

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



JULY 2011

HIGHLIGHTS

DINGY THINGY
JULY 23RD

SSBC LUAU
AUGUST 5TH, 6TH, & 7TH

FORD YACHT CLUB
POKER RUN
AUGUST 13TH

BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB
POKER RUN
AUGUST 20TH

JR SUNSEEKER
DINGY THINGY
AUGUST 21ST

NEW PHONE: 734-236-4527

www.sunseekersboatingclub.org

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,

Hope everyone is having a great summer! Our membership meetings have been great this year and its nice seeing so many members getting involved in the decisions being made for our club. Membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm and if you have not been able to make any meetings this year, please try to. There is always a Commodore dinner being served starting at 6:30 prior to every meeting, and as always - no charge.

THE COMMODORE

Lady Tara and I are having a lot of fun attending our local club's Commodore receptions this summer as well as Swan Boat Club's Ball. We are looking forward to the future Commodore receptions on our calendar. Opening of the Islands was held at Ford Yacht Club and was a huge success and I would like to thank everyone that attended this very nice event.

Please mark your calendars as I am still planning on having a Commodores Dinghy Cruise Sunday, September 18th with a destination of Ford Yacht Club's car show that will include classic cars, motorcycles and boats. More details will be available in the future.

Thank you
SSBC Commodore
Derrick Ball



VICE COMMODORE: GEORGE HANRAHAN
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Hello SunSeeker's,

We have two of our best events coming up over the next month. Tickets for both this years Dingy Thingy and Luau can be purchased at the SSBC bar any night the club is open from the bartender on duty. The Dingy Thingy is on **Saturday, July 23rd**. We are changing things up a little bit this year. Our final stop will be at Kingsbridge Condominiums and we will be having live entertainment

THE VICE

outside with Roasted Pig and all the fixings for dinner. If you are interested in helping setup for this event on Friday **June 22nd**, please let me know. I can really use your assistance setting the tent up, delivering supplies to each of the stops and setting up for dinner. I am also looking for a few volunteers to assist the day of the event to be part of a clean-up crew after we leave each stop. If you are available and willing, please call or email me. I am enclosing a summary of the stops this year below:

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM - Registration SunSeeker's Clubhouse – Get your wrist bands, poker cards. The bar will be open selling Bloody Marys.

11:00 AM – Depart from covered wells at Humbug Marina

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – 1st stop at Randy Manny's

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM – 2nd stop at Rick and Kathy Marcum's residence

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM – 3rd stop at Rear Commodore Matt Romak and Lady Cindy's residence

5:30 PM – 11:00 PM – 4th stop at Kingsbridge Condominiums with Roasted Pig dinner and all the fixings. There will also be live entertainment

With your participation this will be another great event this year. Feel free to invite family and friends to join you. This is a great way to introduce others to our club.

The Luau is scheduled for Friday, **August 5th** and Saturday **August 6th**. We will be heading home on Sunday, **August 7th**. Since we have always had such a great time at Milliken State Park we will be returning this year. Additional information regarding this years Luau is posted at the club. Please remember to book your slip early because there are a very limited number of wells available to us this year. If you do not intend on coming by boat, there are numerous hotels within a short distance of the park.

I hope all of you are having an excellent summer so far and I look forward to seeing you all at both of these events!!

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan
 Vice Commodore

Recording Secretary

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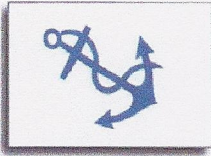
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FLEET CAPTAIN

WOW !!!!!!!

What a fantastic showing we have had for the first 3 regatta's. We even WON 1st Place at Wyandotte Yacht Club. I am so thankful to everyone so much for taking the time to come and show your support of our club. We even have several members who have made it to all three poker runs and are working on that illusive \$2000 flag.

The next poker run/regatta is FORD YACHT CLUB August 13th. We should have a strong showing there. If I miss you, please track me down, we are going to need as many signatures as possible, if we are going to remain in the running to win with the most points total from all the boat trips.

The final trip is to BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB August 23rd. If we get enough participation, we can really clean up in the points department here, so if you can arrange it please plan on attending. It is always a great time and a great way to catch a few last rays of summer.

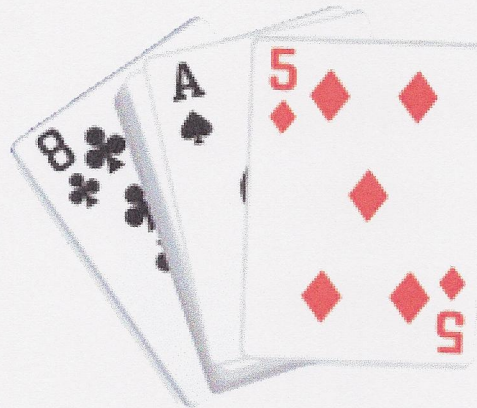
POKER RUNS:

8/13 - Ford Yacht Club

8/20 - Bayview Yacht Club

Thank you for your support,

Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain



Famous Quote:

LIFE IS NOT ABOUT WAITING FOR THE STORM TO PASS. IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO DANCE IN THE RAIN.



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

Hello Sunseekers,

I hope everyone had a very fun and safe 4th of July. So far our summer weather has been great, and hopefully, it will continue this way through-out September. Cindy and I are having a great time meeting up with everyone at the regattas, out on the water, and up at the club for a cold one. So if we have not seen you out there yet, maybe, we will catch up at the Dinghy Thingy (July 23rd), the Luau (Aug 5th & 6th), one of the two last regatta's (Ford Aug 13 and Bayview Aug 20th), or just cruising the canals of Gibraltar. Just as a FYI, the club is planning on being closed the evening of July 23rd, Aug 5th & 6th due to the above events. If anyone is interested in bartending on those evenings, please let me know.

If you have not made it up to the club in a while, please make an effort to come on up and have a cold one with some friends. Every little bit helps. I know it is summer and you want to be outside, but if you're coming home from work or coming off the boat from a day on the water, swing in for a drink. You never know, you might run into someone you haven't seen in a while. Sue and Jim have been mixing up some tasty frozen drinks on Tuesdays, Craig is holding down the fort on Wednesdays, and Cheryl is continuing to bring in live bands, comedians or karaoke on Thursdays. Fridays and Saturdays have been pretty slow at the club this summer, so if you have a free weekend night, please try to come visit. Also just as a friendly reminder, if you are bringing friends into the club, you must have them sign in and they must be accompanied by you for the entire time they are at the club.

As always, I want to personally thank all the bartenders that have been picking up nights at the club. Jim and Sue, Craig, and Cheryl keep the club rolling throughout the week and do an outstanding job. Without their support, the club would not be able to remain open as much as it does. Currently, we are still having a difficult time getting the weekend nights covered. In the month of June, I had to close the bar on two Saturdays. So if you are interested in bartending to meet more members, get your hours in or just to have some fun, please let me know. You do not need to cover every Friday or Saturday night, just pick up a night once a month, if we had this type of coverage we would have no problem filling the schedule and remaining open as much as possible. As always, if you see any opportunities for improvement behind the bar, let me know. I am open to hear any suggestions and/or ideas.

Thanks Again,
Matt Romak
Rear Commodore

JR SUNSEEKERS

The fourth of July parade was a great success. We had 3 of our Junior Sunseekers come out to assist with the decorating and 15 people ride on the float. Even though we had a large

donation of candy from Sandy Lafrance (thanks Sandy) and our Commodore, we ran out half way through. The kids didn't seem to mind and had their parade waves perfected by the time they got to the judges table. Thank you to everyone who came out to help decorate, especially Chase, Zac and Alyssa, and everyone who got up early to ride on our float. We had a strong showing of support for our community.

The next event planned for our JUNIOR SUNSEEKERS is the JR. Dingy-thingy scheduled for **AUGUST 21st**. This will obviously be much more laid back than the adult version with a ride through the canals and 3 stops for munchies , fun and games. If you, your children or grandchildren are interested, please email me @ khogan1@hfhs.org so we can get a head count and make sure we have enough inflatables and adults to drive.

Thank you,
Kathy Hogan
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- ⇒ SSBC member FRANK KOOTSILLAS sadly passed away July 8, 2011. Our most sincere sympathy to his wife, Sherri, and his family.
- ⇒ JIM HUDOK AND SUE POMERLEAU express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped and/or donated to the fundraiser. MUCH APPRECIATED!
- ⇒ SSBC Commodore's dinners will be held before every membership meeting. All proceeds go toward the 2012 Commodore's Ball.
- ⇒ New Regalia merchandise! Come check it out!
- ⇒ Club has a new phone number at the bar: 734-236-4527
- ⇒ Club is closed on Sundays and Mondays except special events.
- ⇒ Beer koozies on sale behind the bar; \$2.50 can koozie and \$3.50 bottle koozie



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Upcoming Events



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SSBC WAPU-AUGUST 5TH, 6TH, and 7TH

FORD YACHT CLUB POKER RUN-AUG 13TH

BAYVIEW YACHT CLUB POKER RUN-AUG 20TH



JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JULY 7 DAVE STODDART

JULY 13 JIM GLOVER

JULY 13 HEIDI SIMS

JULY 16 MARK HENDERTILO

JULY 17 TOM BODARY

JULY 21 CHUCK SHIVEL

JULY 22 MELISSA HANRAHAN

AUG 1 SUE POMERLEAU

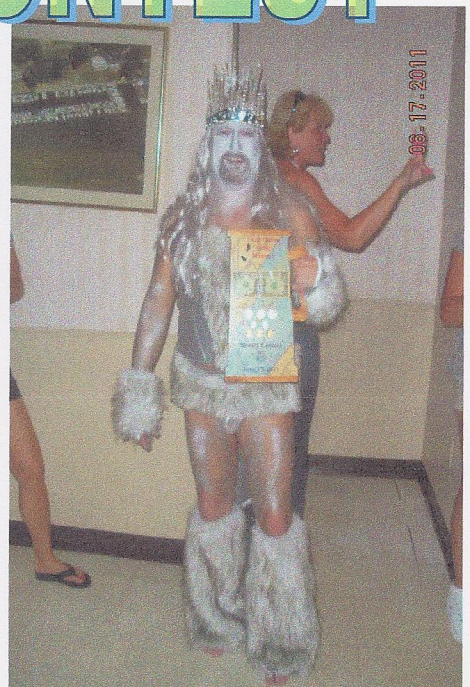
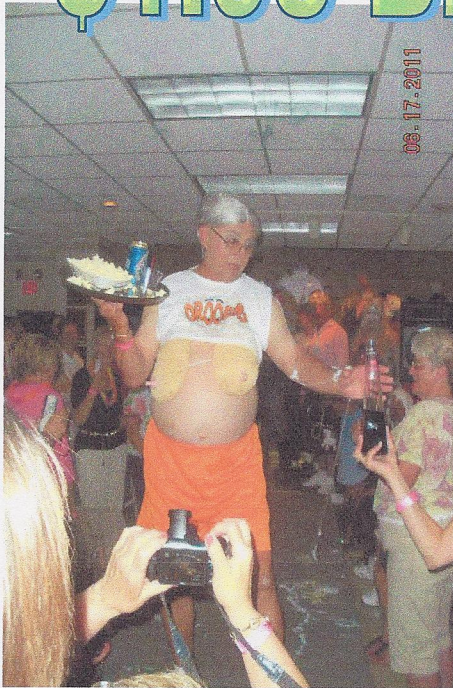
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AUG 14 JULIE CODRINGTON

AUG 24 CRAIG HARTER

AUG 29 VALERIE PRETTYMAN

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SWAN BOAT CLUB POKER RUN



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