

# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



**June 2013**



It's Summertime....  
Get to the Beach!!

**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:**

13880 Middle Gibraltar Rd  
Gibraltar, MI 48173

**Phone:**

734-236-4527

<http://ssbc.us>



**JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 6/5 ~ Membership Mtg
- 6/7 ~ June Bday's Party
- 6/7-9 ~ Opening of the Island Weekend
- 6/14 ~ \$1.98 Beauty Contest @ TSC
- 6/21-23 ~ Harborview Yacht Club Homecoming/ Poker Run
- 6/29 ~ SSBC Luau

# News from the Bridge:



## 2013 COMMODORE : MATT ROMAK

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Hello SunSeekers!

Summer has finally arrived!!!! I hope everyone has finished getting their boats ready and in the water for another great season. As your boating activities start ramping up, I want to encourage all of our members to fly your SSBC burgee!! Also, reach out to the other members to let everyone know where you're heading for the day/weekend. (i.e. Sand Bar, Cross Dykes, Dunbar, Celeron or even PIB). Our club was originated on the water, so let's try to ensure we continue to meet on the water. Fly your flags high to let everyone know where the SunSeekers are at!

With the summer months here we usually see a decline of business at the club. I want to continue to remind you 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.

Lady Cindy and I attended Maumee River Yacht Club, Detroit Beach Boat Club and Swan Boat Club. This month I'm happy to say we do not have any Commodore Balls to attend, but we will be attending Toledo Sail's Cocktail Reception, Harbor View's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception, Wyandotte Boat Club's Cocktail Reception, and the SSBC Luau.

Thank You,

Matt Romak  
Commodore



# More News:



## 2013 VICE COMMODORE: AL DREW

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Hello fellow Sunseekers!!!

It looks as if warm weather is finally here and that many people are getting a little jump on the season. To that end please refer to Jeff's news article in an effort to keep up with all of the boating activities as well as our poker runs. In addition don't forget to see Sue's news article to keep abreast of all of the club activities. Please support your club during the summer months.

On **May 10<sup>th</sup>** we had a great Steak/Chicken roast that was a great success followed by entertainment provided by Shane LeMay. What made it successful? YOU. Thanks to all who participated.

Looking forward we have the following events to look forward too:

**6/5/13**        Monthly Membership Meeting – Hope to see you there.

**6/8/13**        Opening of the Island

**6/14/13**       \$1.98 Beauty Pageant at Toledo Sailing Club

**6/29/13**       SSBC Luau – Please see flyers. I would suggest that you reserve your slips early.

We will be enjoying Lunch prepared by Lady Carolyn and myself followed by Shane LeMay in the afternoon, a Pig Roast in the evening followed by the Island Guys.

**7/20/13**       SSBC Dingy Thingy

I look forward to seeing you both at the club and on the water.

Al Drew  
Vice Commodore



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### 2013 REAR COMMODORE: SUE POMERLEAU

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Hey Sunseekers!

Thanks again to all the volunteer bartenders for their time and effort ensuring the club remains open! And... a big thanks to all who support the club as well! The more participation, the more exciting the club will be! In fact, I have some **WONDERFUL** news to bring some excitement to all of you... Every Saturday in June, ALL drinks will be discounted! So, be sure to stop by the club when you dock the boat for the night! This is a great opportunity to relax with friends after a long hot day in the sun! Cool off with an ice cold beverage and reminisce about your day!

WRYCC had a great time on their bus trip visiting SSBC. Bartenders Jen Gracia and Mike Skowronski did a fabulous job! Thanks to all who participated and welcomed WRYCC to our club!

A HUGE thanks to Commodore Matt Romak and Lady Cindy for cleaning the club! This was VERY much appreciated especially with your busy schedule! Let's all pitch in more often to keep up the cleanliness of our club! PC Derrick Ball's Monday monthly clean up days are ideal to partake in the club's upkeep...and goes towards work hours!

The May monthly birthday party was another great success! Thanks for bartending Craig Harter! A **BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our birthday party attendees: Lady Cindy Romak, PC Scott Dunsmore, Sandi LaFrance, and Sharon Alexander! The June birthday party will be on Friday June 7th this month. We are thinking of a creative theme. Watch your email. More to come!

Looking forward to an exciting and eventful June!

Thanks!

Sue Pomerleau  
Rear Commodore



# More News:



## 2013 FLEET CAPTAIN: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Hello SunSeekers!! I hope that everyone who went on the May bus trip had as great of a time as Lady Teri and I did. We had great participation by the club membership, our host clubs provided three awesome stops to enjoy, and we all got our "Cindy on" to help Lady Cindy Romak celebrate her birthday. Congratulations to Mark Hendertilo for winning the popular vote for the ugliest hat and to Nikole Luton for winning the popular vote for the most outrageous hat. The competition was stiff, but you both came away as the winners of a \$50 Sunseeker's gift card. Thanks to everyone that helped to make this an awesome and memorable event.

June 8th is the Opening of the Islands celebration at Ford Yacht Club. This traditional event marks the official kickoff of summer boating here in the area (although I've seen a lot of Sunseekers over at Celeron Island throughout the month of May!!). There are ceremonies that involve past Commodores and Flag Officers from all of the AYC clubs, along with a boat parade and Blessing of the Fleet. This event is open to everyone, so come on out and enjoy the pageantry and celebrations. There is more information available at the club or by checking with any Bridge Officer.

Our first Poker Run is June 21st-23rd at Harbor View Yacht Club. This poker run is the furthest one away from our club, so if you can get this one under your belt then you are well on your way to collecting all 5 cards. If you come by boat and stay for a minimum of 4 hours then you will receive a card. Everyone that comes by boat to all 5 poker runs and stays for a minimum of 8 hours qualifies for the perfect attendance flag. Please be sure that you check in with me at all poker run events to sign the book and document your participation. We are shooting to recapture the Attendance award this year, so please contact me if I can be of any assistance with your trip plans or to link you in with any groups that will be traveling to these events.

And to keep it on everyone's radar screen, don't forget all of the upcoming Poker Runs and the SSBC Luau and Dingy Thingy that are scheduled for June, July and August. Make sure your weekend calendar is updated to reflect these fun-packed events:

June 21-23: Harbor View Yacht Club Poker Run  
June 28-30: SSBC Luau  
July 12-14: Elba Mar Boat Club Poker Run  
July 20: SSBC Dinghy Thingy  
July 26-28: Monroe Boat Club Poker Run  
August 16-18: Ford Yacht Club Poker Run  
August 23-25: Sun Parlour Boat Club Poker Run



Finally, as the water temperature begins to climb you can expect to see Sunseekers starting to gather at the sand bar. So when you are out there, proudly fly your Sunseeker burgee so that other members can spot you and join in the fun. And keep an eye out on the Sunseeker's Facebook page for last minute notices on any gatherings at this popular summertime hangout on the water.

See you on the docks and at the Club!!  
Jeff Upholzer  
SSBC Fleet Captain

# Jr. Sunseekers Fishing Tourney!




# Jr. Sunseekers Fishing Tourney!





# Membership News:


## Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!


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

 Sending out ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO ALL OF THE  
JUNE BIRTHDAYS!


 Sue Pomerleau sends Happy Birthday wishes to  
PC Mike Chamberlin & Lady Phyllis!!


 HAPPY 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY JEANNETTE FOLEY! WELCOME TO THE  
40+ CLUB! ~ Sue Pomerleau ..... (Thanks Sue, I think, ugh ;))

 Kevin, Debbie, and Krystal Lynett's son / brother, Kurtis, had an  
emergency appendectomy. His appendix ruptured, which sent  
gangrene to his abdomen. He is still in the hospital recovering.  
Please keep Kurtis and his family in your prayers.

 Remember to give Lori Whitaker ....a shout out... She misses  
home and would love to hear from you!! She can be reached at  
[lori.whitaker25@yahoo.com](mailto:lori.whitaker25@yahoo.com)


 Our sincere sympathy to Lady Phyllis Chamberlin and her family for  
the loss of her father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

 THANK YOU CHUCK SHIVEL AND JIM BEAUBIEN FOR HOSTING  
THE JR. SUNSEEKER FISHING TOURNEY! Please note that all  
children and grandchildren of members are welcome to participate in  
Jr. Sunseeker events!

 Thank you to everyone on the bus trip for celebrating my Birthday  
and Anniversary with us! What an awesome surprise. A special thank  
you to P/C John Robbins and Lady Rita for the beautiful cake!!

## **ATTENTION SUNSEEKERS!!!!**

**The July Sunseeker Membership Meeting has been  
rescheduled to the second Wednesday of the month,  
on July 10th, due to the holiday!! Put it on your calendar!!**

 WHOO HOO!! SUNSEEKER SATURDAY DRINK DISCOUNT ON  
ALL DRINKS EVERY SATURDAY IN JUNE! Come on up and Cool  
Off with an ice cold beverage with friends!!

### **REMINDER:**

If you would like to put articles/announcements/stories/pictures in the  
newsletter, please send an email to  
[jeannettefoley@ymail.com](mailto:jeannettefoley@ymail.com)

Submit them by the 20th, for the following month's newsletter!  
..... Thanks in advance!!! ~Jeannette Foley

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Fleet Captain

### 2013 I-LYA DELEGATE

#### PC DENNIS NIEMIEC

# Membership News:

## REMINDER:

Friday evening, June 14th is the annual \$1.98 beauty contest hosted by the Toledo Sailing Club. SSBC will be taking a 27 passenger mini-bus down to the event to cheer our Commodore, Matt Romak, on to victory. There will be adult beverages and pizza provided for those going on the bus. The cost for the event is \$20 per person for the round trip bus ride. The bus will be departing SSBC around 7 pm and returning to the club around 1:30 am (estimated).

The sign-up sheet is located behind the bar at the club and you must pay at the time of sign up. Seats are first come first served. So come join us on this fun event. It's sure to be a great time.

Thank you,  
Jeff Upholzer  
Fleet Captain

## ATTENTION SUNSEEKER JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!!!

The monthly party to celebrate all June birthdays  
will be held on Friday June 7th!!

**EVERYONE.....Come on up to the club and  
help celebrate those birthdays that are  
in the month of June!**

**SEE YA's THERE!!!**



# Celebrating 25 Years!



## 2013



**EMBC - FYC - GIYC - GLSBC - SBC - SSBC - WRYCC - WYC**

### **WYANDOTTE YACHT CLUB - FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

6-8:00 PM Barbequed Chicken and Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner

**Location has been moved to their former Marina**

3 James DeSana Drive • Wyandotte

### **FORD YACHT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

Breakfast 8 - 11:30 AM, Bar Opens 8 AM • Registration 9 AM - Noon • Ceremonies 1PM  
Breakfast Buffet featuring Taco's & Fajita's. Also includes: Coffee and Juice, Scrambled eggs,  
Lyonnaise Potatoes, Sausage Links, Caramel French Toast, Muffins & Danish, Fruit Salad  
Vice Commodores at Free Bridge, Commodores Salute, Cannon  
Report and Blessing in full view from Banana Island, off West side of Club  
(Bring your camera, see all from Banana Island, Dockage available)

### **ELBA-MAR BOAT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

Your choice steak, ribs or chicken with salad.

Dinner 5 - 9 PM • Entertainment & Dancing 9 PM - 1 AM

### **FORD YACHT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM, Bar Opens 9 AM

Breakfast Buffet featuring an Omelet Station. Also includes: Coffee and Juice,  
Scrambled Eggs, American Fries, Dearborn Ham, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Caramel French Toast

#### **ADDED FEATURE - COMPLIMENTS OF GROSSE ILE YACHT CLUB**

Gravlax and Mini Bagel Display, Strawberry Yogurt and Granola, Exotic Fruit Display,  
Lemon Poppy Seed and Blueberry Muffins

### **SEAWAY BOAT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

Afterglow Party 2:30 PM - ??? • Live Band & Dancing  
Munchies & Snacks

**\$10.00 per person due at registration desk**

**for visiting officers and their guests taking a boat ride**

**Please RSVP to your Commodore whether by Car or Boat, by May 16, 2013**

**Toledo Sailing Club  
2013 Homecoming  
June 14th & 15th**

**Friday**

**Taco-Margy Party**

**World Famous \$1.95 Beauty Contest**

**(Adults only in the clubhouse after 10 p.m.)**

**DJ Danny Thomas**

**(during and after \$1.95)**

**Saturday**

**Grill Open all day**

**Celebrity Dunk Tank**

**Basket Raffle 4:00 p.m.**

**Grilled Chicken Dinner 6 - 8 p.m.**

**“Venyx” 8 - midnight**



**Breakfast Saturday & Sunday**

**Call in for dockage on Channel 69**

**Club phone: 419-382-5841**

# HARBOR VIEW YACHT CLUB

## Annual Regatta

2180 autokee Oregon OH 43616

### Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>



**Toast and Jam at 7:00**

Roast Beef Dinners, Hot Dogs and Fresh cut French Fries

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### Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>



**NEON Black at 7:00**

Chicken Dinners, Hot Dogs and Fresh cut French Fries

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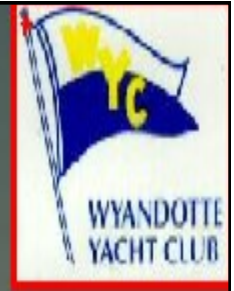
Breakfast Saturday and Sunday Morning

Located on Autokee off Bayshore road

Wristbands: \$5.00 all weekend



# SunSeekers Annual Luau



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## WYC Riverfest

Saturday June 29th

- 12:00 Hot Dog and Hamburger Lunch served by SSBC VC Al Drew & Lady Carolyn.
- 12:30 – 3:30 Afternoon entertainment by Shane Lemay.
- 1:13 – 2:47 Wyandotte Yacht Club Cocktail Reception. AYC/ILYA Bridge Only: Dress Whites for Commodore Bonnie Morton 's 13:13 Ahoying Hour.
- 2:45 WYC Auction
- 6:00 – 7:00 Pig Roast.
- 7:00 Basket of Cheer Drawing.
- 8:00 – 11:00 Evening entertainment by The Island Guys. Hula Hoop contest will be held during a break of the evening entertainment. Reigning champion Pam "Trixy" Navarre.



# SunSeekers Annual Luau & WYC Riverfest



Saturday June 29th

**Silver Shores Waterfront Marina:** Located behind Wyandotte Hospital (3 James Desana Dr, Wyandotte)

Tickets Available: SSBC Bartender or  
Call VC Al Drew @ 419-787-8671 or through  
WYC VC Steve Jakubic @ 313-770-2110

Advanced Purchase \$30pp or \$40 after June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Evening Tickets Also Available for \$10pp (Only includes evening entertainment and Keg beer)

Slip Reservations can be made by contacting  
Rus Vaughn @ 734-309-9915. Limited Availability.

## Tickets Include the Following:

- Hamburger and Hotdog Lunch with entertainment by Shane LaMay.
- Saturday Evening: Pig Roast with all the sides. Live Entertainment by the Island Guys till 11:00.
- Keg Beer all Day Long.

Many of us will be arriving on Friday to enjoy the night life of Downtown Wyandotte. Feel free to make your reservation for both nights and make it a weekend trip.

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# The Commodore's Cruise Party on the Diamond Jack's River Tour

*Come Celebrate with Matt Romak for his  
Commodore's Ball Fund Raiser and Birthday  
on  
Friday, September 6, 2013*

- ◊ Boarding will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Park in Wyandotte
  - ◊ 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

**\*LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT SUNSEEKER'S BOAT CLUB \***



# Sunseeker's Adventures! Sunseeker Clean Up!

Here's the crew that worked so hard to make our landscaping look awesome!! Thanks to everyone that helped out!!



## May Birthdays!

Happy Birthday wishes  
were sent to:

P/C Scotty Dunsmore,  
Sandi LaFrance,  
Lady Cindy Romak, and  
Sharon Alexander!!

Hope you celebrated ALL  
month long!!



# Sunseeker's Adventures!

## SSBC BUS Trip!



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# Adventures overseas with Lori Whitaker!

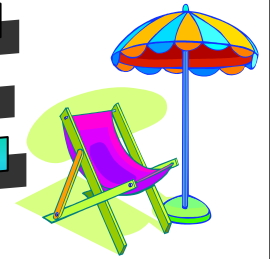



**Go Wings!**





# JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	6	7  Party for SSBC JUNE Birthdays	8  Opening of the Island weekend
9	10	11	12	13	14  \$1.98 Beauty Contest	15 Toledo Sailing Club Homecoming
16	17	18	19	20	21  Harbor View Yacht Club Regatta/ AYC Poker Run	22 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <b>LUAAU</b> 
30	1 <b>JULY</b>	2	3	4 4TH OF JULY 	5	6