



# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



**JULY 2012**



**HAPPY  
4th of JULY**



**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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**JULY HIGHLIGHTS:**

July 13 & 14th ~  
Ottawa River Poker Run  
July 15 - 19th ~  
I-LYA Jr Bay Week at PIB  
July 20 - 23rd ~  
I-LYA Power Regatta  
July 21st ~  
SunSeeker's Dingy Thingy  
July 27 & 28th ~  
Nugent Canal Poker Run.

# News from the Bridge:



**COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN**

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Hello SunSeekers!

I hope everyone is having a fantastic and safe summer so far. It's hard to believe we are already entering July. I hear everyone had a blast at the Luau and that it was a huge success. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend because I had a funeral in Toronto. From everything I have heard it sounds like the Luau was an awesome time!! Congratulations to Vice Commodore Matt Romak for a very successful event. Special thanks and kudos to all of you who assisted him. I wish I could have been there.

Please remember that the July membership meeting is being moved to Wednesday, July 11th due to the 4th of July holiday. If any of you are interested in assisting with the design of the SSBC Float for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Gibraltar Parade, please see Kathy Hogan. Kathy is also recruiting Junior Sun-Seeker's to ride along on the float in the parade.

Lady Melissa and I attended our final ball for the season Honoring Swan Boat Club Commodore Dan Riordan and Lady Pam. There are no more Commodore Balls scheduled now until August, but there are a series of other events throughout the summer.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> we attended Opening of the Islands at Ford Yacht Club. I would like to thank PC Frank Uhse for all his efforts on behalf of SunSeeker's Boating Club making this event such a success again. On June 15<sup>th</sup> we attended Toledo Sailing Club's Regatta and I participated in the annual \$1.98 dance. That was a unique experience, but we had a great time.

This weekend (June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>) is Wyandotte Yacht Club's regatta which is open to all Sun-Seeker's if you are interested in attending. There will likely be a nominal charge to cover the cost of entertainment and setup. Swan Boat Club is holding their Regatta July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Melissa and I will be unable to attend because we made plans to return to Ireland during this time.

We still have a busy summer with all sorts of events planned. I hope to see you all at the first poker run at Ottawa River on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Take care and be safe on the water!

Enjoy this great summer!

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan  
Commodore

# More News:



## VICE COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello SunSeekers,

What a fantastic June we had! Hopefully, the rest of the summer will be as nice.

June was another busy, but great month for the club. Opening of the Islands was held at FYC on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The weather was perfect and the event was a great time. I encourage everyone to attend next year.

Also, we held our annual Luau on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and it was an absolute success. We had well over 100 people that attended. Cindy and I want to personally thank everyone that helped out from Thursday through Sunday.

**SSBC Dingy Thingy July 21<sup>st</sup>:** If you have not marked your calendar yet, please do so. This is one of the biggest events of the year for the boat club. Details will be sent out soon.

### July Events:

- July 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>: Ottawa River Poker Run.
- July 15 – 19<sup>th</sup>: I-LYA Junior Bay Week at PIB.
- July 20 -23<sup>rd</sup>: I-LYA Power Regatta.
- July 21<sup>st</sup>: SunSeeker's Dingy Thingy.
- July 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>: Nugent's Canal 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 fundraiser 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.

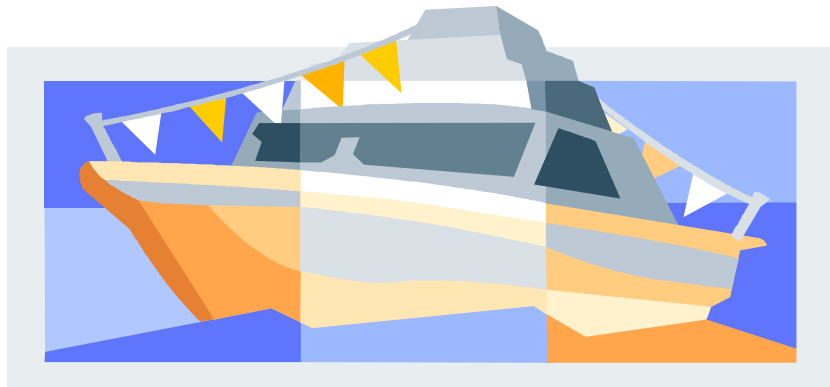
Boating season is in full swing and we are struggling a little bit on both sides of the bar. I realize that there is a lot going on and would simply ask that you stop by as the opportunity presents itself. On a positive note we are in the process of training two new bartenders.

Our Mexican beers continue to be \$2.00. Get them while they are available.

Thanks to all of you who bartend and to all of you who support our bartenders.

I will look forward to seeing all of you at the club.

Al Drew  
Rear Commodore



## ILYA Delegate P/C John Hopper

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I-LYA:

Just a Reminder:

Power Boat Week at Put-N-Bay is July 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is by far a great way to spend 4 days at the Bay. It's an action packed fun filled great time. Sign up sheets are at the left side of the sign in table at the club house.

See you at the club!

PC John Hopper  
I-LYA Delegate

# More News:



## FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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Hello Sunseekers!

I can't believe it is almost here. We are just weeks away from the start of the Poker Run Season and the competition for the \$5000 flag. Our first Poker Run is July 13 and 14 to Ottawa River Yacht Club. There are several hotels near the Yacht Club:

1. Hampton Inn and Suites - \$84/night  
2.1 Miles away  
5865 Hagman Toledo  
419-727-8725
2. Fairfield Inn and Suites - \$98/night  
2.4 Miles away  
5685 Benore Toledo  
419 725-0051
3. Quality Inn and Suites - \$67/night  
3.7 Miles away  
445 Alexis Rd  
419 476-0170



Unfortunately none of these hotels provide shuttle transportation. There are, however, several cab companies in the area that will provide transportation to and from the hotel. The only hotel in the general area that does provide a shuttle service is:

4. Hilton Hotel - \$103/night  
10.6 miles away  
3100 Glendale

If you are interested in driving down and getting a room or sharing the boat ride with fellow members and staying in one of the hotels, please let me know so I can help you with any arrangements. I'm confident we can bring the participation award and, very likely, the mileage award back to our club, where it belongs!!!!!! Please make every attempt to join us, we always have a great time.

Our second Poker Run is to Nugent Canal. I will have more information regarding this run and hotels in the area at the membership meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me @ 734-658-1337

Here is a reminder of the Poker Run Schedule for the 2012 Season:

**OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB - JULY 13 and 14**  
**NUGENT'S CANAL YACHT CLUB - JULY 27, 28 and 29**  
**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

# Jr. Sunseekers

It was a long, hot ride on the extended parade route, but the kids had a blast. BIG shout out to Keith and Sandi for pulling us with the brand new Waddle's Tire truck and donating a bunch of candy, PC Kevin Lynette for representing the bridge on a moment's notice, and Kevin and Tracy for allowing us to use their boat as our float. And of course, to our little riders and their parents who had a blast throwing candy to all of you who lined the streets. It was very nice to see all your smiling faces and hear the cheers as we drove by. Thank you to Mike, Caren, Ann Marie and Stan for their very generous donations of candy.

A special thanks to Scott, (his lookout Chuck) for announcing the parade and Sue, Janice and Bob and judging the floats. The SunSeekers truly make the Gibraltar 4th of July parade a special event for the city!!!!


Thank you,  
Kathy Hogan  
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson



# 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:**  
**Sunseeker's Big Event.....**  
**JULY 21st Saturday ~ SSBC Dingy Thingy**

✓ If you would like to put an announcement/story/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to [jeannettefoley@ymail.com](mailto: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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## 2011 I-LYA DELEGATE

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**BALL COMMITTEE**



Watch your emails for the next Ball Committee meeting! Please feel free to come and join us, share your ideas, and take part in making the 2012 Ball another huge success for Sunseeker's Boating Club!!!!

# Reminder:

**SSBC Membership Meeting  
 Has been changed due to the Holiday!!!!**

**Next Meeting is:  
 Wednesday  
 July 11th, 2012 @ 7:30pm**



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

# SSBC ANNUAL DINGY THINGY

## Saturday, July 21st 2012



**Best Event of the Year!!!!!!**

**Tickets Available from SSBC Bartender**

Or call VC Matt Romak – 734-231-7192

**\$20 In Advance for SSBC Members or AYC Affiliate**

**\$25 In Advance for Non-Members**

**\*\* Non-Members Tickets must be sponsored by a SSBC or AYC member\*\***

**\$30 Day of Event for Everyone**

**9:30 am – 11:45 am ~ Registration at SSBC**

Get your wrist bands, poker cards & have a Bloody Mary

**Noon ~ Depart Covered Wells by Humbug Marina**

**12:30 – 1:30 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Stop | Celeron Island Beach**

**1:45 – 3:00 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop | Keith & Sandi Waddles**  
{Hot Dog & Hamburger Lunch}

**3:20 – 4:20 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Stop | Kevin & Tracy Manning**

**4:45 – 6:00 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Stop | Nicole Luton**  
{Pizza & Grinder Dinner & DJ}

**\*\*\*\*\* BYOB for the Final Stop \*\*\*\*\***

# 1st Poker Run Regatta Info.

## 2012 OBYC REGATTA

**"It's 12 O'clock Somewhere"**

July 13, 2012 6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

July 14, 2012 12:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

### Live Entertainment

**"Tru Brew"** on Friday night

DJ. on Saturday afternoon

**"Madison Ave."** on Saturday night

### Food

#### Friday

Roast beef dinner w/ mashed potatoes, gravy and cole slaw - \$6

Cabbage rolls, bread & butter - \$5

Chili cheese dogs - 2 for \$3

& more

#### Saturday

Chicken dinners - \$8

Pulled pork dinners

& more

### Specialty Drinks

The Pyle Driver

The Sherminator

### Corn Hole Tournament

Blind draw tournament on Saturday afternoon

**100% PRIZE MONEY PAYOUT**

# 2nd Poker Run Regatta Info.

Nugent's Canal Yacht Club

HOMECOMING

Poker Run July 27, 28, 2012



*ATTENTION BOATERS!!!!*

*We are challenging all Clubs!*

*The Club with the most boats at our Poker*

*Run this year will win!*

*5 cases of Beer*

**\*\* STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE POKER RUN / REGATTA\*\***



# July '12



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4  Parade 10am	5	6	7 Swan Boat Club Regatta
8	9	10	11  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	12	13	14  Ottawa River Yacht Club → Elba Mar Boat Club Regatta (Elba Mar Days)
15 <b>July 15-19 I-LYA Jr. Bay Week</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21  <b>SSBC Dingy Thingy</b> <b>July 20-23 I-LYA Power Regatta</b>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28  Nugent's Canal Yacht Club Homecoming & <b>Poker Run</b> → Monroe Boat Club Regatta
29	30	31	<b>1</b> <b>August</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Maumee River Yacht Club Regatta & Poker Run



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