



MEMBER SURVEY

6a If you joined with a lot of sailing experience, how can you help others with less experience?

6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? _____ Comments: _____

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? _____ Comments: _____

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? 14+

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.

DAY SAILS AND LOCK SAILWAYS - P.J. MILFUR - E. HAVEN ETC

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? YES Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? YES What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OUT MORE OF THEM NONE NEEDED

SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? E-MAIL US MAIL OR CELL PHONE IF URGENT

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? YES SUS emails? YES SUS flyers? YES

Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? YES Do we send too much information? NO Too little? _____ Comments: _____

12 Do you use the SUS Website? What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: _____

NOT AT PRESENT. WOULD LIKE BILLBOARD PROGRAM ASSISTS IN GETTING CREW

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like...

Program/Speaker meetings? Why? Why not?

NAUTICAL AND RELATED THEMES PREFERRED

"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? Comments: JANE ANN I ATTEND ALL BARING OTHER COMMITMENTS, FAMILY ETC.

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? YES Comments: EVENTS ARE GETTING MORE ENJOYABLE AND BETTER ORGANIZED! CONGRATS TO THOSE VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE.



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6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? _____ Comments: _____

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? _____ Comments: _____

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members ^{go out} on your boat last season? Boat Share, MANY

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.
Weekend, day sails

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? yes Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? yes What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? people who listen!

SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? email, text,

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? Every word SUS emails? yes SUS flyers? yes

Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? YES Do we send too much information? NO
_____ Too little? _____ Comments: _____

12 Do you use the SUS Website? NO What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: _____

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like... I like to learn

Program/Speaker meetings? yes Why? Why not?

"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? NEITHER - Newer did the BAR SCENE Comments: _____
Restaurant socials + dinner parties limit personal contact

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? _____ Comments: _____
I like social events linked to sailing events



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6a If you joined with a lot of sailing experience, how can you help others with less experience?
always willing to pass on info

6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? _____ Comments: _____

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? Yes Comments: at least basic

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? _____

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? _____ Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? _____ What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? _____

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10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? _____

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? Yes SUS emails? Yes SUS flyers? Yes
Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? Yes Do we send too much information? No
_____ Too little? _____ Comments: _____

12 Do you use the SUS Website? What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: ?

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like...
Program/Speaker meetings? Yes Why? Why not? interesting speakers
willing to pass on experiential
talk about special events pertaining to sailing
"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? _____ Comments: Not always

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? ? Comments: _____



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6a If you joined with a lot of sailing experience, how can you help others with less experience?

Educate them when sailing on my boat to another

6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? Yes Comments: _____

Need advanced navigation skill and blue water sailing experience

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? _____ Comments: _____

Not sure what the requirements are now,

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? wasnt a member back then

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.
All kinds

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? _____ Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? _____ What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? knowing who is available and posting somewhere that I have need of crew

SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? Email

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? Yes SUS emails? Yes SUS flyers? Yes
Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? Yes Do we send too much information? Yes
Too little? NO Comments: _____

12 Do you use the SUS Website? What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: Yes
Put all events into Meetup.com to send out

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like...

Program/Speaker meetings? Yes Why? Why not? to give out education.

"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? Yes Comments: Both a Restaurant + Bar

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? Yes Comments: _____

6c

Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? NO Comments: The skipper should be able what he needs a recognize qualified crew

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

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About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? 1-2

8

What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.

DAY SAIL

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Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? YES NO Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? YES NO What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? _____

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SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? _____

Do you read the Masthead newsletter? YES NO SUS emails? YES NO SUS flyers? YES NO

Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? YES NO

Do we send too much information? YES NO Too little? YES NO

Comments: _____

Do you use the SUS Website? YES NO What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: _____

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Do you like...

Program/Speaker meetings? YES NO Why or Why Not? _____

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"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? YES NO

Comments: _____

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"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? YES NO Comments: _____

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Do you prefer "social meetings" in a meeting space where we have sailing related activities"?

YES NO Why? (?)



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6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? _____ Comments: _____

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? _____ Comments: _____

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? 3

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.

DAY SALES

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? _____ Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? _____

If they ask me

SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? cell phone

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? SUS emails? SUS flyers?

Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? yes Do we send too much information?

No Too little? yes Comments: _____

12 Do you use the SUS Website? What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: _____

Have not looked at it recently. Had trouble getting it to work

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like...

Program/Speaker meetings? yes Why? Why not? Good speaker, good yarns, maybe new info

"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? maybe Comments: Its a long drive to most of it for me

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? _____ Comments: Like to dance with the Ladies. Music is good



MEMBER SURVEY

5 Which type of sails do you prefer? (Day, Twilights, Weekends, Annual Cruise - list all you prefer) Why do those sails work for you?

6 Do other more experienced crew help you learn what you don't know how to do? _____

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6a If you joined with a lot of sailing experience, how can you help others with less experience?

I always encourage others to take the power squadron course and I often provide them with materials and books I have in my library. I have taught @ 5 power squadron courses as well as teaching knot tying. I have offered to teach knot tying again as well as MOC and DOC

6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? **Yes, very** _____ Comments: **_see response above.** _____

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? **_yes, if they want to go out on boats** _____ Comments: _____

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? **_many, many** _____

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all. **_day sails/twilight/ some weekend sails. Turned off by some of the cruises and overnights.**

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? **_yes** _____ Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? **_yes** _____ What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? **_up for discussion. I've made suggestions but they have not been enacted. We can discuss privately at another time.** _____

SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? **_email, phone.** _____

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? **_Usually** _____ SUS emails? **_Usually** _____ SUS flyers? **_Usually** _____

Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? **_Yes** _____ Do we send too much information? _____ Too little? _____ Comments: _____



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12 Do you use the SUS Website? What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments: **_Rarely. Least: Can't find members contact information when I am out and about and don't have the physical piece of paper with me. A TOTAL turnoff! And there are easy ways around the supposed problem, which I have suggested to no avail, so far.** _____

I was the membership chair for Captain Harbor Power Squadron (Greenwich) and built our membership into the largest in the district, which went all over Westchester and up to Albany and across Connecticut and into parts of Massachusetts, even though we were NOT the largest community in the district.

MEMBER CONTACT IS IMPORTANT!

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like...

Program/Speaker meetings? **___Yes___** Why? Why not? **I like to hear about boating topics. I think we have too many "social events" and need more boating meetings.**

"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? _____ Comments: _____
_I belong to several MeetUps for socializing and eating/drinking. None of them deal with boating. I want more BOATING meetups, not more drinking/eating meetups. While I enjoy social meetups, we don't need one every month. _____

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? _____ Comments: **_I'm tired of some of the venues with poor food and high prices.** _____

16 Do you prefer "social meetings" in a meeting space where we have sailing related activities"? _____ Why? **_Absolutely.** See comments above.

17 Where do you prefer Program Meetings be held? Stamford? Norwalk? In another convenient location? Please recommend new locations for us to check out? **Both are fine. Not sure of other locations. Milford is too far, and Westchester is probably too far for many CT members** _____

18a What about SUS do you find MOST enjoyable? _____
_Meeting and socializing with SINGLES who like to boat. If you start to admit marrieds, you will be just like all the other clubs and lose the unique aspect of SUS. _____

18b What about SUS do you find LEAST enjoyable? **___All the social meetups.**

19 What should SUS do to attract more NEW members including skippers? What do you think is hindering us in attracting more new members/skippers? **_Several women friends who I have brought**

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SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

- 7. About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? 4?
- 8. What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all. Day, Twilight.
- 9. Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? YES NO
 Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? YES NO
 What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? Click or tap here to enter text.

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SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

- 10. What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? email
- 11. Do you read the Masthead newsletter? YES NO SUS emails? YES NO SUS flyers? YES NO
 Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? YES NO
 Do we send too much information? YES NO Too little? YES NO
 Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.
- 12. Do you use the SUS Website? YES NO
 What do you like best? What do you like least? Reminders.
 Is there something we should add? Click or tap here to enter text.
 Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Do you like...

- 13. Program/Speaker meetings? YES NO Why OR Why Not? Topics; dining with members.
- 14. "Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? YES NO Comments: Prefer waterside restaurants and YC decks.
- 15. "Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? YES NO Comments: Don't like dance parties.

- 16. Do you prefer "social meetings" in a meeting space where we have sailing related activities"? YES NO Why? Promotes member communication.
- 17. Where do you prefer Program Meetings be held? Norwalk Inn.
 Stamford YES NO Norwalk YES NO In another convenient location? Westport? Darien?
 Please recommend new locations for us to check out? Costa Azzura (Milford), St Ann Club (Norwalk)
- 18. What about SUS do you find MOST enjoyable? Camaraderie, conversation, humor.
 What about SUS do you find LEAST enjoyable? Dance parties.
- 19. What should SUS do to attract more NEW members including skippers? Vetted onboard Meetups.
 What do you think is hindering us in attracting more new members/skippers? Prevailing trends.
- 20. What would you like SUS to offer or do in order to keep YOU interested in continuing your SUS membership? Click or tap here to enter text.

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Name (optional) Joe DeFranco

PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS!
ALL WILL BE APPRECIATED! THANK YOU. Have a text-capable cell phone hotline and identify the number in the publicity as "Text/Call".



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take them sailing

6b Is learning or teaching about sailing important to you? _____ Comments: _____

N/A

6c Should SUS have educational requirements for all members? _____ Comments: _____

YES

SKIPPER SAILING QUESTIONS:

7 About how many times did you take SUS members on your boat last season? about 20 times

8 What types of sails do you prefer participating in? List all.

all on water events

9 Do you take NEW SUS members out sailing? yes Do you take existing members who you know out sailing? yes What incentives would encourage you to take out more members? I should not

SUS COMMUNICATIONS:

have to pay dues if active

10 What is the best way for SUS to communicate with you? EMAIL

11 Do you read the Masthead newsletter? yes SUS emails? yes SUS flyers? yes

Do you like to get reminders of meetings and events? yes Do we send too much information?

No Too little? _____ Comments: _____

12 Do you use the SUS Website? What do you like best? What do you like least? Is there something we should add? Comments:

it is a good tool and people should be encouraged to use it

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

13-15 Do you like...

Program/Speaker meetings? yes Why? Why not? the food ones bring in people.

"Social get-togethers" at a restaurant or bar? _____ Comments: better to go back to the old social meetings

"Special" social events (parties, dinners, theme parties)? _____ Comments: _____

Home parties bring in the most members and we should have more