

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



JUNE 2011

HIGHLIGHTS

\$1.98 BEAUTY PAGEANT
JUNE 18TH

HUDOK FUNDRAISER
JUNE 24TH

JULY 4TH PARADE
JULY 4TH

DINGY THINGY
JULY 23RD

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



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Hello Sunseeker's,

Summer has arrived!!! Hope everyone is in the water and ready for a great summer! Lady Tara and I have attended Swan Boat Club's Ball a few weeks ago, making this the last one till October. We are now looking forward to the Commodore cocktail reception season to start this weekend. The AYC golf outing was lots of fun and I am sorry to inform you, but your 2011 bridge were no Tiger Woods - but we had

THE COMMODORE

a great time. The Opening of the Islands at Ford Yacht Club was very nice and I want to thank all the Sunseeker's that came out in support of our club for both of these events. The \$1.98 dance is being held **this Friday** at Toledo Sailing Club, please come out to see your Commodore walk the runway. Its going to be lots of fun. There will be an email coming out with more details of this event. We are very excited to have so many great events going on this summer and hope to see everyone be able to participate. Another great year to be a Sunseeker !!!!!

Thank you
Commodore
Derrick Ball

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

Bulletin Board:
[http://groups.yahoo.com/
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Hello SunSeeker's

I hope everyone has been enjoying the great weather we've been experiencing the last couple of weeks. Summer has finally arrived and two of our key events are just around the corner.

THE VICE

The Dingy Thingy will be held **Saturday, July 23rd**. I will have further details posted at the club once the final schedule of stops has been completed. For those of you who have attended in the past, I hope you can make it again this year. For any new members or others who have not attended make sure you have the date on your calendar. It is always a great time.

Another great event we have coming up soon is our annual luau. Be sure to put **August 5th, 6th and 7th** on your calendar for this year's luau. We will be returning to William G Milliken State Park again this year. If you plan on attending by boat remember to book your slip soon. Many of the slips have been rented out for the season so there are less available for us this year. Reservations can be made online at <http://www.midnrreservations.com/>. If you do not want to attend by boat there are lots of hotels close to the park. I will be posting more details about what we're planning for the weekend soon.

Friday, **June 24th** is the Hudok fundraising party. This night will be great fun with auctions, entertainment and food, plus it's for an excellent cause. I hope you can all make it. If anyone is available the afternoon of Friday, **June 24th** please let me know. We can use your help setting up the tent and bringing up tables and chairs.

If anyone is interested in helping me with either the Dingy Thingy or Luau, please send me an email or give me a call. I will need assistance **Friday** evening delivering beer before the Dingy Thingy and assistance leading up to and during the Luau.

I hope the great weather holds up for us and that everyone has a safe boating summer.

Sincerely,
 George Hanrahan
 Vice Commodore

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FLEET CAPTAIN

Just when we thought summer had officially started, it turns dark, cold and rainy.....MICHIGAN!!!!

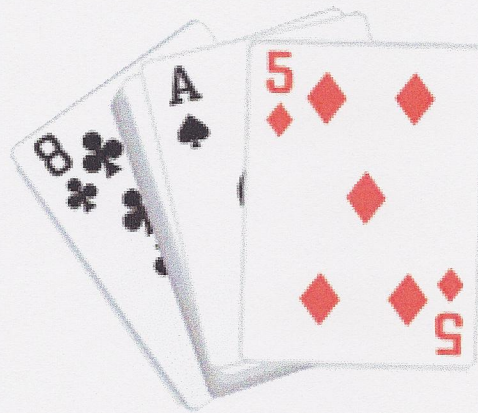
We are rapidly approaching the start of our REAGTTA SEASON! The first regatta is hosted by Toledo Sail Club. We are looking forward to seeing all of you out there soaking up the sun, sharing a few laughs, and making new friends. There is a sign up sheet in the boat club, but you can feel free to call me to make your reservation @ 734-658-1337.

The following weekend 6/25 is the Wyandotte regatta and the 4th of July weekend Swan Boat Club is hosting their annual regatta.

Please make every attempt to come out and show your SunSeeker spirit. Kathy and I are planning lots of little fun things for us at the regattas, so come on out and have a blast. We are really looking forward to a great summer, with great friends.

POKER RUNS:

- 6/18 - Toledo Sail
- 6/25 - Wyandotte Yacht Club
- 7/2 - Swan Boat Club
- 8/13 - Ford Yacht Club
- 8/20 - Bay View Yacht Club



Thank you for your support,

Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain

Famous Quote:

Dogs are the leaders of the planet. If you see two life forms, one of them's making a poop, the other one's carrying it for him, who would you assume is in charge.

Jerry Sienfeld



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BRINGING UP THE REAR...

Hello Summer, is that
Well, after the second rainiest
summer has finally shown up.

one knows what that means, boats are in the water and we are having fun. Cindy and I have already made it out a couple times and have been enjoying getting back on the water. With all this rain we have gotten, the inland creeks and tributaries have been swollen; which has loosened a lot of logs and branches, and has now made its way into the river and lake. So be careful, you do not want to make your first outing a bad one.

you?????
spring on record, I think

Whoaaa Hooooo! As Sunseekers, every-

As most of you are aware, Cindy and I spent the first part of May in the Caribbean, where we were married on beautiful St. John and had a wonderful honeymoon throughout the British Virgin Islands. We want to thank everyone at the club for their kind words and congratulations to us. Also, I want to specifically thank George and Melissa for taking over the bar duties while we were gone. It was a great help, and Cindy and I truly appreciated it.

Currently the bar has been meeting its monthly goal and we want to thank all of you for your continued support. My objective is to continue doing this throughout the entire summer. For the month of May, we almost did not make that goal due to the reductions of sales at the bar. To achieve this objective, we need your help by making it up to the club as often as possible. I know that summer is almost in full affect and our minds are on boating and other summer activities, but please try to make an effort to swing into the club. Every little bit helps.

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. With-out 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. 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 one night or even two 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



I-LYA

Are we ready? July is almost here. Time is flying by. Powerboat regatta at Put N Bay is July 27th—31st. There are registration forms at the clubhouse on the left side of the sign in table. This is an action packed week at the Bay and a great value for your dollars. PC John Robbins & Lady Rita will be chairing this year's beer trailer. They could use some help. All you are doing is pouring the beer. There are set hours and you can get your work hours for your efforts. Please let them know if you are attending.

Respectfully Submitted,
I-LYA Delegate
PC John Hopper
734-552-6460

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it".

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- ⇒ Welcome new member: Kevin Towle
- ⇒ 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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JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

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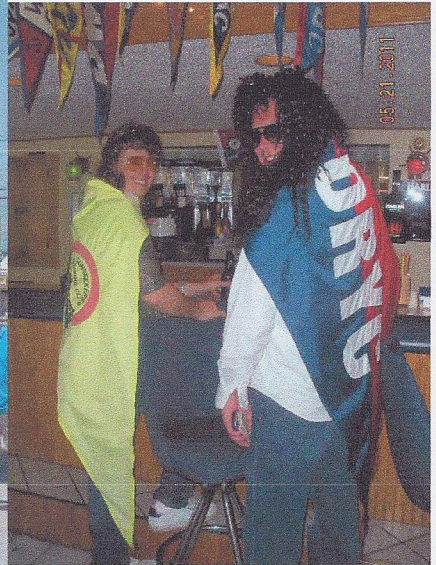
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