



Membership Application

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE
MAILED TO THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**SunSeeker's Boating Club
13880 Gibraltar Road, Gibraltar, MI 48173**

(Please clearly print your name as you want it to appear on your Club Card)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Boat Name _____

To receive club related emails, please provide an e-mail address _____

Would you like the above information listed on the membership roster? Yes No

Please give a brief statement why you would like to become a member of SSBC:

Are you now or have you ever been a member of an AYC or ILYA affiliated Club? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what Club _____

Notice to Sponsor: By sponsoring the above named person you are agreeing to be responsible for mentoring the new member during his/her first year of membership.
Sponsor's Name (PRINT) _____ Signature _____

Notice to Applicant: I acknowledge that I have received and read "The Expectations of Members" and agree to abide by these terms and conditions. I also understand that it may take up to thirty (30) days to completely process my application.
Signature _____ Date _____

Cost per individual member:		
Initiation fee	\$ 50.00 (required for new members only)	_____
Select Dues Pro-rated by Join Date	\$ 150.00 (Q1 & Q2) or \$ 75.00 (Q3) or \$ 40.00 (Q4)	_____
SunSeeker's Club Card	\$ 50.00 (required)	_____
SunSeeker's Burgee	\$ 25.00 (optional)	_____
Total Paid In Full To Process Application =		_____

Please make checks payable to: SunSeeker's Boating Club and mail to the address shown above.

-----*For Bridge Members' use only*-----

Postmark date _____ Signature of Bridge member who opened mail _____

Signature of Bridge Members:

Commodore _____ Vice Commodore _____

Rear Commodore _____ Fleet Captain _____

Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

Date: _____ Approved _____ Not Approved _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH SSBC

To become a member, a person shall be eighteen years of age at the time of application and:

- (A) Voluntarily express a genuine interest in being a member of our club.
- (B) Submit a completed application by mail only to the SSBC clubhouse with the appropriate initiation fee, \$50 SSBC club card fee and membership dues at time of application (this does not apply to 'member-in-waiting' status – refer to SSBC policy for procedure). Only the sponsoring member may obtain applications.
- (C) All prospective members must have a sponsor who is a member of the club in good standing for more than one year. The sponsoring member agrees to be responsible for mentoring the new member during his/her first year of membership.
- (D) Member applicant will be posted on the club bulletin board for current members to view for a period of 10 days. During this period of 10 days, current members may express any concerns regarding the member applicant to the Vice Commodore. The Vice Commodore shall respond to the member's concern prior to the approval of the applicant.
- (E) The current Bridge shall review all application. Then at least four current Bridge members shall vote to determine to accept the member.
- (F) If membership is not granted the initiation fee, \$50 SSBC club card fee and membership dues would be returned to the requesting individual.
- (G) No prospective member shall be denied membership on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religion, creed, gender, disability, age, or size or type of vessel.
- (H) Membership cards will be distributed yearly after the February 1st deadline by the Membership Secretary and shall be carried by the member at all times.

EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

- (A) A member will pay dues, assessments, \$50 SSBC club card fee and/or un-reimbursed work hours by February 1st of each year he/she is a member.
- (B) A member will refrain from actions that would reflect dishonor or disgrace to SSBC or it's members.
- (C) A member will comply with SSBC Bylaws and Policies and SSBC Bar Rules.
- (D) A member agrees to practice safe boating.
- (E) A member agrees to be an active participant in SSBC.
- (F) A member, when attending an affiliated boat club, will abide by the rules of that club
- (G) **SSBC members shall be required to put in 10 work hours per calendar year.** Members that join during Q3 (July – September) will be required to submit 5 work hours that year; during Q4 (October – December), 3 hours that year. Work hours will be tracked and the time must be approved by a Board member, committee chairperson or event coordinator. The Work Hour Committee Chairperson will track work hours. A roster of all known work hour opportunities for the calendar year will be developed and published annually. **Any member that does not complete the required work hours in the calendar year shall be billed \$10.00 per hour for all work hours not fulfilled.** Any member that does not pay for their unfulfilled work hours by the time membership renewals are due will be denied membership until payment for work hours is received. If payment for unfulfilled work hours is not received by membership dues deadline the member will have to reapply for membership including payment of a new initiation fee as stated in SSBC Bylaws. Qualifying work would include, but is not limited to, bartending, hosting or helping on an event which is directly put on in whole or part by SSBC, club maintenance (cleaning, painting, carpet cleaning), assistance in receiving orders for the bar, construction, outside yard work and parking area maintenance, editing the monthly SSBC newsletter, maintenance of membership files, serving on standing committees or serving of the Board or other official club service as determined by the Bridge.

NOTE- For each unfulfilled work hour there will be a \$10 assessment at the time of renewal (Feb 1st of the following year).