



SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



HOURS:
Tues - Thurs: 6pm to 11pm
Fri - Sat: 6pm to 2am
Closed Sunday and Monday
(except special events)

Bulletin Board:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ssbcmembersandfriends>

Membership Meetings:
First Wednesday of the month
@ 7:30 pm

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Gibraltar, MI 48173

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734-236-4527

www.sunseekersboatingclub.org



Dec/Jan HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dec. 3rd - Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7th - Meeting & Christmas Party
- Dec. 17th - Santa visits SSBC
- Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve Party
- Jan. 14th - Comedian/ Musician Show

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE : DERRICK BALL

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Hello
Sunseekers,

making Sunseeker's Boating Club such a great success. I would like to give a special thanks to Lady Tara for all her help and support the last few years. We hope everyone can make it to our ball, February 11th, 2012.

Thank you,
SSBC Commodore
Derrick Ball

I have been writing newsletter articles for 4 years now and I cannot believe that this is my last article as a bridge member. It has been an honor to be given the chance to represent Sunseeker's Boat Club! This journey has given me so many pleasant memories. I wanted to thank everyone for all their support and help in

I am very excited knowing our club is in great hands with Commodore George Hanrahan, his bridge and our dedicated board stepping in and continuing are clubs success.



**CONGRATULATIONS
"P/C" DERRICK BALL**



THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR SSBC!

Reminder:

**SSBC Membership Meetings are held on the first
Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm.**

**Remember, It's YOUR club.
Share your ideas!
Get involved!
Enjoy some great times! See ya there! :)**



More News:



VICE COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN

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Hello
SunSeekers,

It is hard to
believe we
are already

in December and the New Year is just around the corner. It has been a true pleasure serving as your Vice Commodore this past year. I have learned a great deal and most importantly, I have had the opportunity to get to know many of you on a much more personal basis. I must say with sincere gratitude, thanks to all of you who have provided ample assistance with events during my tenure as Vice Commodore. I could not have done it without you. I will not detail a list of the numerous volunteers, because there are just far too many people worthy of recognition, and I would undoubtedly fail to mention the names of many deserving people.

I also wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of you who have ventured out in support of our club events, even though you may have had conflicting commitments you were forced to juggle. It is all of you that have helped continue to build this club and make it such a great success. This club is here for you and I sincerely hope I have been able to continue the legacy of our prior Vice Commodore's in contributing to your club enjoyment.

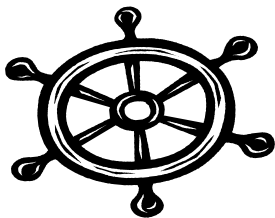
I also want to state what a pleasure it has been working with Commodore Derrick Ball during the past two years. We will miss having Derrick on our bridge, but I know we can count on him to continue providing his valuable commitment and dedication as a Past Commodore. Derrick has worked tirelessly behind the

scenes to ensure the success of our club and he deserves kudos for his commitment. Thank you Commodore Derrick Ball.

Hopefully I will have a chance to see the majority of you during the holiday season. We are having our annual SSBC Christmas party directly following the abbreviated membership meeting on December 7th and the annual New Years Eve Party on Saturday, December 31st. If I don't have the opportunity to see you on either of these dates perhaps I will see you any other day the club is open during December.

I am hoping that all of you and your families have a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,
George Hanrahan



Congratulations!

TO THE UPCOMING
**2012 BRIDGE
AND BOARD MEMBERS!**
BEST WISHES FOR A
WONDERFUL YEAR AT SSBC!!!!

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello Sunseeker's,

I want to start off by saying thanks.....

again! The month of November was another terrific month at the club. The participation continues to be outstanding. Also, I want to thank everyone that helped out at the AYC Dinner that SSBC hosted on November 28th at the Gibraltar Community Center. The event was a complete success. So, if you have not had a chance to make it up to the club recently, please try to make an effort to come up this month to have some fun.

As you all are aware, Cindy and I are wrapping up our last month as the Rear Commodore and bar manager. Moving into my new position as Vice Commodore, I've booked an event for

January 14th. Comedian / musician, Jim Freeman will be spending the evening with us to share his adult entertainment. Save the date in your calendar, and come up for a night of food, fun, and laughter.

We had a preliminary meeting with Point Place Boat Club (our sister club) on this year's theme for the AYC Ball. The AYC Ball theme is sports, our specific room theme is going to be a classic Michigan / Ohio rival..... Michigan vs Ohio State. Due to the AYC Ball being located in Ohio this year we are going to have our meeting in Toledo near Point Place's Club House. The meetings are going to be held every Sunday at noon starting on January 8th.

Our task right now is to meet before January 8th to develop ideas for the room surrounding

our specific theme. To be ready for the Jan. 8th meeting I wanted to meet at our club on Wed. Dec 28th @ 7:00 to develop our ideas to bring with us for the first meeting. So, for anybody that is interested in being involved in the room this year please show up for the meeting or send an e-mail to me with your ideas.

As a final note in my last newsletter article as Rear Commodore, Cindy and I want to personally thank everyone that bartended, assisted or helped us this past year. All of your help is what made this a successful year at the club!!

Thanks again,
Matt Romak
SSBC Rear Commodore
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ILYA Delegate P/C John Hopper

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Hello SunSeekers,

Fall meeting was a huge success. Friday was a blast. Some SunSeekers did venture down to Perrysburg. Saturday, we had our meeting.

2012 is the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812. Expect a lot of reincarnated tall ships on Lake Erie this summer.

P.C. Mike Morton from WYC is now the 2012 I-LYA Commodore. Congratulations to Mike.

Please remember Power Boat Regatta has changed dates to July 20th - 23rd, 2012.

2011 Commodore Fred Schroeder is now home from his bypass surgery. We all wish Fred a speedy recovery.

Lady Pat and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Thank You,
P.C. John Hopper
I-LYA Delegate



FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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Hello Sunseekers!

I can't believe that my first year as fleet captain is coming to an end. We have had such a great year and I want to thank each and every one of you for such a **FABULOUS** year.

AS I'm sure you remember, we received the FIRST

PLACE AWARD for attendance for the AYC poker runs. I received our plaque last week at the AYC meeting, which we fortunate enough to host. What an honor it was accept it on behalf of all the Sunseekers. You guys won it and it will be displayed proudly in the club.

From myself, Lady Kathy, and our family, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and a safe, happy, and healthy new year. I am looking forward to much fun and excitement in 2012, and who knows, maybe we can bring the flag back home next year!!!!!!

Thanks!
Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain

Congratulations SSBC!



More News:

Jr. Sunseekers

What a great night for a Christmas parade. Once again, Mother Nature helped us out and gave us fantastic weather. We had a great turn out of Jr. Sunseekers to accompany Commodore Derrick and Lady Tara in the Gibraltar parade. I'd like to thank our Rear Commodore Matt and Lady Cindy for allowing us to use their pontoon boat this year and for coming up to the club to help Commodore Derrick and myself decorate Friday night. Thank you too, to Mike Giles for pulling the boat out of the mud and delivering it to the boat club. A very special thanks goes out to Jan Marcum who donated the inflatable Santa to the Junior SunSeekers. You can plan on seeing Santa leading us in the parade for years to come. Also, a BIG thanks to Scott, PC Rob, and Lady Kathy Falzon for pulling the float in the parade. I couldn't have done it without you!!!! Once again, the Sunseekers come together and make it happen. You guys are fabulous.



REMINDER: We had to change the date for the Breakfast with Santa. It is now DECEMBER 17th at 11:00. Please bring a wrapped present for each child you bring. Santa will arrive between 11:30 and 12:00, so please try to arrive at 11:00 so we can get through breakfast and be ready for Santa Claus's arrival. Please RSVP to khogan1@hfhs.org if you are attending so we have a correct head count and enough food.

HAPPY HOLIDAY'S FROM ALL THE JUNIOR SUNSEEKERS and thanks to everyone who helped out with any of our outings this year. The kids really had a great time and none of this would be possible without all of you!!!!!!

Thank you,
Kathy Hogan
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson

Membership News:

🚤 Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

☀️ **HAPPY 49th BIRTHDAY JIM** on January 13th! You are my rock and I wish you all the best on your birthday and every day! May 2012 be a better year full of health and happiness! All my love, Sue

★ **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY FELLOW SUNSEEKERS! MAY YOU FIND JOY IN 2012!**
Love, Suzipom (SSBC Secretary)

💡 What a great Koozie Party!

Thanks to Scott and Karen Dunsmore for putting on a fun event!
The following are the 2011 koozie contest results:

The ugliest koozie was entered by Mark Hendertilo
The most beautiful - Cheryl Pollack
The most creative homemade - Jeannette Foley
The one you wouldn't show your momma - Matt Romak
The most unique - Cheryl Pollack
The most obnoxious - Mark Hendertilo
The most patriotic - Sue Deters
The farthest away - Cheryl Pollack
The "Best of Show" - Cheryl Pollack won with her entry for one from farthest away

- ☺️ Mark your calendars....
- ~SSBC New Year's Eve Party
 - ~January 14th SSBC Musician / Comedy Night with Jim Freeman
 - ~SSBC Commodore's Ball on February 11, 2011
 - ~The biggest AYC party of the year!
- The 2012 AYC Ball will be held on February 17-19, 2012!



- ✓ If you would like to put an announcement/story/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to jeannettefoley@ymail.com
~Items to be put into the newsletter need to be submitted by the 20th for the following month's newsletter! Thanks in advance!!!

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SunSeeker's Boating Club Annual



Entertainment by Drew Stec

CHAMPAGNE TOAST @ MIDNIGHT

No Cover

Saturday, December 31st 6PM

**APPETIZER DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR WORK
HOURS**

FOOD SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE CLUB



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The **Jim Freeman** Show

Saturday, January 14, 2012
9:00 p.m.

WARNING : FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY
www.mindofafreeman.com

No cover | pizza | 50/50 raffles
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



SunSeeker's Welcomes all AYC and I-LYA Affiliates
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SSBC Newsletter

Hello SunSeekers,

First, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity of being the SSBC newsletter editor. I have thoroughly enjoyed publishing it for everyone over these past few months. I look forward to many more interesting and fun editions.

*With that said, I also would like to start off the new year with a wonderful newsletter that arrives to the membership BEFORE events occur. In order to achieve that we need to **work together**. Articles and items need to be submitted to me on the **20th** of the previous month's newsletter. In order to get the best participation, the membership needs to be aware of events in advance so we can all plan accordingly. This will ensure the best possible success for our club!!!*

Please send more pictures, stories, and announcements too!!! It makes the newsletter that much more enjoyable and fun to read!

*Thanks so much in advance!!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
SSBC Newsletter Editor
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****I will always reply with a confirmation email to let you know that I received your item for the newsletter*****



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December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  Gibraltar Christmas Parade
4	5	6	7  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17  Santa visits SSBC! Yipee!
18 	19	20	21	22	23 	24  <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28 SSBC AYC HOSPITALITY ROOM MEETING @ 7pm	29	30	31 SSBC New Year's Eve Party 