

One Way Fares

CASH only

Adults (13+)	\$10.00
Children (6-12)	\$ 5.00
Children (<5)	Free
Bikes	\$ 5.00

Available bike space
subject to passenger count.
Passengers are responsible for
loading their own bikes.
No tandems.

*Full schedule located
inside the brochure.*

Summer Saturday Schedule

Saturdays: June 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25,

August 1, 8, 15

<u>Depart MBI</u>	<u>Depart PIB</u>
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

The Legacy of the *Sonny-S*

The *Sonny-S* is an iconic and historical part of Middle Bass Island. In 1948, Middle Bass resident Charles Schneider commissioned J.W. Nolan and Sons of Erie, Pennsylvania to build the steel vessel to replace his older wooden commercial fishing boats. (See the pictures below.) Since being launched in 1948, the *Sonny-S* has called Middle Bass her home port. Off and on for over thirty years (between 1948 and 1981) the *Sonny-S* served as a commercial fishing vessel in the Ohio-waters of Lake Erie. The crew mainly fished for perch. In 1961, the *Sonny-S* took on a new role as a passenger ferry. The 50.5' vessel began providing visitors passage between Middle Bass and downtown Put-in-Bay. The early 1980's brought retirement from commercial fishing, and transporting passengers between the two communities became her sole duty. Today, the third and fourth generation descendants of Charles Schneider carry on the legacy. The *Sonny-S* continues to offer seasonal passenger ferry service between Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay. A 228 hp Detroit Diesel 671N powers the *Sonny-S* and generates a familiar sound for the people of the islands. The *Sonny-S* is USCG inspected, and all of her captains are licensed by the USCG. Over the years, the *Sonny-S* has witnessed a tremendous amount of island history. We are happy that you are now a part of our wonderful island tradition!

Thanks for taking a ride on the *Sonny-S*!



2026

Ferry between Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay

Sonny-S Boat Line, Inc.

216-644-4220

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www.sonnysboatline.com



**Sonny-S
Boat Line
Inc.**

Departures leave from
The Boardwalk (341 Bayview Ave.)
at Put-in-Bay
and the main dock (1970 Fox Rd.)
at Middle Bass.



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May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2026


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				


July 2026


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	


The *Sonny-S* departs Middle Bass every hour on the half hour and leaves Put-in-Bay on the hour between the listed times.


First boat leaves: Last boat leaves:


 MBI 11:30 a.m. — 6:30 pm
 PIB 12:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.


 MBI 11:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.
 PIB 12:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.


 MBI 10:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.
 PIB 11:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

 MBI 10:30 a.m. — 10:30 p.m.
 PIB 11:00 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.

 MBI 11:30 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.
 PIB 12:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

 MBI 11:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
 PIB 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

 MBI 11:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.
 PIB 12:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

 The *Sonny-S* does not run.

All schedules subject to change without notice.
 Schedule changes will be made on www.sonnysboatline.com

Ride the *Sonny-S* from
 The Boardwalk (341 Bayview Ave.)
 at Put-in-Bay
 to the main dock (1970 Fox Rd.)
 on Middle Bass.

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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