



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



SEPTEMBER 2015

it's
WASH DAY!
take
the day off!

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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**SEPTEMBER
HIGHLIGHTS:**

SEPT 8 ~ Membership
Meeting

Sept 19 ~ SSBC Commo-
dore Cruise

News From The Bridge



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Hey Sunseekers! This has been an extremely fun filled summer this year! Lady Bob and I have enjoyed all the wonderful boating activities and club events! As fall approaches, please continue to support the club and I hope to see you all at the Lions football parties RC Jeannette Foley is setting up!

Congratulations to VC Jeff Upholzer and Lady Teri for a successful Dinghy Thingy! Lady Bob and I had a blast and enjoyed all the stops! Thanks so much to everyone who hosted a stop and/or participated! Another awesome event!!

Congratulations to FC Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne for a successful Poker Run at BVYC! This was the most attended Poker Run this year for all of AYC. Thanks to everyone who came down to support your Fleet Captain, who has done an amazing job! I flaunt our Fleet Captain's charts and information he provides to all my other 2015 Commodores and they are extremely jealous and impressed! Add the Rum Runner Madness and who could ask for anything more! Great job FC Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne!!

The Commodore Cruise fundraiser for our Ball is scheduled for September 19th, 2015. We will need some auction items, so if you are able to contribute, please let me know. Tickets are on sale for \$25/pp from your friendly SSBC bartender! Thanks for supporting our Ball!

Lady Bob and I attended FYC, GIYC, BVYC and SPBC Commodore Receptions and the BVYC Poker Run in August. September we will be attending the DBBC Commodore Reception and Poker Run. VC Jeff Upholzer will be attending the Commodore/Fleet Captain meeting at BVYC on September 27th in my absence. My deceased father is being inducted to the Marine Hall of Fame in Sault Ste. Marie and I will be unable to attend. Thanks VC Jeff and good luck FC Matt!!

The Bridge and Board of Director nominations and/or results will be posted in the October newsletter and I will also send out an email regarding the results.

Once again, don't forget to submit your SAD award nominations! There must be more happening than we have received via the email address sad@ssbc.us. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you at the club!

Thanks,
Sue Cisco
Commodore

More News:



VICE COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers!

For many, Labor Day Weekend is the traditional mark of the end of the summer boating season. However, with water levels still unseasonably high and the AYC Poker Run being held at DBBC on September 11th and 12th, Lady Teri and I will be stretching our time on the water as far into the fall as possible. We hope to see all of our boating friends and fellow SunSeekers out enjoying an extended boating season with us!

This year's SSBC Dinghy Thingy was a resounding success. We had great host houses that stretched the limits of the Gibraltar canals, thus maximizing the squirt gun and water cannon fights as we went along the way from stop to stop. We also had some hilarious and fun games at several of the stops. A big shout out to Rick and Kathy Marcum (with help from Keith Waddles and Sandi LaFrance), George and Melissa Hanrahan, Lori Whitaker, and Nikole Luton and Joe Gilstorf for the hospitality at your homes. And THANK YOU to everyone that helped Lady Teri and me to set up, clean up and manage the other behind the scenes logistics. You rock! And of course, we appreciate everyone that just came out and enjoyed the day. It was awesome!

On October 17th we will be having our annual SSBC Cocktail Reception and Oktoberfest. The tent will be up, and we will be having entertainment & food. I will have more details in the next couple weeks. If you are interested in being on the Cocktail Reception Committee, please reach out to Lady Rita Robbins for the next meeting time. To prepare for the Oktoberfest, we will be having work parties to get the club looking good for this event. It would be really nice to see some fresh faces at the club during the work parties. This is a great opportunity to get your work hours in.

Please continue to support R/C Jeannette at the club this fall. Although the Tigers probably won't be playing into October this year, we can expect great crowds at the club for some Lions football! This season the Lions have 2 games on Monday, 2 games on Thursday, and six nationally televised games – including another Sunday morning game in London! Come up to the club and cheer them on with all of your Sunseekers friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept 11/12 – AYC Poker Run at DBBC
- Sept 19 – Commodore's Cruise on the Diamond Jack
- Sept 26 – AYC Golf Outing
- Oct 17 – SSBC Oktoberfest and Cocktail Reception
- Oct 30 – SSBC Halloween Party
- Nov 15 - Club Member Appreciation Day
- Dec 2 - Christmas Party
- Dec 5 – SSBC SantaFest
- Burger night at the club every Thursday in September

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,

Whew... did August fly by! The whole summer has been packed full of fun!!

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Jeff and Lady Teri on a great dingy thingy. Thanks go out to the event hosts and to Jen Gracia for bartending in the morning of the event. Her clamdiggers were awesome as usual. Thanks to those that came up early and were able to support the club while registration was taking place.

During the month of August Lady Mark and I attended the poker runs at Maumee River Yacht Club and Bayview Yacht Club. Thanks to Fleet Captain Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne on their exciting rum runner parties. They were really fun afternoon 'get togethers'! We looked forward to them!

Okay... now for my normal lecture!!! Just like your boat doesn't run on thanks... Our club doesn't run on thanks either!! I wish it did... But it sure doesn't!! It takes our member's time and dedication to make this club function properly. With that said... please sign up to bartend. Pull your weight and help share the responsibilities as a good member. Host a fun night and invite your friends and family up for some good times. Anyone can hold an event. Also, it's football season so the club will be open for Lion's games on Sundays and Mondays... which means there are more opportunities to sign up to bartend!!

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our bartenders for the month of August! Thanks go out to Wendy Hursin, Craig Harter, Lori Whitaker, P/C John Robbins & Lady Rita, Bill Tuite, Byron Kirack, Paul Papazian, Tom Bodary, and of course Jen Gracia during the morning of the dingy thingy. Our club has received awesome support from these members. Thank you so much for volunteering your time!!

A reminder that burger nights are switching to Thursday nights for the month of September. Thanks to everyone that hosted and supported burger nights in the month of August. It's great coming up to the club for dinner.... Burger nights have really been a hit at the club! 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 -

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Jeff Upholzer for a very successful Dinghy Thingy.

We had our fourth Poker Run in August at Bayview Yacht Club (BVYC).

- Sunseekers had 29 people, 8 boats and 304 miles.
- Total from all clubs were 550 people, 140 boats and 2497 miles.
- Winners for most people RVYC @ 139, most boats HVYC @ 24, most miles DBBC @ 360.

The next Poker Run is scheduled for September 11th-13th at Detroit Beach Boat Club (DBBC). This is the last Poker Run of the season and it is “Opening of the Cards”.

There will be a navigational packet emailed out for the upcoming Poker Run. I am also available after the membership meeting to discuss any questions regarding the upcoming Poker Run at DBBC.

Matt Jamison
Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 2nd
@ 7:30PM. Hope you all will join us.

A warm welcome to our newest members of SSBC.

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

Tickets are available at the SSBC clubhouse for the SSBC Commodore Cruise Saturday Sept 19th from 7 pm - 10 pm! This is a fundraiser for the 2015 Commodore Ball honoring Commodore Sue Cisco and Lady Bob! The ticket cost is \$25/pp and includes pizza, DJ entertainment, and beautiful views of the Detroit skyline! There is a Cash Bar on board - NO alcohol is allowed to be brought on board! We will also have an auction on board. Please let Commodore Sue know if you are able to donate an auction item!!

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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Membership News:

Hello Sunseekers! It is that time of year for nominations for various positions at SSBC. Listed below is the election process and the positions. Please contact a member of the Bridge or the Board if you have any questions. All of this may be found in the By-Laws on the SSBC website members only section: www.ssbcsbc.us.

ELECTIONS.

Elections will be held annually at the October membership meeting by secret ballot.

(A) Nominations for elected positions will be accepted at the general membership meeting in September. A list of nominees will be printed in the October newsletter.

(B) Past Commodores of the SunSeeker's Boating Club will conduct all elections and will be known as the Election Committee.

(C) Absentee ballots will be available by written request to the SSBC Election Committee and must be returned to the clubhouse post marked one week prior to the election meeting.

(D) To ensure each member is able to vote a secret ballot, the check off procedure will be used. A current roster of all members will be provided.

(E) Each member will show his or her membership card to receive a ballot. A valid driver's license will also be accepted. It will be the responsibility of the Past Commodores conducting the election to identify current members if no membership card or driver's license is available.

(F) A closed container will be provided for casting votes to ensure a secret ballot.

(G) At the end of the membership meeting, all votes will be counted and a winner declared. The close of the membership meeting will signify the end of the voting period.

(H) In the event of a tie, another election will take place at the next membership meeting.

(I) The Change of Watch (New Officers) will take effect at the 1st general membership meeting in January each year.

OFFICERS, ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

A member must have one (1) year of uninterrupted SSBC seniority and be a member in good standing at the time of nominations to be eligible for a nomination to any elected position.

BRIDGE OFFICERS – The following are open for nominations:

REAR COMMODORE, FLEET CAPTAIN, RECORDING SECRETARY, TREASURER, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – There is a 1 year and a 3 year Board position open

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS – The following are open for nominations:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, BYLAWS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

**Nominations for each of these positions will occur at the
September membership meeting.**

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