

SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



August 2012

Summer is setting...



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

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Phone:

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www.sunseekersboatingclub.org



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

August 3 - 5 ~
Maumee River Yacht Club
Poker Run

August 9th ~
Canal Cruiz'in

August 10 - 12 ~
Point Place Boat Club
Poker Run

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN

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Hello SunSeekers!

It was great to see so many of you having a blast at the 2012 Annual Dingy Thingy. I would like to congratulate Vice Commodore Matt Romak on an outstanding job organizing the event this year and offer special thanks to all those who assisted him. I would also like to extend a special thanks to the hosts for opening up their homes and offering their time. Everyone had a great time!! Congratulations and thanks to all of you!!

The Ottawa River Poker run was another great time. I encourage all of you to try and make the remaining poker runs. They truly are a great experience and offer an excellent opportunity to meet members from other clubs.

I would also like to thank Kathy Hogan for organizing our float for Gibraltar's 4th of July parade and all of those who assisted her. In addition, special thanks to Jan Marcum, Bob Hulderman and Sue Pomerleau for judging the parade on behalf of SunSeeker's Boating Club. Thanks again to P/C Scott Dunsmore for announcing floats at the parade and special thanks to Kevin and Tracy Manning for providing their pontoon for the float.

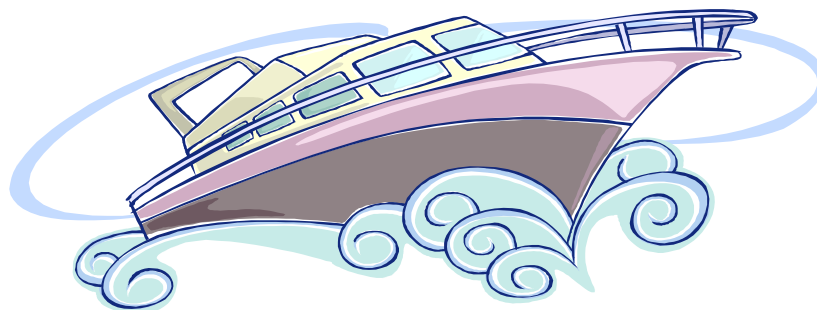
Finally, I would like to thank all the bartenders who have been helping us keep the bar open. We all owe them a debt of gratitude. If you are interested in being trained as a bartender, please do not hesitate to contact Rear Commodore Al Drew. Bartending is an ideal way to meet people at our club and counts toward work hours. On another note, while in the bar please assist our volunteer bartenders by ensuring everyone either uses their FOB to enter our club or signs the book. Non-members must be accompanied by an active member and signed in upon each visit. If you are able to assist our bartenders on enforcing this it would be much appreciated. Our license is dependent on this rule being enforced. We have been audited in the past and could be tested again at any time. Thanks to all of you in advance for helping us abide by this rule.

Just a reminder that our next monthly canal cruise will be Thursday, August 9th. For those interested in attending, please meet at the covered wells by Humbug Marina at 7:00 PM. Feel free to come by dingy, pontoon or any boat capable of clearing the bridges and navigating the Gibraltar canals.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable month of August and that we continue to experience this awesome weather. Hopefully I will have a chance to see you all at the remaining poker runs or up at the club.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan
Commodore



More News:



VICE COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello SunSeekers,

Can you believe August is already here!?!

July was another great month for summer fun. SunSeekers supported Gibraltar's Fourth of July parade. Kathy Hogan did a great job of getting a crew together to decorate Kevin and Tracy's boat for the parade. We also supported the parade by having a couple of SunSeekers as Judges. Thanks to everyone.

We also held our annual Dingy Thingy on July 21st. This event had a huge turn-out, with the best weather anybody could have asked for. Cindy and I want to thank everyone who helped us with this event. Additionally, a huge appreciation needs to go out to Keith & Sandi, Kevin & Tracy and Nicole & Joe for opening their homes up for this event. Everyone went way above the expected, and it's their extra effort that makes this event the best one of the year. Please pass on your thanks the next time you see any of these members in the club. They deserve it!



August Events:

August 3 - 5: Maumee River Yacht Club Poker Run

August 10 - 12: Point Place Boat Club Poker Run

All of these events are listed on the event calendar, along with all the other scheduled events for the year. Please take a moment to look and mark your calendars. If you have any ideas for an event or would like to have an event at the club, please let me know so we can work together to make it a success.

Once again, thank you for a great year and let's continue to make SSBC the best club around.

Sincerely,

Matt Romak
Vice Commodore

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REAR COMMODORE: AL DREW

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Hello fellow Sunseekers.

I hope you are all enjoying the summer weather. As you might expect things behind the bar have slowed down as we all enjoy the events of summer. That being said, the bright spot has been the various parties that we have had at the club. I would invite you to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, showers, surprise parties and any other event that can be celebrated using our club house facilities. It really only takes one or two per month and is a win for all concerned.

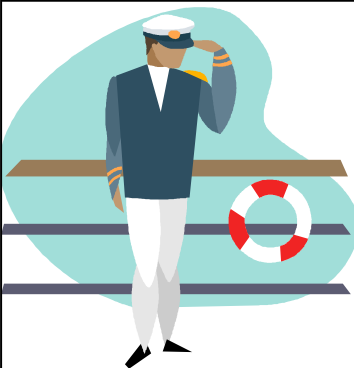
Some things never seem to change with respect to needing people to sign the calendar and our members supporting our bartenders. For those that do – Thank You. For those that don't – please step up. Thanks.

Al Drew
Rear Commodore



ILYA Delegate P/C John Hopper

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I-LYA:

Junior Sail Regatta was well attended with an increase of 19 children.

Power Regatta was by far the most action packed event I have been to. The Regatta was sold-out. Junior Power is becoming a big event, lots to do with the children. I-LYA at the Bay is definitely family friendly.

Sail starts on August 1st. I will not be there for the Sail Regatta.

Word is that A Dock will be redone starting after Labor Day. New electric, water and a few more finger docks with a much needed deck on top.

See you at the club!

PC John Hopper
I-LYA Delegate

More News:



FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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Hello Sunseekers!

Our first poker run was a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who attended. Ottawa River did a great job. The food and entertainment were outstanding, not to mention the camaraderie. We have 3 members in the running for the \$5000 flag. The next run is to Nugent's Canal. It is located in Port Clinton, so anyone going to Put-in-Bay for Christmas is July, PLEASE take the ferry over and come see us, sign the book and have a cocktail or two. It's a very easy way for us to get a lot of attendance points.

The third run is to Maumee River on August 3,4,5. There are several hotels near Maumee River if you don't want to take your boat that far. I will inquire about shuttle options if anyone is interested in booking rooms.

- 1) Hilton Toledo \$104/night
3100 Glendale
1.7 miles away
- 2) American Inn \$40/night
1135 Buck Rd
2.0 miles away
- 3) Knight's Inn \$43/night
1120 Buck Rd
2.1 miles away
- 4) Days Inn \$64/night
1800 Miami
2.4 miles away
- 5) Courtyard \$99/night
9789 Clark Drive
3.3 miles away



The poker Run's are a great way to get out there and meet other boaters and check out other AYC boat clubs, so please make every effort to attend. Please call me @ 734-658-1337 if you have any questions.

Here is a reminder of the Upcoming Poker Runs for the remainder of the season:


MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB - AUGUST 3, 4, and 5
POINT PLACE BOAT CLUB - AUGUST 10, 11, and 12
DETROIT BEACH BOAT CLUB - SEPTEMBER 7, 8, and 9

Thank you for all of your support!
See you at the club!
Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain

Membership News:

 **Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!**

***** Welcome to the club!!!*****

 **UPDATE:::** Attention all boaters!! When entering harbors, AYC will be monitoring channel 71 this year!

 **Reminder.....SAVE THE DATE:**

-The last Poker Run and opening of the cards will be at
Detroit Beach Boat Club
September 7, 8, & 9th

† It is with deepest sympathy to inform you of the loss of Sgt of Arms, Jerry McGraw's mother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McGraw family during these difficult times.

✓ If you would like to put an announcement/story/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to jeannettefoley@ymail.com
~Items to be put into the newsletter need to be submitted by the 20th for the following month's newsletter! Thanks in advance!!!

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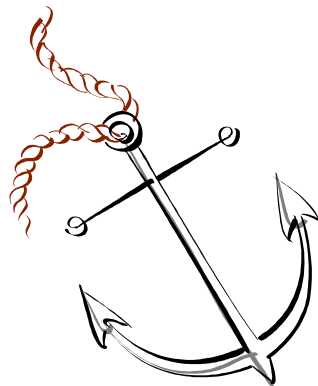
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Reminder:

SSBC Membership Meeting

**Next Meeting is:
Wednesday
August 1st , 2012 @ 7:30pm**

**~It's YOUR club!! Get involved!!
See you there!!**



Poker Run Regatta Info.

Maumee River Yacht Club's

2012 Homecoming

August 3rd & 4th



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The Homewreckers

Friday, August 3rd, 8^{pm}

Johnny Rodriguez

Saturday afternoon POOL PARTY

The WOW Factor

Saturday, August 4th, 8^{pm}

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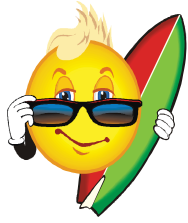
Suds'n Soapy fun!

Pink Ladies....awesome!



SSBC DINGY THINGY





August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	2	3 Maumee River Yacht Club Regatta & Poker Run	4 
5	6	7	8	9  Canal Cruiz'in!	10 Maumee River Yacht Club Regatta & Poker Run	11  Maumee River Yacht Club Regatta & Poker Run
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 September



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