

# SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



## MAY 2011

### HIGHLIGHTS

OPENING OF THE PORT

MAY 28TH

AYC GOLF

JUNE 5TH

OPENING OF THE ISLANDS

JUNE 11TH

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,

Hope your ready for a great Summer? There are some great events planned this year, so make sure to check the SSBC calendar. Please mark your calendar for **September 18th**, I am going to be holding a Commodore Dinghy Run with the destination for Ford Yacht Clubs annual car, boat and motorcycle show, more details to come . The approval for our outdoor patio is going well, its just a long process. I will keep

## THE COMMODORE

you updated with the process. Please check out the regalia room at the club, we now have new-high quality merchandise with lots of choices at great prices. The opening of the Islands is being held at FYC on **June 11th** at 1pm, there is a great party being held at Elba-Mar Boat Club **Saturday** night. The membership meetings this year have been very positive, please come out and support your club and help make this continue to be a great year. I always will have a dinner ready for you prior to the meeting at no cost, so please come hungry. Lady Tara and I have been having a lot of fun representing SSBC this year and really appreciate the honor.

Thank you  
Commodore  
Derrick Ball

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

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@ 730 pm

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Hello SunSeeker's

Summer is just around the corner and I am sure everyone's calendar will start filling up quickly. As a result, there are a couple of key dates that I would like to get out early. This year we will be having the annual "Dingy Thingy" on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. As always, I am sure this will be a very fun-filled day. If you are interested in helping setup for this event, or if you are interested in hosting a stop, please let me know. I will be putting a committee together soon and can really use your help.

# THE VICE

This year's luau will be August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at William G Milliken State Park (formerly Tri-Centennial Park). We have had some great times here in the past and expect to have another great luau this year. If you plan on attending by boat be sure to make a reservation early. Reservations can be made online at <http://www.midnrreservations.com>. Milliken State Park is located in downtown Detroit and close to numerous hotels. If you would like to attend, but do not want to come by boat this is another option. The park is only a short drive or cab ride from the park. I am also looking for volunteers to assist with this event. If you are available and willing to help, please contact me or see the sign-up sheet I will be posting at the club. I will be posting additional details about this event soon.

Special thanks to Matt Jameson for cooking the fish for us during the Good Friday Fish Fry. The fish was purchased fresh that day from Weyand's Fish Market in Wyandotte. All the fish was cooked in Peanut Oil and turned out excellent. Unfortunately, we did not have the turnout we expected, although we did break-even. On the bright side, we still have a whole lot of fish and french-fries left, so we will be doing another in the near future.

As always, if you are interested in hosting an event at the club or want to offer your assistance, please let me know. It is assistance of our members that make our events successful.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan  
 Vice Commodore

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# FLEET CAPTAIN

Well...if the rain ever ends, we are looking forward to a very exciting summer!!! We shouldn't have to worry about water levels, anyway. I want to let everyone know, Lady Kathy and I are already planning some very exciting things for our Poker Runs, so please mark your calendars and try to make it to as many as possible. I promise you will not be disappointed. Here is the list of all the runs:

**POKER RUNS:**

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

Thank you for your support and we'll see you out on the water. Happy Memorial Day to everyone!!!!!!

Nick Cunningham  
Fleet Captain

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- ⇒ Jim Hudok thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers during his recovery. He is making progress and should make a full recovery.
- ⇒ 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

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## MAY AND JUNE BIRTHDAYS

MAY 13 SCOTT DUNSMORE

MAY 17 SANDI LAFRANCE

MAY 18 JIMMY JOHNSON

MAY 19 MIKE CHAMBERLIN

MAY 21 PHYLLIS CHAMBERLIN

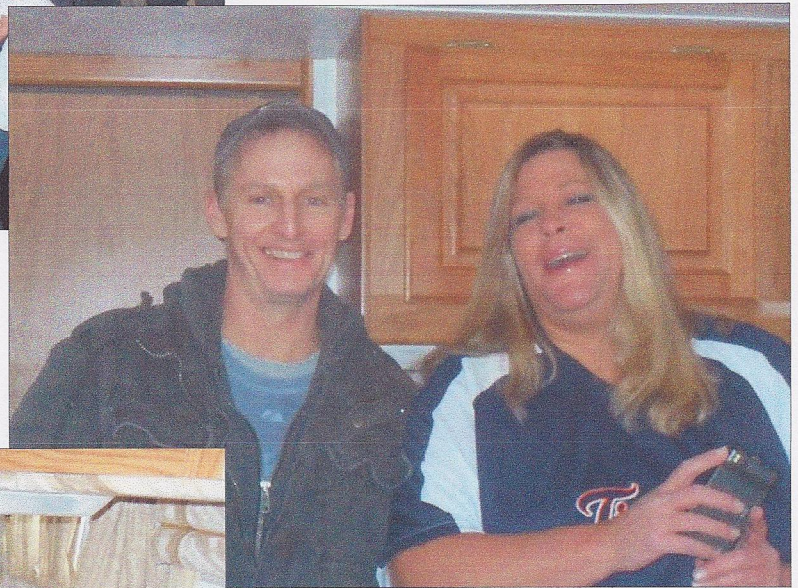
MAY 23 AL DREW

MAY 24 DENNIS NIEMIEC

JUNE 1 MATT ESPINOSA

JUNE 4 JEANNETTE FOLEY

# SUNSEEKER'S AT TIGER'S OPENING DAY



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