



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



JUNE 2016



HOURS:

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

Membership Meetings:

First Wednesday
of the month @ 7:30 pm

Address:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

June 1 ~ Membership
Meeting

June 3-4 ~ AYC Poker Run
at PPBC

June 17 ~ \$1.98 Beauty
Contest at TSC

More News:



COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers,

This year I'm thinking that we jumped right from winter into summer, since we really didn't have much of a spring to brag about. But our favorite season has finally arrived - BOATING SEASON!!!! I am already seeing SunSeekers out on the water, with trips to Put-in-Bay, Celeron, Bobo Island and other great destinations already in the history books. There are also some new restaurants popping up on the water in the area, such as The Waterfront in Wyandotte, the Beach House Restaurant at the Boblo Island marina, and Smokies, which a new eatery where Sharky's used to be on Grosse Ile just south of the free bridge. Give them a try and let us know how you like them.

As your boating activities start ramping up, I want to encourage all of our members to proudly fly your SunSeeker's burgee!! And reach out to the other members to let everyone know where you're heading for the day/weekend, such as the 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 in business at the club. Please make an effort to come up to the club to support your bartenders and the many events we have. We have a burger night scheduled once a week. I also encourage all members to try bartending at least once, especially new members! It will help you get to know the members, it's a lot of fun, and it goes towards your work hours!

Congratulations to Curt Campau, PC Chuck Shivel and all others who helped put on this year's Jr. SSBC Fishing Derby! The event was very well attended, and the kids had such a great time. This was the 13th year for this event and we had 47 kids catch over 350 fish. These youth are the future of boating clubs, and it's so good to see them enjoying a great activity that involves the water. Great job, everyone!

In May, Lady Teri and I attended the Maumee River Yacht Club Ball, the Detroit Beach Boat Club Ball, the Swan Boat Club Ball and the Opening of the Ports in Toledo. This month I'm happy to say we only have one ball to attend at Grosse Ile Yacht Club. But then it's on to the cocktail reception season and AYC Poker Run season. We plan to attend the Opening of the Islands at Ford Yacht Club, Wyandotte Boat Club's Cocktail Reception, Point Place Boat Club's Poker Run, Toledo Sailing Club's Cocktail Reception, Cooley Canal Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception, and Harbor View Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception. Wow, that's a lot to pack into one month.

June 17th is also the annual \$1.98 pageant at Toledo Sailing Club. SSBC PC's Matt Romak, Al Drew and Sue Cisco have taken the grand prize for this prestigious event the last 3 straight years. So the pressure is really on for me this year, and Lady Teri is doing her best to make sure I am up for the challenge. We have seen that a big factor for winning this is the crowd support. Kevin and Pam Towle have organized a charter bus to take a group down to TSC for that evening. Please help support me and our club by coming down with us. I guaranty it will be a night you will not forget!

Finally, I close with a note of sadness. On May 12 a former member and great friend, Jim Hudok, passed away. Jim was a member of SunSeekers and LEOPA for many years, and he was a former board member of our club. He was an active and avid Yellow Dog! Jim constantly had a smile on his face and he was always generous with his time. Jim loved his fast boat (Scarab) his fast car (Trans Am), and he loved his friends. If a man's heart is measured by the people they knew and the hearts they touched then Jim will live on in all of us. Keep the throttle down and stay on top of the waves that carried you away from us, Jim. You will be missed but never forgotten.

See you on the docks or at the club!
Jeff Upholzer
2016 Commodore

More News!



VICE COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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Hello fellow Sunseekers! I can finally officially say that the boating season has begun! I already even have a trip to Put in Bay in the books for the season! I can't wait to see the adventures that the rest of the summer will bring!

Starting off the month of May, we can thank Lady Anna Hollis and Financial Secretary Wendy Hursin for providing a nice Cinco De Mayo party that benefited the Gibraltar Food Pantry. They provided a delicious food display with drinks that flowed late into the evening. They raised a lot of money... kudos to them!

The following weekend on Saturday May 7th was the Gibraltar Road clean-up and the City of Gibraltar Clean up. We had nice participation and it turned out to be a pleasant day to clean up our environment. Many thanks go out to Curt & Shannon Campau, Doug Woggon, Larry Alexander, P/C Chuck Shivel, Treasurer Steve Deters, Gentleman Mark Hendertilo, and I also helped clean up Gibraltar Rd. too!

The 17th Annual Jr. Sunseeker's Fishing Deby was held on Sunday, May 22! Wow, what a great turnout out! I can't give enough thanks to Curt Campau and P/C Chuck Shivel for hosting this awesome event every year! The kids really have a great time....lots of fish were caught and super prizes were given away! Congrats on another successful amazing day!

Memorial Weekend starts the blessings of the fleets. On Saturday May 28th will be Opening of the Port at Toledo Yacht Club and then the second weekend in June will be all the activities for Opening of the Island. Look for the events posted at the club. The Opening of the Island ceremony will be at Ford Yacht Club on June 6th. Be sure to join in on some of the fun parties and/or parties during these events.

Next in June, please sign up for the bus trip to the annual Beauty Contest at Toledo Sailing Club. Let's see how beautiful our Commodore Jeff can be in this entertaining contest...and cheer him on! It's always a fun time!

Looking ahead... we'll be having several more Luau/regatta planning meetings...And we also are starting to plan for the 4th of July parade.... SO please watch your emails for the upcoming details. We really need all hands on deck to make these events successful! Let's show our community how Sunseekers can really shine! We are an awesome club!

Please remember to stop up at the club.... Especially for those delicious Burger Nights!

This is your club... So Stop Up Often!

See ya up there...

V/C Jeannette Foley

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS



Greeting fellow SunSeeker's,

As we close out May it looks like some good weather is finally coming upon us. As for the Club bar, you are aware the struggle for bar tenders continues. We are exploring some option and I will keep the membership posted. If you can bartend please fill in on the calendar, if you would like to learn how let me know and I will be glad to show you.

Lady Anna and I along with the other Commodores attended the opening of the ports in Toledo. This was our first big function we attended and a good time was had by all. We are looking forward to Opening of the Islands on June 11th.

Since I took over as Rear Commodore one of my big things has been the quality of the fountain products we currently use and have had the same supplier for over 10 years. I have resolved the Cranberry taste but still have issues with the fountain pop. Currently we use Penguin Distribution for the products and bar gun system. We pay them \$20 per month for service fee to maintain the system. I have been unable to resolve the taste of the Coke and Diet coke, lemon lime, ginger ale we have. I have contacted Coca-Cola directly. Along with the board approval I met with Coke and they will be installing a brand new system and will be maintained by Coca-Cola. I am hoping to have the new system installed by the next monthly meeting. I will give more details at the meeting.

Stay Thirsty My friends,

Jerry Hollis
Rear Commodore

News From The Bridge



FLEET CAPTAIN: Chad Gronda
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Attention, Attention this is your Fleet Captain speaking

The weather is finally warm enough to get out and enjoy our boat/boats. Hopefully everyone has time to enjoy this beautiful weather with friends and family. Let's not forget to be safe and courteous to our fellow boaters and make sure to follow the laws, there in place to protect everyone. Make sure to have all your safety equipment on board and ready to be used, I would hate to see anyone get hurt this summer.

Boat US was at the club on April 23rd and reported a good turnout. If you're still interested in getting a membership for boat towing, you can call or email them. There is code that will give you a discount and it is GA85158B.

Let's not forget that our first Poker Run is at Pointe Place Boat Club, I look forward to seeing everyone there. Listed below is the Poker Runs and directions by land if you don't plan on coming by boat.

2016 POKER RUN AND EVENT INFORMATION

June 3-4: Point Place Boat Club	5911 Edgewater Drive, Toledo 43611
July 1-2: Swan Boat Club	6332 Brancheau Rd, Newport, MI
July 22-23: Nugent's Canal Yacht Club	3035 W Canal Rd., Port Clinton OH 43452
Aug 19-20: Ford Yacht Club	29500 South pointe Rd, Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Sept 9-10: Detroit Beach Boat Club	3028 Harborview Monroe, Michigan 48162

Thanks Chad Gronda
2016 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New SunSeeker Members!

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

**Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, June 1st
@ 7:30PM. Hope you all will join us.**

If you are available to bartend in May please contact Jerry Hollis our Rear Commodore to volunteer.

28TH ANNUAL **2016**

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

WYANDOTTE YACHT CLUB - FRIDAY, JUNE 10
Located at Silver Shores Marina
6:30-8:30 PM Fish Fry
7:00 - ??? Entertainment and Dancing

FORD YACHT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 11
Breakfast 8 - 11:30 AM, Bar Opens 8 AM • Registration 9 AM - Noon • Ceremonies 1PM
Breakfast Buffet. Also includes: Coffee and Juice
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 11
Special Menu
Dinner 5 - 9 PM • Entertainment & Dancing 9 PM - 1 AM

FORD YACHT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 12
Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM, Bar Opens 9 AM
Breakfast Buffet. Also includes: Coffee and Juice.

SEAWAY BOAT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 12
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 15, 2016

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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



Sunseeker's



July 15-16, 2016

\$5 wristband for the weekend

Dockage Available!

FRIDAY JULY 15TH @ SSBC CLUBHOUSE:

Doors open @ 6:00pm

Live Entertainment – Acoustic Dust @ 8:00pm

Pizza sold by the slice



SATURDAY JULY 16TH @ HUMBUG MARINA:

Starts @ 1:00pm ****BYOB****

Food



Games



Raffles

Live Entertainment – Don Coats @ 2:00 pm

DJ – Rap Master Matt



Evening Entertainment - Live Band

Top Shelf Tuna @ 8:00 pm



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