



# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



**August 2013**



**HOURS:**

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

**Membership Meetings:**

First Wednesday  
of the month @ 7:30 pm

**Address:**

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Gibraltar, MI 48173

**Phone:**

734-236-4527

<http://ssbc.us>



**AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:**

Aug. 3rd ~ Bday Party

Aug. 7th ~ Meeting

Aug. 8th ~ Hot Dog Night

Aug. 16-18 ~ FYC Regatta /  
Poker Run

Aug. 23-25 ~ SPBC  
Regatta / Poker Run

# News from the Bridge:



## 2013 COMMODORE : MATT ROMAK

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Hello SunSeekers!

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer. The weather has been extremely wild, but Mother Nature has given us a few nice days to enjoy the water. Moving into August, we are on the last half of the summer, so lets hope the water stays up to continue our boating into the fall.

If you are free on August 8<sup>th</sup>, please come up to the club and enjoy the best hot dogs around. The cost is \$5 per person, and all proceeds will go to the Commodore's Ball Fund. Also, as a reminder if you have not purchased your Commodore Cruise tickets, they are still available at the club.

SSBC Dinghy Thingy was held this past month. What another fun event. Great Job VC Al Drew!

Just as another reminder, during the summer months we usually see a decline of business at the club. I want to continue to remind everyone to make an effort to come up to the club to support your bartenders and the many events we have. If you have any suggestions for summer activities at the club to boost business, please let me know.

During the month of July, Lady Cindy and I attended Ottawa River's Cocktail Reception, Elba Mar Boat Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception, Nugent Canal Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception, Monroe Boat Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception. We also attended SSBC Dinghy Thingy. This month we will be attending Maumee River Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception, Point Place Boat Club's Cocktail Reception, Ford Yacht Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception, Seaway Boat Club's Cocktail Reception, Sun Parlour Boat Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception, and Put in Bay Yacht Club Brunch for the 2013 I-LYA Commodore.

Thank You,

Matt Romak  
Commodore



# More News:



## 2013 VICE COMMODORE: AL DREW

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Hello fellow Sunseekers!!!

It is late July and the summer is flying by. It is great to see so many Sunseekers out enjoying the season as well as seeing so many of you supporting the events. Thanks to all.

Since the last writing we have enjoyed the following events:

- 6/28 – 6/29 SSBC Luau/Riverfest – Great time had by all.
- 7/5 Home coming for Lori Whitaker – Thanks Sunseekers for supporting our troops, especially Lori.
- 7/7 Raft Off at sandbar
- 7/12 – 7/14 Poker Run Elba Mar
- 7/20 SSBC Dingy Thingy - Wow, what a blast – Thanks to Keith & Sandi, Nick & Kathy, Mark & Jeannette for hosting stops. You are incredible!
- 7/26 – 7/28 Monroe Boat Club Poker Run

Coming up we have the following:

- 8/7 Membership Meeting – Hope to see you there
- 8/8 Hot Dog Night at SSBC for Matt and Lady Cindy's Ball
- 8/9 – 8/11 I-LYA Power Boat Bay Week at Put In Bay
- 8/16 – 8/18 Ford Yacht Club Poker Run
- 8/23 – 8/25 Sun Parlour Boat Club Poker Run

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events as well as out on the water. Be Safe!

Al Drew  
Vice Commodore



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## 2013 REAR COMMODORE: SUE POMERLEAU

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Hello Sunseekers!

Well I hope all of you recouped from the Dingy Thingy because there's a lot more fun times at the club this August! Be sure to stop by for the Monthly Membership Meeting Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> and the Hot Dog Night to support Commodore Matt Romak and Lady Cindy on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>! The August Birthday Party will be held Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>! The theme will be 'Crazy Beach Attire' so be sure to get your most *outrageous* beachwear and join in on the celebration of all the August birthdays! There will be a PRIZE for the **CRAZIEST** attire!!

The "Christmas in July" Birthday Party was a great time! I appreciate everyone who participated and especially those who dressed up!! It was a wonderful turn out for the club on a Thursday night during a busy month of July!

As always, a big **SHOUT OUT** to my fabulous bartenders! Thanks to PC Mike Chamberlin and Craig Harter for bartending on a weekly basis and all those who step up to fill in the other days!! As the end of the year draws closer, don't forget those work hours and bartending is a perfect way to complete them!

SSBC Love & Mine,  
Sue Pomerleau  
Rear Commodore  
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# More News:



## 2013 FLEET CAPTAIN: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings Sunseekers!!

Although it seems like a cliché, I really have to ask where has the summer gone? It seems like only a few weeks ago we were getting the shrink wrap off the boat and here it is August already. That said, there is still a lot of great boating left in the season and the Sunseekers certainly know how to have fun in the sun!

We had two very successful poker runs in July. Sunseekers had an impressive 26 boats show up at Elba Mar, coupled with 89 guests either by boat or car. And at Monroe we had 19 boats and 77 guests either by boat or car. After three poker run events Sunseekers is either at or near the top of the leader board in all of the categories (boats, attendance and mileage) and we have 9 members still in the running for a Perfect Attendance flag. This is amazing for a club of our size and everyone should be very proud of this - I know Lady Teri and I are. Let's keep it up and way to go Sunseekers!!

We have two Poker Runs remaining for the 2013 season and both are in August. Ford Yacht Club's Poker Run is August 16-18 and Sun Parlour Boat Club's Poker Run is August 23-25. Given the close proximity of both, I know we will have a lot of boats and Sunseekers at both events. Especially the final one at Sun Parlour, where we will have the opening of the cards as well as having the best people in the world to help me celebrate my 50th birthday!

Finally, it is great to see all of the Sunseekers gathering on hot sunny weekends (and the occasional weekday) at the Sand Bar. It is a great sight to see the Sunseekers burgees flying high and flying proud and everyone having fun and staying cool. It brings us back to our roots for why this club was originally founded - fun and friendship on the water.

Thanks to everyone that has stopped by Livin' It Up to party with us at each of the events so far this summer. Lady Teri and I are having an absolute blast and you can't beat great times with great friends. We appreciate everyone being a part of it.

See you on the docks and at the Club!!


Jeff Upholzer  
SSBC Fleet Captain



# Membership News:

 **Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!**

\*\*\*\*\* Welcome to our awesome club!!!\*\*\*\*\*

 Sending out ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO ALL OF THE AUGUST SUNSEEKER BIRTHDAYS! The August birthday party will be on August 3rd! Crazy Beach Attire is the theme!!!

Recording Secretary

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Sergeant At Arms  
**JERRY MCGRAW**

## Thanks!!

I wanted to thank all who participated in the Dingy Thingy Event.

It was a huge success.

Thank you so much to Keith & Sandi, Nick & Kathy, and Mark & Jeannette for hosting stops. You guys are absolutely incredible. Mark your DJ rocked! I couldn't believe the number of people dancing.

Thanks also to Sue, who helped during registration, sold shirts and ran the poker hands. Great job!

Thank you as well to all the people who helped make it a successful event by cooking, cleaning and supporting the event.

Al Drew

Vice Commodore

Membership Secretary

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## SSBC Meeting

Next Membership Meeting is:

Wednesday

Aug. 7th @ 7:30pm

~It's YOUR club!! Get involved!!

See you there!!

REMINDER:

If you would like to put articles/announcements/stories/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to

**jeannettefoley@ymail.com**

Submit them by the 20th, for the following month's newsletter!

..... Thanks in advance!!! ~Jeannette Foley



# HOT DOG NIGHT AT SUNSEEKER'S BOAT CLUB



Presented By



**\$5.00 per person for the Best Hot Dawgs Downriver  
Standard toppings along with multiple specialty toppings**

**Chips Included**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Thursday, August 8th, 2013**

**STARTING AT 6:30PM**

**COME ON DOWN...**

**THE TENT WILL BE UP!**

**All proceeds will go to the Commodores Ball Fund**

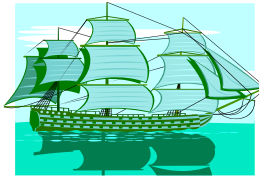
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# Perry's Victory: The Battle of Lake Erie

This information was received via the SSBC Contact Us page on our website  
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We wanted to let you know about an upcoming exhibition that we think will be of interest to Sunseekers members: "Perry's Victory: The Battle of Lake Erie" opening August 9 and running through November 10 at the Toledo Museum of Art. This **FREE** exhibition coincides with the Battle of Lake Erie bicentennial celebrations planned for late August and early September. Attached is a flyer and the following provides a synopsis of the exhibit:

Perry's Victory: The Battle of Lake Erie, Toledo Museum of Art, August 9–November 10, 2013 This historic exhibition features an array of paintings, prints, sculpture, artifacts, letters and music to commemorate Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's great naval victory over the British during the War of 1812. The free exhibition offers a rare opportunity to see the famous painting Perry's Victory on Lake Erie by Thomas Birch so close to the actual battle site. Historians often describe the War of 1812 as the Second War of Independence. Not only was the U.S. national anthem, the Star-Spangled Banner, inspired by the war, but victory over Britain also confirmed the young nation's sovereignty. Some of the most decisive events of the war on the frontier were the naval battles, as command of the Great Lakes was critical for success in the northwest. One of the most famous victories was achieved at the Battle of Lake Erie on Sept. 10, 1813 by the young Perry with the capture of a British fleet of six vessels, giving control of the lake and its important transportation routes to the United States.

Toledo Museum  
of Art

PERRY'S VICTORY:

*The Battle  
of Lake Erie*

AUGUST 9 – NOVEMBER 10

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## -2013 I-LYA REGATTA POWER BOAT SCHEDULE –

### Tuesday – AUG 6, 2013

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|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| • | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Spaghetti Dinner            | PIBYC |
| • | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Powerboat Committee meeting | PIBYC |

### Wednesday – AUG 7, 2013

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|---|------------------------|--|---------------|
| • | 11:00am – 1:30pm       | Contests – Docking, Chicane, & Flying Mile   | On-The-Water  |
| • | 12:00 noon             | Powerboat Regatta begins – Dockage Available ( <i>Handicap vessels to be dockside by 11:00</i> ) |               |
| • | 12:00pm – 2:00pm       | Registration – Skippers & Mates  | PIBYC         |
| • | 1:00pm                 | Children's Games   | TBD           |
| • | 1:00pm – 3:00pm        | Junior Putt-Putt   | Perry's Cave  |
| • | 3:00pm                 | *** Commodore's Welcome & Flag Raising Ceremony  | DeRivera Park |
| • | 3:30pm                 | *** Commodore's Reception  | PIBYC         |
| • | 3:30pm – 5:30pm        | Junior Volleyball  | PIBYC         |
| • | <b>4:00pm – 8:00pm</b> | <b>Beer Trailer Open</b>   | PIBYC         |
| • | 5:30pm                 | Men's & Ladies Volleyball  | PIBYC         |
| • | 5:30pm                 | "Beer Bust" – Hot Dog Cookout  | PIBYC         |
| • | 8:30pm                 | Putt-Putt Golf Contest   | Perry's Cave  |

### Thursday – AUG 8, 2013

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|---|------------------------|---|--------------|
| • | 9:00am – 10:30am       | Junior Fishing Contest end of "A" Dock  | "A" Dock     |
| • | 10:00am – 2:00pm       | Registration Skippers & Mates   | PIBYC        |
| • | 10:00am – 1:30pm       | Boat Contests – Docking, Chicane, Flying Mile                                     | On-The-Water |
| • | 12 Noon – 2:30pm       | Predicted Log & Navigation Contest ( <i>Skippers meeting 9:00 DeRivera Park</i> ) | On-The-Water |
| • | 2:30pm                 | Adult Inflatable Raft Contest   | PIBYC        |
| • | <b>4:30pm – 7:00pm</b> | <b>Beer Trailer Open</b>  | PIBYC        |
| • | 5:00pm                 | Fish Dinner – Reservations Required   | PIBYC        |
| • | 5:30pm                 | Weather Forecast Deadline   | PIBYC        |
| • | 7:30 – 9:30pm          | Rum Party   | PIBYC        |

### Friday – AUG 9, 2013

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|---|------------------------|---|--------------|
| • | 9:00am - 10:00am       | Golf Tournament (Registration & Start)  | Golf Course  |
| • | 9:00am – 2:00pm        | Junior Powerboat Safe Boating Seminar   | PIBYC        |
| • | 12:00 noon– 2:00pm     | Ladies Tea – Reservations at Registration   | TBD          |
| • | 2:30pm                 | Cardboard Boat Contest ( <i>Boat assembly and construction starts under the Gazebo PIBYC 10:00 AM</i> ) | PIBYC        |
| • | <b>5:00pm – 8:00pm</b> | <b>Beer Trailer Open</b>  | PIBYC        |
| • | 6:00pm                 | Steak Roast – Reservations Required   | PIBYC        |
| • | 8:30pm                 | Putt-Putt Golf Contest  | Perry's Cave |

### Saturday – AUG 10, 2013

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|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| • | 9:00am                 | Junior Navigation Contest State Park | State Park     |
| • | 12:30pm                | Softball Game                        | Baseball Field |
| • | 3:30pm – 4:30pm        | *** IOBG Cocktail Party              | PIBYC          |
| • | <b>4:30pm – 7:00pm</b> | <b>Beer Trailer Open</b>             | PIBYC          |
| • | 5:00pm                 | Powerboat Awards Presentations       | PIBYC          |

### Sunday – AUG 11, 2013

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|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| • | <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Powerboat Regatta ENDS!!! MUST CLEAR DOWNTOWN DOCKS BY NOON OR PAY FOR EXTENDED DOCKAGE</b> |                |
| • | 11:00am        | Commodore's Brunch – ( <i>By Invitation Only</i> )   | The Anchorage  |
| • | 3:00pm         | Parade Assembly  | PIBYC          |
| • | 3:30pm         | Memorial Ceremony (DeRivera Park)  | I-LYA Monument |

\*\*\* Summer Whites Include Long Pants & Covers \*\*\*

FORD YACHT CLUB  
2013



56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REGATTA

AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>



**ENTERTAINMENT**

**FRIDAY:** 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

DJ Scott Wellman

9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Killer Flamingos

**SATURDAY:** 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Mike Foran

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**FOOD- MUSIC -DANCING**

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5:30 PM – 8:30

Denny Laura

6:00 PM - Sail Awards

9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Mainstream Drive



# "Come All Ye Maties"



To Sun Parlour Boat Club's  
2013 Annual Regatta

AYC Final 2013 Poker Run - "Opening Of The Cards"  
August 23rd to 25th 2013

## FRIDAY AUGUST 23 2013

Regatta Opens At 5:00pm

Auxiliary Dinner At 6:00 to 8:00pm

Entertainment By "Whadda Knight DJ Service"

9:00 to 12:30am

Featuring 2010 P/C Reg Majors

Fast Food Opens At 9:00pm

Last Call At 12:00 Midnight

## SATURDAY AUGUST 24 2013

SPBC Flag Officer Breakfast 8am to 10am

Bar Opens At 12:00 Noon

Commodore's Reception 1:13 to 2:43

Regatta Auction 2:30pm

Steak / Chicken Roast 5:00 to 7:00pm

Entertainment By "Eclipse"

9:00 to 12:30am

Last Call 12:00 Midnight

## SUNDAY AUGUST 25 2013

SPBC Breakfast 8am to 10am



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Arrival date

Length & Beam of Boat

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  - ◊ **Departure Time is at 7:30 p.m.**
    - ◊ **Pizza, D.J. and Raffles**
    - ◊ **Cash Bar**
  - ◊ **Boat returns at 10:30 p.m.**
- ◊ **Tickets are only \$25.00 per person**

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# Sunseeker's Adventures!!



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**Christmas Bday Party in July**



# Sunseeker's Adventures @ the Sandbar!



# Sunseeker's Adventures

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With the Band:  
**The Republik**



# Adventures on R&R with Lori Whitaker!



Safe Travels to you Lori!! Come back home SOON!!!!  
We will all miss you!!!





# AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Party for SSBC JULY Birthdays 
4	5	6	7  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	8  <b>Hot Dog Night</b> ILYA Power Boat Regatta @ PIB	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Ball Committee Meeting @ 7pm	16  Ford Yacht Club Regatta / AYC Poker Run	17
18	19	20	21	22	23  Sun Parlour Boat Club Regatta / AYC Poker Run	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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