

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



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HIGHLIGHTS

2011 BRIDGE BARTENDING
AT SSBC FOR THE COOKE
FAMILY BENEFIT
MARCH 4TH

EUCHRE
MARCH 5TH

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
MARCH 12TH

AYC BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
MARCH 12TH

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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](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ssbcmembersandfriends)

Membership Meetings:

First Wednesday of the month
@ 730 pm

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Hello Sunseeker's,

I am very pleased with the increased morale and participation from all our members. This year has started off terrific and I hope you have been stopping by to say Hi to the bartenders and seeing all the positive energy in our club. Your Bridge and Board have been working very well together and have some great ideas for our members and our club this year. If you have any ideas/concerns/issues, please don't hesitate to talk to any of us. One of the main things we would like to see happen this year is to implement an outdoor patio on the West side of our club house. We have presented a motion to the membership for approval of this project. It will be discussed and voted on at our next membership meeting **March 2nd**. We are proud to say this project will be funded entirely from fundraisers and donations being done throughout the Spring. This will be a great asset to our club and will help SSBC move forward as it has always done. You can see the proposed motion in the meeting minutes on the website.

THE COMMODORE

We have been seeing a increase in members attending our Monthly Membership Meetings this year. I would like to invite everyone to please come a little early and let your Commodore cook dinner for you. Every month there will be something different, last month we had hamburgers and hot dogs. There is not a charge for this dinner and if you would like to make a donation, please do. All proceeds from these dinners go directly to our SSBC Ball being held in 2012. Dinners will be available 6 pm until 7 pm.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming cocktail party/Oktoberfest being held October 8th, 2011 and our SSBC Commodore Ball that will be held on February 11th, 2012. I hope everyone can attend both events this year.

Lady Tara and I have had a lot of fun attending Ottawa Boat Club and Elba-Mar Boat Club Commodore's Ball in January. Everyone we meet can't say enough about how nice Sunseeker's Boat Club is and how glad they are that we are a part of AYC.

Thank you,
Commodore
Derrick Ball



VICE COMMODORE: GEORGE HANRAHAN
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Hello SunSeeker's,

Thanks to all of you, we have had a couple of great months at the club. We have had some very successful and entertaining nights with the Leftover's Band, the Ray Fogg show, the pre-snow night and of course Super Bowl. I am happy to say, that we netted close to \$1000.00 for club improvements on Super Bowl Sunday in fundraising alone – excluding all bar sales. Congratulations to the Chamberlain's on winning the 52" LCD Television.

THE VICE

The remainder of February is also shaping up to be a busy month with the Commodore's Ball this weekend and the AYC Ball the following weekend. For those of you interested in donating a bottle to our hospitality room for the AYC Ball, please bring it up to the club and give it to the bartender on duty who will lock it up in the vault. Our AYC room is beginning to come together for this years' theme, the "Roaring Twenties". Special thanks to all of you of have been able to assist. I really hope to see you all at AYC. This year, just like all others is sure to be an awesome weekend! The deadline for tickets is Sunday, February 13th. If you don't have them yet, please be sure to get them. The hotel is sold out, but there are other hotels with vacancy in the vicinity.

We have many more events planned throughout the year. Friday, March 4th we are holding a fundraiser to raise money to support the Cooke family during this difficult time they are going through. Come up to the club Friday evening and have your bridge serve you. All of our tips, all donations and any other fundraising from this evening will go directly to support the Cooke family benefit.

On Saturday, March 5th a more extensive benefit is being held at the Gibraltar Community Center. Many of us will be meeting at the club at 10:00 A.M. Saturday and will be going over to the center for breakfast to support them in their fundraising efforts. If you are interested in attending the breakfast and available, please meet us at the club. If you are unable to attend the breakfast, please try and make it for the spaghetti dinner in the evening. The event at the community center is not being put on by the club, but it is definitely a cause we support. Jeff has been a long serving and well respected City of Gibraltar worker. I have posted an event flyer with additional information at the club.

Also on Saturday, March 5th, Lori Stoddart is heading up a euchre tournament in the afternoon. Lori has already generated a whole lot of interest for the event, but openings remain available for those interested in playing. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Lori for additional details or see the event information posted at the club.

On Saturday, March 12th we will be holding our St Patrick's Day party!! This will be an all day event with lots of entertainment. If you are interested and able to assist, please contact me or see the sign-up sheet posted at the club.

As always, if you are interested in holding an event at the club, wish to participate in the coordination of an event, or just have some ideas you would like to share please do not hesitate to contact me.

Once again, thanks to all of you for your assistance so far this year. I am looking forward to a very exciting year for the club.

Sincerely,
 George Hanrahan
 Vice Commodore

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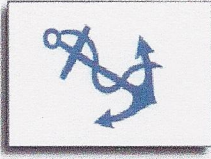
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FLEET CAPTAIN

No letter submitted for February, however here is the list of Poker Runs. Please try to attend:

AYC POKER RUN SCHEDULE 2011:

- TSC JUNE 18TH
- WYC JUNE 25TH
- SBC JULY 2ND
- FYC AUG 13TH
- BVYC AUG 20TH



REAR COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK
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BRINGING UP THE REAR...

Hello SunSeeker's

What a great January we've had..... Ray Fogg, "The Left Over's Band", Fund Raisers, Birth Day Parties and General Club participation has brought the clubs bar sales up 30% from last year. The goal now will be to continue to increase our sales month after month.

February has already been a busy month. We had a great Super Bowl party, congratulation to all the square's winners and to the Chamberlin's for winning the 52' Flat screen. Our Commodore's Ball was last weekend and we have the AYC part coming up this weekend. I hope you've purchased your tickets.

I personally want to thank all the bartender's that have been picking up nights at the club, without their support we would not have had such a great month. With that in mind we are still looking for new bartenders or existing bartenders to come up and pick up an evening behind the bar. It's a great way to get your work hours in along with meeting other club member you might not know. If you're interested please give Cindy or I a call and we can set you up. If everyone picked up one day a month we would have no problem covering the schedule.

As always if you see any opportunities for improvement behind the bar let me know. I am open to hear any suggestions or ideas. Also as a friendly reminder, when you're up at the club having fun and you head out side to have a smoke make sure you leave your drinks inside.

Thanks Again
Matt Romak
Rear Commodore

I-LYA

Bay Week at Put N Bay: We SunSeeker's have committed to our 7th year of sponsoring the beer trailer. Unfortunately, chairpersons George & Sharon Marx have not renewed with us and have moved on. We are now in need of a chairperson to watch over the operation of the dispensing of the delicious beverage of beer. These responsibilities are rewarding. It's fun and you eventually talk to everyone at I-LYA at least once at the beer trailer. It has set hours and requires someone Wednesday thru Saturday. One or two people are all that is needed. If you are planning on participating in Bay Week July 27th thru July 30th, please let me know. This always gets great recognition for SunSeeker's. You can receive work hours for this effort.

Respectfully submitted,
I-LYA Delegate
P.C. John Hopper
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"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it".



WEB EDITOR

I am glad to say our website is up to date with all the new contact information and pictures. I would like to give a special thanks to P/C Bill Knight for our 2011 front page, he has done a fabulous job again this year. The password has been changed for the year and it is included in your renewal packet that is available at the club now. If you have a picture of your vessel and would like it displayed on our website, please send it via email to eoversupply@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Derrick Ball

Upcoming Events

2011 BRIGE BARTENDING FOR COOKE FAMILY BENEFIT — MARCH 4TH

EUCHRE NIGHT — MARCH 5TH (3PM)

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY —
MARCH 12TH

AYC BOWLING TOURNAMENT —
MARCH 12TH



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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9 KEVIN LYNETT

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13 NIKOLE LUTON

20 JEFF MAVER

21 RANDY MCCANN

27 DAVID PRUSAKIEWICZ

26 PETER CODRINGTON

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SSBC 2011 BRIDGE



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Thank you, Sue Pomerleau

THE MARCUM GIRLS

