



An Introduction to... Rocky Fork Sailing Club

For over 50 years, Rocky Fork Sailing Club has promoted sailing and fun on beautiful Rocky Fork Lake. Please consider joining our remarkable club. It's affordable – just \$85 annual dues plus a one-time \$25 initiation fee. Here's some information, but also see www.sailrockyfork.org for pictures, maps and more.

- Convenient to Cincinnati, Dayton and all of Southwest Ohio, 2,080 acre Rocky Fork Lake is located just east of Hillsboro, Ohio. This beautiful lake offers great sailing, plentiful and affordable marina docks, and lots of amenities on the lake as well as nearby. Of the multiple marinas on the lake, the hub of sailing activities is East Shore Marina. For mapping software, use 6500 Lucas Lane, Hillsboro, OH 45133.
- Rocky Fork Sailing club is a group of over 100 sailing enthusiasts focused on friendship and helping fellow sailors maximize their enjoyment of sailing and being on the lake.
- Club members have a wide variety of sailboats, with most in the 18' to 28' range. We range from early 20's to late 80's; singles, couples and families.
- The club offers wonderful camaraderie with fellow sailors – both organized at our monthly social events and other activities, and informal at raft-ups, on the docks, etc.
- Our members always lend a hand to each other, to help ensure we all have good times on the water. In the spring and fall, we have group days for rigging and launching our boats, and for pulling and putting them back on the trailers.
- We have a mast raising/lowering pole for use in spring and fall, and a pressure washer for cleaning the boat bottoms at take-out.
- Our fun-focused racing program extends throughout the season and includes special regattas twice each year.
- We purchase and maintain the mooring balls in the cove and in the swim area.
- Low-cost bags of ice are available to members from our freezer at East Shore Marina.
- We have a monthly newsletter, a website and an email system that informs members about both club activities and also happenings at the lake.
- The club has two special celebrations each year – Steak & Lobster Dinner in August and our off-season bash in February, the Commodore's Dinner. Except for these two events, nearly all other dinners and club activities are included in the \$85 dues.

If you would like to join, learn more about the club, be my guest at one of our social events, or just want to talk about sailing, please contact me at RFSC1@yahoo.com or [513-604-8657](tel:513-604-8657).

Fair winds,

Ken Berger
Commodore

Docks are available via Rocky Fork State Park for \$350/year. Call 937-393-4284.