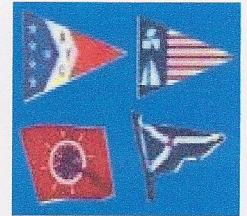


# SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



## JANUARY 2011



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### HIGHLIGHTS

RAY FOGG SHOW  
JAN 15TH  
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT  
JAN 25TH  
SUPERBOWL PARTY  
FEB 6TH  
SSBC COMMODORE'S BALL  
FEB 12TH  
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FEB 18TH & 19TH  
EUCHRE  
MARCH 5TH

Hello Sunseeker's

I would like to thank P/C John Robbins and Lady Rita for such a terrific year and look forward to their SSBC Ball.

Hope you and your family had a great holiday. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent our club this year as Commodore. I will strive to make our club continue in the right direction with the help of our members. We are off to a great start already as your new bridge has so much enthusiasm and desire to make sure we have a great year. Our SSBC calendar is already filling up with great events and fundraisers. We will be working very close with the board this year to make sure the communication is always open and to come up with ideas to increase our boating membership.

## THE COMMODORE

Lady Tara and myself have attended three balls already and are looking forward to this upcoming year. It is going to be lots of fun! We have met so many nice people and are excited knowing our new friendships will continue for many years.

Thank you everyone for your donations for "Toys for Tots" as the box at our club was overfilled and I am sure made a lot of less fortunate kids very happy. Our next membership meeting is Wednesday February 2nd, and I hope to see everyone there.

Thank you  
Commodore  
Derrick Ball

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[www.sunseekersboatingclub.org](http://www.sunseekersboatingclub.org)

**Hours:**

Mon-Thurs 6pm to 11pm  
Fri-Sat 6pm to 2am  
Sun 6pm to 11pm

**Bulletin Board:**

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

**Membership Meetings:**

First Wednesday of the month  
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Hello SunSeeker's

First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for making my term as Rear Commodore such an enjoyable one. I have learned a whole lot over the past year and have had an opportunity to get to know many of you much better. I would also like to extend special thanks to the outgoing bridge and board members who I have enjoyed working with during this time. Finally, and most importantly, I extend my thanks and appreciation to all of you who have volunteered to bartend or assisted in any other way during my time and of course to all of the members who supported the bar with their patronage and ideas. Your dedication and efforts have been truly appreciated. I hope you are able to assist Matt Romak in his new role as you were with me.

# THE VICE

This will be a very exciting year serving as your Vice Commodore. We have a great group of dedicated people serving on both the bridge and board this year and I am looking forward to working with all of them. As Vice Commodore, I am hoping to do a whole lot more events throughout the club this year and intend on having a schedule of events planned throughout the year posted soon. Please do not forget to continue checking the event calendar online for updates. A print version of the event schedule will also be posted by the bartender calendar at the club.

As for events, we have a few things coming up very quickly. We have Ray Fogg playing at the club on Saturday, January 15th. Tickets are only \$15 each and are available at the club bar. For those of you that have seen Ray perform in the past you know this will be a very entertaining show.

The Commodore Ball and the AYC Ball are also just around the corner, so please be sure to obtain your tickets for both events. Ed Rader is spearheading a Texas Hold'em tournament beginning on Tuesday, January 25th. Please check the club for the signup sheet and additional information. We will also be holding our annual Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 6th which is sure to be a great time. For those of you wishing to bring a dish or assisting in any other way, please see the signup sheets posted at the club.

As for AYC, we can really use your help creating our hospitality room for this year's theme, the Roaring Twenties. If you are interested in providing assistance please email me or see the signup forms posted at the club. We will be building the room content locally and moving it over to the Crowne Plaza upon completion. We can really use some creative talent designing this. SSBC members have done a fabulous job in the years past and we intend to keep up the tradition. This is also a great way to get to know other club members and get work hours completed early.

As Vice Commodore I have a whole lot more planned for the year and additional details will follow. With all of your help we can make this an even better year for the club. Again, if you are interested in volunteering for any of the upcoming events, or have ideas for a fundraiser or an event, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are also going to be working hard to do a series of club improvements over the course of the year including creation of a new patio and interior improvements. In order to accomplish these tasks we will need your help. I would also like to extend special thanks to Jerry McGraw for donating the shrink wrap for the smoking hut. Jerry McGraw, Jim Cobb, Bob Newman, Nick Cunningham, Jim Hudok and others helped create the hut on short notice during a rainy day New Years Eve.

Once again, thank you to all of you for your assistance. I think this will be a fabulous year to be a SunSeeker.

Sincerely,  
 George Hanrahan  
 Vice Commodore

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Hello Sunseekers!

Thank you for the opportunity as Fleet Captain! I am excited and looking forward to 2011! We have a fantastic Bridge this year and plan to have a lot of fun throughout the next 12 months. Our 2010 Fleet Captain, Toni Gracia, did an amazing job and accomplished a tremendous amount last year! Kudos to Toni and I hope I continue the tradition of outstanding Fleet Captains at SSBC! I am definitely going to need your help, members! Please plan on participating in the fun & excitement of POKER RUNS, BUS TRIPS, and countless fun-filled adventures this year! Just ask anyone who attended last year, boating, music, dancing, and endless fun amongst your friends!! So plan on having a BLAST this year and be sure to take part in all the festivities! More to come on dates for all the upcoming events, so stay tuned....

# FLEET CAPTAIN

Thank you,  
 Nick Cunningham  
 SSBC Fleet Captain



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Hello SunSeeker's

First and foremost I want to thank the entire club for the privilege to serve as your Rear Commodore for 2011. I am looking forward to the fun challenges ahead. Also, I want to thank George and Melissa for the improvements they implemented last year. Having these improvements in place has made for a very smooth transition.

# BRINGING UP THE REAR...

To make 2011 even better than last year I need your help. Please e-mail, call or sit me down for a drink at the club to discuss any ideas, thoughts or concerns you see with the bar. I will do my best to try to accommodate as many requests as possible. Also we are continually looking for new bartenders, if you're interested please let me know, it's a great way to meet other members and get your work hours in. If you're interested in knowing whose bartending on a specific night please visit the SSBC web site and check out the bartender calendar or we have it posted in the club next to the regalia shop. Come on up and support your club!

Thanks again!  
 Matt Romak  
 Rear Commodore



# Upcoming Events



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**AYC COMMODORE'S BALL — FEB 18TH & 19TH**

**EUCHRE NIGHT — MARCH 5TH (late afternoon)**



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

3 GEORGE HANRAHAN      3 HOWARD SHORE

13 JIM HUDOK      11 LARRY ALEXANDER

25 FRANK KOOTSILLAS      13 RANDY MANNY

30 WALTER HOUK, JR      26 LADY ROSANNE BRUNER

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Thank you, Sue Pomerleau

We had a great time bartending New Year's Eve! Thanks to everyone at the club and I hope all of you enjoyed ringing in 2011!

