

# SUNSEEKER'S



# Boating Club

## September 2011



### 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>

### Membership Meetings:

First Wednesday of the month  
@ 7:30 pm

### Address:

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Gibraltar, MI 48173

### Phone:

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



### SEPT. HIGHLIGHTS:

Jr. Sunseeker's  
Dingy Thingy  
Sunday Sept. 4th

Commodore's  
Dinghy Rendezvous  
Sunday Sept. 18th

# News from the Bridge:



**COMMODORE : DERRICK BALL**

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Hello Sunseekers,  
What a great year to be a Sunseeker!

Vice Commodore George, Lady Melissa and everyone that helped them has done an excellent job in making our Dinghy Thingy and Luau a continued success. The I-LYA power regatta was in Put n Bay and what a great time this was, if you were not able to make this event please try to make it next year. This event is really a lot of fun and I would like to give a special thanks to P/C John Robbins and Lady Rita for heading up the beer wagon for the week and making Sunseekers the center of attention.

I have some great news, Sue Pomerleau has accepted the elected position as SSBC's recording secretary. We are very excited and know she is going to do a terrific job and make an excellent addition to our team. With Sue accepting her new position, she has asked Jeannette Foley if she was interested in being the new SSBC newsletter editor and she accepted, thank you Jeannette.

I have put a few events together for this fall below, so please mark these dates on your calendars. There will be more detailed information coming soon for these events.

On Sunday, September 18th Lady Tara and I will be hosting a Commodore Dinghy Rendezvous Fundraiser! We will be heading over to Ford Yacht Club's annual car show. The cost will be \$5.00 a person and if you do not have a dinghy to ride on, there will be a few pontoons available. We will head back to our club for some pizza afterward. We are encouraging everyone to please attend this benefit, as all proceeds go toward the 2011 SSBC Ball and it will be a lot of fun.

On October 16th, we will be having a "Sunseeker's Appreciation Day" !!!! We will set our tent up outside, have some entertainment and your 2011 bridge will be thanking you for the great year by providing you a great meal on the grill. It's going to be a nice day to come up, relax and hang out with some fellow Sunseekers. Sunday drink pricing will be in effect all day.

Thank you,  
SSBC Commodore  
Derrick Ball

**Commodore's Dinghy Rendezvous**

To ..... Ford Yacht Club  
**ANNUAL CAR, MOTORCYCLE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW**  
Sunday, September 18, 2011  
Noon - 5pm  
No entry Fee - All are Welcome!

## More News:



### VICE COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN

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Hello SunSeeker's

First of all, I would like to say a big thank-you to Jeannette Foley for taking over the newsletter for Sue Pomerleau. Jeannette is very excited to bring some new ideas to our newsletter and I look forward to seeing this first edition. I would also like to extend a sincere thanks to Sue Pomerleau for her ongoing dedication and fabulous work composing our newsletter in the past. Furthermore, I also want to congratulate Sue on her new role as secretary and welcome her to the bridge. I look forward to working with both Sue and Jeannette. Congratulations to both of you!! Both of your ongoing efforts to help the club are very much appreciated!!

Thanks to all of you who came out to our annual Dingy Thingy and helped make it such a huge success. In addition to the attendees, there were many people who provided much needed assistance leading up to the event and throughout the day. I would like to say special thanks to Scott Matusik, Jane Koby, Matt Jameson and all the others who helped with the Poker Hands, registration, tent setup, the raffle and everything else. The day would not have been such a success without the help of all these people. I would also like to thank the residents of Kingsbridge and all our other welcoming hosts for letting us use their homes as dingy stops.

The 2011 SSBC Luau at Milliken State Park and Harbor was a whole lot of fun, but unfortunately we did not have as much participation for this event as we did in prior years. Those who did attend enjoyed a DJ Friday night and live entertainment Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. Due to the lack of participation this year, we still have t-shirts available for sale at the club for those who would like one. On Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> we held a mini Luau at the clubhouse for those who were unable to attend over the weekend. This turned out to be a great event with food, a "Hooly-Hoop" contest and more. The money raised at this event helped to off-set the costs associated with the Luau. Congratulations to Pam Navarre aka "Trixie" girlfriend of member Kevin Towle on winning the "Hooly-Hoop" contest.

Pete Codrington will be hosting a steak roast one evening this September. I will have the specific date and sign-up sheets available at our September membership meeting. I am also seeking volunteers to assist with the cocktail reception and Oktoberfest party on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please sign-up at the club or contact me directly.

As always, if any of you are interested in hosting an event at the club, please contact me and I'll be available to work with you to ensure it is a great success.

Sincerely,  
Vice Commodore  
George Hanrahan

## Reminder:

**SSBC Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm.**

**Come on down Sept. 7th...It's YOUR club.**

**Share your ideas! Get involved! Enjoy some great times! See ya there! :)**

## More News:

### REAR COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello Sunseekers,

Well it has happened, August is over and September is here and our summer of fun and boating will be wrapping up soon. Hopefully, we will have a nice Indian summer and get some nice weather and still be able to enjoy our boats for another month or so. Talking about fun, Cindy and I wanted to tell everyone how much fun we had on the Dinghy Thingy and being able to host the third stop. The event was a blast and we had a great time. We also had an exceptional time at the Luau; we can't wait till next year. Along with the Luau, Cindy and I also attended the last two Poker Run Regatta's, Ford Aug 13 and Bayview Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. Both were a great time.

Now that summer is slowing down we are expecting the bar business to start to pick up. To get that pick up, we need your support, so if you have not made it up in a while please stop in and have a cold one with some friends. Every little bit helps. You never know, you might run into someone you haven't seen in a while or meet some of the new members. Sue and Jim continue to mix up some tasty frozen drinks on Tuesdays, Craig is holding down the fort on Wednesdays, and Cheryl is consistent on bringing in live bands, comedians or karaoke on Thursdays.

Currently, we are still having a difficult time getting the weekend nights covered behind the bar. If there is anybody interested in bartending, please let me know. You do not need to cover every Friday or Saturday night, just pick up a night once in a while. I do want to thank Janet Robinson, she is a new bartender and has been picking up some of the weekend nights. If you have not met her yet, check the schedule at the club and come up to meet her.

I also want to thank all the members for the great job they are doing on ensuring all guests have signed in and are being accompanied by their sponsor during their visit. 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,  
Rear Commodore  
Matt Romak

### FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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Hello Sunseekers!  
What a fantastic summer we have had !!


I want to thank all of you for participating in this year's poker runs. We had great attendance at each of the runs and are still in the running for the Fleet Captain of the Year flag. I will be attending the Fleet Captain's meeting on September 8th at Detroit Beach Boat Club, where the winner will be announced. I will keep everyone posted as to where we end up.


Again, your support means a lot and is really appreciated.  
Lady Kathy and I wish you all a Happy Labor Day and hope we see you out on the water!!!!


Thanks,  
Nick Cunningham  
Fleet Captain

# Membership News:

 Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

 Congratulations on the new addition to the family!  
SSBC Members, **Greg & Lenore Willey**, had a baby girl, Kennedy Willey on July 27th. She was 6 lbs 13 oz and 19 inches long!

 SSBC Commodore's dinners will be held before every membership meeting. All proceeds go toward the 2012 Commodore's Ball.

 SSBC has a new phone number at the bar: 734-236-4527

\* Club is closed on Sundays and Mondays except special events.

☆ Beer koozies are on sale behind the bar; \$2.50 for a can koozie and \$3.50 for a bottle koozie.... Let's keep those drinks cold :)

☺ Mark your calendars....For the biggest AYC party of the year!  
The 2012 AYC Ball will be held on February 17-19, 2012!  
Look for more details in the upcoming newsletters.

✓ If you would like to put an announcement in the newsletter, please email me at [jeannettefoley@gmail.com](mailto:jeannettefoley@gmail.com) .....Thanks!

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## 2011 AYC DELEGATES

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## Jr. Sunseekers

Ok kids, young and old, grab your squirt guns and your life jackets and jump in the dingy!!! Sunday, September 4th is the Junior Sunseeker's Dingy-Thingy!! We have 3 stops planned and at least 6 dingys and 1 or 2 pontoons going already. We will be leaving our Commodore's back yard @ 1200. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, its not too late. Just email Kathy @ [khogan1@hfhs.org](mailto:khogan1@hfhs.org) and come along!!! Food and "kid-friendly" beverages provided.

Mark your calendars: The annual Junior SunSeeker's TRUNK OR TREAT is set for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th at 2pm. More details to follow as the date approaches.

Thank you,  
Kathy Hogan  
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson

# Mark your Calendars: Upcoming Events:

**JR. SUNSEEKER'S  
DINGY THINGY  
SEPT. 4TH**



**COMMODORE'S  
DINGHY  
RENDEZVOUS  
SEPT. 18TH**



**OKTOBERFEST  
OCT. 8TH**



**SUNSEEKER  
APPRECIATION DAY  
OCT. 16TH**

**JR. SUNSEEKER'S  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCT. 30TH**



**\*\*Stay tuned for more exciting events planned in the next newsletter\*\***

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# Aug & Sept Birthdays

*Sue Pomerleau  
Cindy Deters-Burr  
Julie Codrington  
Craig Harter  
Roxanne Oliver  
Valerie Prettyman*

*August 1st  
August 4th  
August 14th  
August 24th  
August 25th  
August 29th*

*Greg Geragosian  
Curt Campau  
Don Wheatcraft  
Keith Waddle  
Andrew Stec*

*September 5th  
September 13th  
September 19th  
September 20th  
September 30th*

*~A very happy birthday to all of you!*

\*\*\*If you would like to wish someone a  
"Happy Birthday" or a "Happy Anniversary"....  
Please email me @ [jeannettefoley@gmail.com](mailto:jeannettefoley@gmail.com)  
THANKS!

☺ A special happy birthday wish goes out to my sister, **Roxanne Oliver**. Hope it's your best birthday yet.... She celebrates on August 25th! Cheers to ya!

☺ Happy Belated Birthday goes out to **Mark Hendertilo**.... Who celebrated the big "4-0" on July 16th. If you see him, wish him a happy belated 40th B-day!



# Pics of SSBC adventures!

Please share your pictures of SSBC exciting events and adventures!

Email them to [jeannettefoley@gmail.com](mailto:jeannettefoley@gmail.com).... Thanks!

~A big thanks to Sue Pomerleau and Tom Bodary for these awesome pics of the

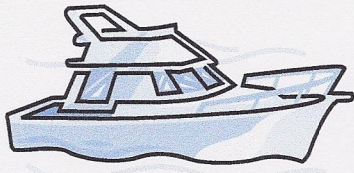
## SSBC Dingy Thingy 2011



# Pics of SSBC adventures!

## More...Dingy Thingy 2011





# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Jr. Sunseeker's Dingy Thingy @ 12pm 	5    <b>LABOR DAY</b>	6	7 Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18  Commodore's Dinghy Rendezvous	19	20	21	22	23	24 Jet Express To Put-n-Bay 
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