen@gmail.com).



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**Sophia Baumann**

**Years old:** 18

**Years as a Junior:** 11

**School you attend:** Shorewood High School

**Current grade:** Senior, 12th Grade

**Q: What are your hobbies?**

A: I enjoy reading, playing music on my cello, and watching tv

**Q: What are some of your other sports that you enjoy?**

A: I do track and cross country in the fall and spring

**Q: What do you do in the winter?**

A: I love going up north to my grandparent's house where I can sled, ski, and ice skate

**Q: Who inspired you to start sailing?**

A: My sister, who had been a junior for 10 years when I first joined. She loved it so much and I always thought she was so cool when she sailed, making me want to do it too.

**Q: How have the Juniors prepared you for your future outside of sailing and with sailing?**

A: The juniors have taught me skills such as teamwork, which has helped me in many other aspects of my life, and will continue to help me in my future. I have also learned to plan and organize events through the junior fundraisers which has made it easier for me to organize things and be a leader in other clubs and organizations I participate in. For my future in sailing, I have been able to gain connections for jobs in my future as well as ways to continue sailing and racing.

**Q: Because you're a Senior in High School what colleges are you looking at and what field of work do you think you want to go into?**

A: As a senior, I am looking into studying biology with a focus on pre-med in college next year. I have applied to schools in the midwest, like UW-Madison and University of Minnesota, as well as some schools on the east coast and in the south, such as Fordham University, Johns Hopkins, and Loyola University in New Orleans

**Q: What are your plans beyond Juniors?**

A: Beyond juniors, I plan to continue sailing wherever I go to college by joining the school sailing team.

**Q: What advice would you give a newly starting Junior?**

A: For a new junior I would advise that they are confident in their abilities and to always work hard, even when it gets scary or hard, because those are the moments that make you a better sailor.

**Q: What advice would you give to a sailor who is struggling in big wind?**

A: In heavy wind I think it is important to remain calm and to remember that you know how to handle the wind. I think it is important to take a deep breath, and even though it might be scary to embrace the wind and remember that you are the one in control of the boat, and once you can do that, you will be able to enjoy the heavy wind.

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**Lessons**

There are only a few spots open. Register [here](#) before everything fills up!



**Junior Membership**

Don't forget a SSYC Junior Membership is required in order to take lessons! Membership sign up is open at [ssycjuniors.org](http://ssycjuniors.org).



**FAREWELL FRIEND**



**Samson Cain**

**Years old:** 21

**Years as a Junior:** 8

**School you attend:**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Current grade:** Junior



**Q: What are your hobbies?**

A: Some of my hobbies include sailing, snowboarding, running, programming. I really enjoy anything that involves being outside so if I have the chance to get outside and do literally anything, I'll do it.

**Q: What do you do in the winter?**

A: During the winter I workout, snowboard, and ice skate mostly.

**Q: Who inspired you to start sailing?**

A: I wish I could say somebody inspired me but honestly nobody did. I grew up in Bay View about 3 blocks from SSYC and when I was around 12 years old my mom asked me if I wanted to try sailing. She had heard about the Junior program through a family friend and she signed me up. I ended up getting a spot in the program and pretty much fell in love with sailing after the first summer.

**Q: How has the Juniors prepared you for your future outside of sailing and with sailing?**

A: Outside of teaching me all about sailing, the Junior program taught me a lot about leadership, responsibility, communication, and teamwork. I sailed 420s for the majority of my Junior experience so I was constantly working with another person and trying to communicate as effectively as possible. Effective communication and teamwork are skills that I will without-a-doubt utilize for the rest of my life both in and out of sailing.

**Q: What is your major in school and what field are you planning on doing?**

A: I'm currently studying Computer Science and Entrepreneurship and considering pursuing a minor in Mathematics as well.

**Q: Are you on a college sailing team, if so what is that like?**

A: Yup! I'm on the UW-Madison sailing team and it's great. To any Juniors reading this; I would encourage you to check out your school's sailing team when you get to college. It's an easy way to make a ton of friends and continue your sailing career once you're out of high school.

**Q: What are you doing now that you are no longer a Junior?**

A: The past two summers I have been working at SSYC and racing keel boats. Outside of the summer I'm a full time student at UW-Madison.

**Q: Will you continue to sail at ssysc or in the summer on a big boat?**

A: For sure. I love racing keel boats and will definitely continue to do so. Wednesday night races are some of my favorite days in the summer.

**Q: What advice would you give a newly starting Junior?**

A: Stick with it! A lot of new Juniors don't realize they like sailing because it seems intimidating or scary at first. I almost quit after my first year for the same reasons.

**Q: What advice would you give to a sailor who is struggling in heavy wind?**

A: Hike harder. There's no other answer.