



# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



OCTOBER 2015



**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

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**OCTOBER  
HIGHLIGHTS:**

OCT 7 ~ Membership  
Meeting

OCT 17 ~ Commodore  
Cocktail Party / Oktoberfest

Oct 30 ~ Halloween  
Costume Party

## News From The Bridge



### COMMODORE: SUE CICSO

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Hey Sunseekers!

We have had some beautiful weather in September! Hope everyone enjoyed the extended summer and is getting ready for fall! With all our Commodore events in October, we'll be wrapping it up early this year but it was a fantastic boating season! Looking forward to the fall foliage and football!

Congratulations to FC Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne for a successful Poker Run at DBBC and an overall Poker Run season! They have done an amazing job this year and I appreciate all your hard work, dedication, and the Rum Runner parties! Huge kudos to you both! Great job FC Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne!!

The Commodore Cruise fundraiser for our Ball was a blast!! Thanks a million to everyone who attended and/or donated an auction item(s)! We had a lot of great items and we appreciate it more than you know! Special thanks to Sandi LaFrance and her sister Jeanette for selling the auction tickets, EMBC/DBBC member Rhonda Pogorzelski for organizing the auction items and anyone else who pitched in to help!! Thanks for supporting our Ball! This will help tremendously with our fundraising efforts! Hope you all enjoyed it too!

Lady Bob and I attended the DBBC Commodore Reception and Poker Run. We will be attending the Commodore/Fleet Captain meeting, WRYCC Ball, RVYC Ball, CCYC Ball, NCYC Ball and our own Commodore Reception in October. We are truly enjoying representing SSBC! It's been a fun filled 2015!

Once again, don't forget to submit your SAD award nominations at [sad@ssbc.us](mailto:sad@ssbc.us). We will announce them during the Change of Watch in January 2016!

See you at the club!

Thanks  
Sue Cisco  
Commodore

# More News:



## VICE COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers!

Welcome to October, which means goodbye to Summer and hello to Fall. Although the days are getting shorter, the water levels are still over a foot higher than what we have experienced during this time of year over the past few boating seasons. So there are still opportunities to get out and enjoy the open water before old man winter comes a calling. And if the weather isn't cooperating then stop up and support the club. R/C Jeannette has a lot going on to keep you entertained, with some great bartenders keeping your glass full of your favorite beverage.

Congratulations to Commodore Sue and Lady Bob on a very successful fundraiser aboard the Diamond Jack. It was a perfect evening for a cruise up the Detroit River. And the topper was having the pizza and wings delivered by the U.S. Post Office via the J. W. Westcott II – the only floating post office in the United States (zip code 48222). For those who were on board to experience it, it was quite a thrill.

On October 17th we will be having our annual Cocktail Reception and Oktoberfest. The tent will be up, and we will be having plenty of food and entertainment. This is also the date for the MSU vs. Michigan game, with the kickoff time still to be announced. The band "Deuce Blanc" will be playing from 8:00 to midnight. Please mark this date on your calendar and come up for a fun evening. The SSBC Trunk or Treat will be held during half time of the Lions game on October 25th! All children, grandchildren, youngsters are welcome to dress up and partake in the Trunk or Treat activities. All members are encouraged to decorate your trunks and pass out candy! The more cars, the more fun it is for all the kids!!

Friday, October 30th is the SSBC annual Halloween Costume Party and contest. So get creative with your costumes and come up to the club and join us for music (DJ), dancing and fun! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 3 - City of Gibraltar Trunk or Treat - Community Center
- Oct 17 - SSBC Oktoberfest and Cocktail Reception
- Oct 25 - SSBC Trunk or Treat during halftime of Lion's game
- Oct 30 - SSBC Halloween Party
- Nov 11 - SSBC Dress Exchange
- Nov 15 - Club Member Appreciation Day
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Bash featuring the band The Pulse
- Dec 2 - Christmas Party
- Dec 5 - SSBC SantaFest
- Dec 6 - Painting Party hosted by Lady Rita Robbins
- Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Party

All events are posted on the SSBC website for your convenience and easy access. 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.

See you on the docks or at the club!  
Jeff Upholzer  
Vice Commodore

# More News!



## **REAR COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY**

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Hello Fellow Sunseekers,

I just can't believe that it's officially Fall now! Where did our summer go??? It's never ever long enough!

During the month of September Lady Mark and I attended the poker run at Detroit Beach Boat Club. Thanks to Fleet Captain Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne on making all of the poker runs fun and exciting. Their afternoon get together 'rum runner /margarita' parties were so much fun!! Also, Fleet Captain Matt's information packets for each poker run port were astounding!! Way to go Matt! Not to mention that during the last poker run at DBBC 'opening of the cards' ....Lady Mark pulled the winning poker hand of 4 Kings to win the big prize! Great poker run season to everyone!

Lady Mark and I also attended the Commodore Cruise aboard the Diamond Jack! What an awesome fundraiser for Commodore Sue and Lady Bob! It was a wonderful night and thanks to everyone that made it such a nice success!

I'd like to send out many thanks to our bartenders for the month of September! Thanks go out to Wendy Hursin, Craig Harter, Lori Whitaker, Bill Tuite, Byron Kirack, Jeff Jackson, Sue Miller, and of course myself!! Our club has received awesome support from these members. Thank you so much for volunteering your time.

I almost can't believe that I am typing this... but I asked for bartenders... and by golly I received them!! There is only TWO nights open for bartending in October... that's right ...TWO! Thanks to all of those energetic people that have stepped up and signed up!! With that said... if anyone wants to bartend on the 17th or on "Halloween"....let me know!!

Remember that the club is open on Sundays for the Lions games! It's fun cheering on (or yelling at) them while enjoying your favorite beverage with fellow Sunseekers! The games and times are posted on the website. Look at your email and/or on Facebook for additional info such as food and snacks provided.

Remember, this is your club... so stop up often!

See you at the club!  
Jeannette Foley  
Rear Commodore

# More News:



## FLEET CAPTAIN: MATT JAMISON

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Hello Sunseekers,

It is October and boats will be getting put away for the winter months very soon. The 2015 Poker Run season is officially over. The last Poker Run of 2015 was held at Detroit Beach Boat Club (DBBC) on September 11th-13th. Sunseekers had 37 people in attendance, 7 boats and 181 miles. Totals from all clubs combined for DBBC Poker Run were 304 people, 86 boats and 1369 miles. Swan Boat Club had the most people at 46, Monroe Boat Club had the most boats at 12 and Sunseekers had the most miles at 181. I would like to thank everyone that made it down to any of the Poker Run's this year. As always Sunseekers had a strong presence at them all. Great job everyone!

Six SSBC boats are going to receive a perfect attendance flag for attending all of the AYC Poker Runs. They are Commodore Sue Cisco & Lady Bob on "Bob On This", Vice Commodore Jeff Upholzer & Lady Teri on "Livin' It Up & Tripped Up", Rear Commodore Jeannette Foley & Lady Mark on "Red Regal", Past Commodore John Robbins & Lady Rita on "Rockin' Robbin 3", Bill Tuite on "Highlander" and Fleet Captain Matt Jamison & Lady Jayne on "Final Approach". Flags will be presented at the November membership meeting.

Currently Lake Erie is 40" above Low Water Datum (LWD). This is 7" higher than the same time last year but 5" lower than the same time last month. The level of Lake Superior is now an inch below its level of a year ago, while the other lakes are 6 to 7 inches above what they were at this time last year. The levels of the lakes declined in the past month, except for Lake Superior which is the same as it was a month ago. Over the next 30 days, Lake Superior is predicted to fall 2 inches and Lake Michigan-Huron is expected to fall 3 inches in the same period. Lakes St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are projected to decline 4, 5, and 7 inches, respectively, during the next 30 days.

Stay Safe,  
Matt Jamison  
Fleet Captain

# More News:



**Alan Carter: Sergeant at Arms**



Hello,

September was a very busy month for the lowering of the flag. I have gone multiple months and have not had to lower the flag... those have been better months.

## Flag Activity:

Sept. 1 - Flag lowered for MSP Trooper Chad Wolf  
died on 8-28-15

Sept 3 - Flag lowered for Former State Rep Mary Lou Parks  
died on 8-23-15

Sept. 8 - Flag lowered for Former State Rep Vera Rison  
died on 8-3-15

Sept 14 - Flag lowered for state Senator Henry Stallings  
died on 9-7-15

Sept 16th - Flag lowered for fallen Fire Fighter Dennis Rodeman  
died on 9-9-15

ALL SSBC FLAGS ACCOUNTED FOR, current locations will be detailed at the membership meeting.

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## SSBC MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

### *REAR COMMODORE:*

Position Remains Open

### *FLEET CAPTAIN:*

Position Remains Open

### *RECORDING SECRETARY:*

Lady Cindy Romak nominated by Debbie McGraw, 2nd by John MacDonald, she accepted

### *TREASURER:*

Steve Deters nominated by John MacDonald, 2nd by P/C Dennis Niemic, he accepted.

### *SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:*

Al Carter nominated by P/C Scott Dunsmore, 2nd by R/C Jeannette Foley, he accepted.

### *BOARD OF DIRECTORS*—There is a 1 and 3 year Board position open.

1 yr: Jerry McGraw nominated by Keith Waddle, 2nd by P/C Matt Romak, he accepted.

3 yr: Al Drew nominated by Jerry McGraw, 2nd by Mike Skowronski, he accepted.

2 yr: (taking over remainder of Matt Romak's 3 year position) Keith Waddle nominated by P/C Al Drew, 2nd by P/C Scott Dunsmore, he accepted

### *FINANCIAL SECRETARY:*

Wendy Hursin nominated by V/C Jeff Upholzer, 2nd by Jerry McGraw, she accepted.

### *MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:*

Lady Jane Jamison nominated by V/C Jeff Upholzer, 2nd by R/C Jeannette Foley, she accepted.

### *BYLAWS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:*

P/C Matt Romak, nominated by Keith Waddles, 2nd by Stu Hursin, he accepted.

### *BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:*

P/C Derek Ball, nominated by V/C Jeff Upholzer, 2nd by R/C Jeannette Foley, he accepted.

# Membership News:



**Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!**

**\*\*\*\*\* Welcome to our AWESOME club!!!\*\*\*\*\***

We are always in need of Bartenders at the Club. If you are able to help out, please contact Rear Commodore, Jeannette Foley.

Congratulations to PC Matt and Lady Cindy Romak on their new boat!!



Recording Secretary

LADY CINDY ROMAK

Treasurer

STEVE DETERS

Sergeant At Arms

AL CARTER

Membership Secretary

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Jr. Sunseeker's

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PC DERRICK BALL

Regalia

DEBBIE MCGRAW

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2015 AYC DELEGATES

PC SCOTT DUNSMORE

PC JOHN ROBBINS

FC MATT JAMISON

ALT—VC JEFF UPHOLZER

ALT—PC MATT ROMAK

2015 I-LYA DELEGATE

PC DENNIS NIEMIEC

**REMINDER:** you would like to put articles/announcements/stories/  
pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to  
the 20th, for the following month's newsletter!  
..... Thanks in advance!!! **Mbeaker@sbcglobal.net**  
Submit them by ~Melinda Beaker

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