



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



OCTOBER 2016



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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:

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OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

October 1 ~ Commodore
Cocktail Reception

October 1 ~ Oktoberfest

October 5 ~ Membership
Meeting

October 22 ~ Halloween
Party

More News:



COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers,

Welcome to Fall! We had a wonderful summer of boating, but the boating days for this year are quickly winding down. Soon it will be time to start the chore of winterizing the boats. And for Lady Teri and me it's also a return to attending the remaining Balls for our Commodore year. Where did this year go?

The Commodore Cruise fundraiser for our Ball was an awesome evening!! The weather was picture perfect for a cruise up the Detroit River. A big thank you to everyone who attended and/or donated an auction item! We had a lot of great items, which resulted in a lot of raffle tickets being sold. A special thank you to Al and Carol Carter, Mike and Melinda Beaker, Wendy Hursin, Lady Anna Hollis, Kahley Wozniak, Joe and Nikole Gilstorf, and of course Lady Teri for helping with the logistics, setup, selling the auction and 50/50 tickets and overall just pitching in to help!! And of course a very special thanks to PC Sue Cisco and her family for providing The Diamond Jack. Thanks for supporting our Ball! This has helped the club and our Ball fundraising efforts! We hope everyone who went enjoyed it as much as we did!

Congratulations to F/C Chad Gronda and Lady Leann for a successful Poker Run at Detroit Beach Boat Club – the final one for the year! SunSeekers didn't take a lot of awards at the Poker Runs this year, but we did have very strong participation at most of the events. Thanks to everyone who made a presence at these events and helped to make SunSeekers shine in the AYC boating community!

SunSeeker's Cocktail Reception will be hosted on Saturday, October 1st, followed by our Oktoberfest festivities that evening. V/C Jeannette has a great band and entertainment lined up and there will be plenty of great food. We hope to see everyone there.

In September Lady Teri and I attended Detroit Beach Boat Club's Poker Run, the LEOPA Fall Run out of Elba Mar Boat Club, and the Commodore/Fleet Captain year end meeting at Seaway Boat Club. In October we will be attending the Sunseeker's Cocktail Reception, the Riverview Yacht Club ball, the West River Yacht and Cruising Club ball, and the Nugent Canal Yacht Club ball.

Following the nominations at the September membership meeting, the Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain positions are still open for next year. Having run the chairs these past 4 years I have to say that it is an experience that is something you will forever treasure – with friendships across the boating community that will last a lifetime. Yes, it takes a lot of time and effort – but the rewards are so worth it. So if you have an interest in either of these positions then please reach out to any member of the Bridge or a Past Commodore for more information.

See you on the docks or at the club!

Jeff Upholzer

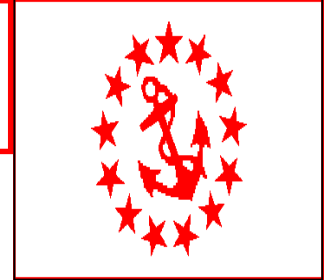
2016 Commodore

More News!



VICE COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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Brrrr... it's getting colder and I'm not that happy about it! Everyone is putting their boats away for the cold winter months. It's a sad time for boating... but on the bright side... there are fun happenings at the club. Make sure you come by and check them out!!

September was a fun month. It was wonderful boating weather! Mark and I were able to enjoy Detroit Beach Boat Club's cocktail party and poker run regatta. Congratulations to those who received the poker run flags this year. Also, a big congratulations to our Fleet Captain, Chad Gronda, and Lady LeeAnn for putting on a wonderful boating season!!

Congratulations to Commodore Jeff and Lady Teri on a successful Commodore's Cruise. What a great fundraiser! It was a beautiful night and everyone had a wonderful time!

Also in September, Sunseekers sponsored the Gibraltar Community Music in the Park. Thanks to P/C Kevin Lynett, Commodore Jeff Upholzer, Treasurer Steve Deters, R/C Jerry Hollis, Jeff Jackson for bringing supplies over and setting up the park. Thanks to Larry and Sharon Alexander for selling the Jack of Spades tickets and for letting us borrow their awesome party tables. A big thanks to Doug and Carol Woggon for bartending the event. It was the biggest turn out for music in the park all summer! Way to go Sunseekers... we really showed the community tremendous support for this event!! Thanks to all that showed up or lent a hand picking up at the end of the night!!

Oktoberfest is this coming weekend!! There is a sign up sheet for food donations... a few items are still needed. It's a great way to get those work hours in. I also still need people to sell wristbands and handle security at the door. Please let me know if you're able to help out. The cocktail party will take place first at 4:16pm.. and then it will open up to the public at 6pm. The band, Category 5 will play at 8pm. Come on out for some yummy food and a fun night!

October 22nd will be the Adult Halloween party!! There will be prizes for the best costumes! Cruizin Jupiter will be the band for the night and they always have the place rockin! The event will be at the Gibraltar Community Center and will be combined as a Gibraltar Food Pantry Fundraiser. It's great to be able to give back to our community... so make sure to bring your non-perishables and \$5 entry fee to the party. Looking forward to a spooky Halloween party!

Next on the list of events will be the Jr. Sunseekers Trunk or Treat on October 30th. This is also going to be a chili cook off! So plan your awesome chili to enter the contest to see who has the best chili. There will be a couple categories to win in! The kiddos will go trick or treating during the half time of the Lions game. Let's get some amazing decorated cars/trucks and give the little ones a fun afternoon! Make that delicious chili, grab your candy to pass out and come join us!

Thanks,

VC Jeannette

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS



Sunseeker's,

As summer is coming to an end, it is that unwelcome time of year that we start getting our boats winterized and covered for that bad white stuff that may come. Let's hope for an early spring and start it all over again.

As always I need to thank all the bartenders that have helped through the summer months. We all know that Sunseeker's club slows down during the summer months and it is difficult to find people to bartend. As we move into the fall and the club picks up please check the bar calendar and sign up where you can. Please remember to put in your hours so you are given credit for the hours worked. I have reviewed the work hour's sheet and have seen some members who I know have put in work hours but still show that they need 10 hours. According to the bylaws you have 30 days from the time you put in work to submit for approval.

In September we had the pleasure of kicking off Labor Day weekend with the band Iron Duke, the club was packed. SunSeeker's also sponsored music in the park, thanks to those that help set up for that. We had the last poker run of the season at DBBC, Lady Anna and I was able to attend that and enjoyed seeing the members that made it out. The club is back open on Saturdays now and we are trying to be open for the Detroit Lions games on Sundays as long as I get a bartender.

Our VC Jeannette has Halloween Party set for October 22nd at the Gibraltar Community center. I will need lots of help to move beer and liquor over there and set up along with bartenders I need at least 4 to 6 bartenders.

Stay Thirsty My Friends,
Jerry Hollis
Rear Commodore

News From The Bridge



FLEET CAPTAIN: Chad Gronda
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Hello Sunseekers,

Attention, Attention!!!!

This is your Fleet Captains Report.

The month of September has been so far very cool and pleasant to say the least. I'm so glad October is here. Our final Poker Run at Detroit Beach Boat Club was filled with Great People and Great Bands. Mustang Sally was just outstanding. Sunseekers really turned out for this event and had a great time.

I wish I could congratulate someone for winning a Poker hand at the opening of the cards, but no one from SSBC won unfortunately.

This year's perfect attendance for Poker Runs goes to:

- Commodore Jeff and Lady Teri Upholzer
- R/C Jerry and Lady Anna Hollis
- Bill Tuite

Please let me know if I missed anyone on this list, as it will be turned over to the AYC for Burgees in October.

Thanks again
Chad Gronda
2016 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New SunSeeker Members!

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

**Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, October 7th
@ 7:30PM. Hope you all will join us.**

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

See the attached flyer for all the information on the Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle.. Buster's Place.. Drawing each Tuesday @6:45pm

Happenings in October —

October 1— SSBC Commodore Cocktail Reception

October 1—Oktoberfest

October 22—SSBC Halloween Party

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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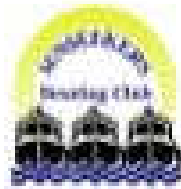


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SunSeeker's Boating Club Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle

This is a 70/30 raffle,
winners get 70% and SSBC gets 30%!



Tickets \$1.00 Each
Drawings each Tuesday @ 6:45pm at

Buster's Place
5784 West Jefferson Avenue
Trenton, MI 48183

Tickets available at SunSeeker's and Buster's.

License # C27633

Sunseeker's
ADULT
HALLOWEEN
PARTY

& Gibraltar Food Pantry Fundraiser

Sat. Oct. 22nd, 2016

Gibraltar Community Center

29340 South Gibraltar Rd.

@ 6:00pm ~ \$5 cover

****Let's pay it forward! Please bring non-perishables
for the ~Gibraltar Food Pantry~****

Public Welcome!

LIVE MUSIC 8 PM:



QUESTIONS?!?: CONTACT VICE COMMODORE JEANNETTE FOLEY 734-626-9306