



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



SEPTEMBER 2016



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:

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Gibraltar, MI 48173

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<http://ssbc.us>



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

September 9-10 Detroit
Beach Poker Run

September 7 ~ Membership
Meeting

September 16 ~ Diamond
Jack River Cruise

More News:



COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers,

Welcome to September and the start of Fall boating season. Personally I find it to be some of the best boating weekends of the year. Crowds thin out and there is a nice crispness to the evenings as you sit on the back of the boat and enjoy the company of friends and loved ones.

I do want to thank everyone who made it out to the AYC Poker Runs this season. Once again, SunSeekers made our presence felt. So many of my fellow Commodores comment frequently on what great members we have, and I couldn't agree more. Kudos to each of you for making us the talk of AYC in such a positive way.

Congratulations to V/C Jeannette and Gentleman Mark on a fabulous Dinghy Thingy! Lady Teri and I had a blast and enjoyed all the stops - including the one at our house! And I hope everyone enjoyed making the final stop back at the club. There was great entertainment, and it really financially helps the club to have a bar full of thirsty boaters.

Congratulations to F/C Chad Gronda for a successful Poker Run at Ford Yacht Club! SunSeekers took the award for most people attending the regatta, so kudos to everyone who stopped by and signed the book and supported our club! And great job to our Fleet Captain for his amazing directions to FYC. I didn't hear of a single boat getting lost. It looks like gathering everyone at Humbug and pointing across to Ford did the trick!

The Commodore Cruise fundraiser aboard the Diamond Jack for our Ball is quickly approaching. It is scheduled for Friday, September 16th. We could still use some auction baskets or other auction items to help with the fundraiser. 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!

In August Lady Teri and I attended the SunSeekers' Dinghy Thingy, the Sarnia Splash Charity Poker Run, Put in Bay Yacht Club's Brunch for the 2016 I-LYA Commodore, Ford Yacht Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception, Bay View Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception, Toledo Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception, Sun Parlour Boat Club's Cocktail Reception, and Cooley Canal Yacht Club's Ball. This month we will be attending Detroit Beach Boat Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception and the LEOPA Fall Run out of EMBC.

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.

Now that summer is winding down, please make the effort to get back into the club and support the bar and our awesome Rear Commodore. The club will be opening on Sundays for Lions Football, and let's root for our Tigers to keep on playing deep into October!

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

More News:



VICE COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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I can hardly believe that summer is winding down... whaaaah! I'm not one of those people that looks forward to the fall colors and cooler weather!! If you're that person...your time is just about here (unfortunately) L I suppose I'm ready for some Lions football! August was a fun month. There were a lot of boating activities to enjoy and the warm days made it a great month. During the month of August, Mark and I were able to attend the Seaway Boat Club cocktail party, Bayview Yacht Club cocktail party, and Ford Yacht Club's cocktail party.

This first weekend in August was our Dinghy Thingy!! It really was a lot of fun! We couldn't have asked for a better day...the weather was perfect. We had a great crowd of people enjoying the fun activities. I need to send out a bunch of thanks to all who made it such a success. I apologize if I forget someone... because it takes so many to make such a successful event! Thank you to Carol and Doug Woggon for assisting with registration and thanks to Jen Gracia for the outstanding bloody mary bar. Thanks go out to P/C Sue, Lady Bob, Treasurer Steve Deters, and Sgt at Arms Al Carter for bringing the beverages and ice to the host houses. Thank you to P/C Matt and Lady Cindy for providing the pontoon to run refreshments out to Celeron Island. Thank you to the grilling crew of Gentlemen Mark and Larry Ball and thanks to Curt Campau for helping set things up. And it all couldn't have happened without the wonderful hospitality of the host houses of Rick and Kathy Marcum, Commodore Jeff and Lady Teri, and P/C George and Lady Melissa. The entertaining games and festivities during your stops made our event...quite a memorable one!!! And... it was so nice to end the day at the club. Many appreciations go out to DJ Hollywood, Jay McCumber for his awesome DJ services. What an awesome day... thanks to everyone for participating and having fun!!!

The next event scheduled will be music in the park on September 22 from 6pm-9pm at the Gibraltar Community Center. This is the first time that Sunseeker's has sponsored music in the park... so let's make sure that this is one of the biggest nights for them. We want to show our community how we can support each other to create fun filled events.

Looking ahead in October... Oktoberfest is right around the corner. There is a sign up sheet for food donations. The cocktail party will take place first.. and then it will open up to the public at 6pm. The band, Category 5 will play at 8pm. Come on out for a fun night!

Next up will be the Adult Halloween party... start thinking about your costumes now!! 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!

I'd like to send out a reminder that there is a Texas Hold'em Game every Tuesday night at 8pm. Come join a fun game... even if you don't know how to play... we'll teach you! It's a lot of fun!

Remember - THIS IS YOUR CLUB... SO STOP UP OFTEN!

Thanks,
VC Jeannette

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS



Fellow Sunseeker's

here we are at the end of August, where did the summer months go. We still have some boating time available. As for me I did not pull the boat out till first week of November last year. Things at the club will start picking up and we will need lots of help.

In August we had a great Dinghy Thingy and what a great day for it. Thanks to VC Jeanette and Lady Mark and all there crew that helped out. Thanks to Jen Gracia for the bloody Mary bar that morning, then Jen and Dawn for bartending that night.

Going in to September we have the music in the park on September 22 that we are sponsoring. We will need help in setting up a bar over there and bar tenders for it. This is a great time for us to show what Sunseeker's are about and promote our club to the city. The club will also open back up on Saturday's beginning with the 17th. The first weekend is Labor Day weekend, and then the next weekend is the last Poker run of the year at DBBC.

Looking ahead we will need lots of bartender help for the Cocktail part and Oktoberfest party that evening. Then we have the Halloween party at the community center, we will need at least 4 to 5 bartenders. Also we are starting talks on the AYC ball and setting up of the room. I will be looking for help in designing the room for that. As of right now we will be doing that at our club in the basement.

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

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Jeanette and Lady Mark for a very successful Dinghy Thingy.

We had our fourth Poker Run in August at Ford Yacht Club (FYC).

- Sunseekers had 87 people, 12 boats and 12 miles.
- Winners for most people were your very own Sunseekers with 87 people, most boats DBBC, most miles DBBC.

The next Poker Run is scheduled for September 9th-10th at Detroit Beach Boat Club (DBBC). On Saturday night the band Mustang Sally will be the featured entertainment. Mustang Sally is a very popular band at Put In Bay, and they put on one heck of a great show. We have partnered with GLSBC to have a bus down to DBBC that evening (9/10). If you are interested in going on the bus then please let me know.

This is the last Poker Run of the season and it is "Opening of the Cards" on Sunday, September 11th at 10:30am.

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

Thanks Chad Gronda
2016 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New SunSeeker Members!

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

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 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 September—

Detroit Beach Poker Run—September 9-10

Diamond Jack Cruise—September 16

Gibraltar Music in the Park - September 22

New Business proposal to be voted on at the September membership meeting:

“A proposal has been made to combine the Membership Work Hours position with the Membership Secretary position. The work hours tracking and reporting is now fully mechanized, and the feeds from the system tie directly into the membership renewal system for invoicing managed by the Membership Secretary. “

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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ALT—PC JOHN HOPPER

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2016 I-LYA DELEGATE

PC DENNIS NIEMIEC

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. 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, SER-GEANT-AT-ARMS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – There is a 1 year, a 2 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.**

SunSeeker's Commodore Cruise on the Diamond Jack



Friday, September 16th – 7:00pm to 10:00pm

SunSeeker's Boating Club is hosting a fundraiser aboard the Diamond Jack's River Tours Boat. Proceeds benefit the SSBC Ball honoring Commodore Jeff Upholzer and Lady Teri.

There will be raffle baskets available, a 50/50 drawing, and other fundraising activities during the cruise. It is also a cash bar (no credit cards), so don't forget to bring your wallet!

During the Commodore Cruise we will have the privilege of having the J W Westcott tugboat deliver the pizza and wings right to the Diamond Jack as we cruise up the Detroit River.

Boarding is at 6:45 pm from Bishop Park in Wyandotte and the cruise is from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. The night skyline of Detroit is amazing, and we hope that you will be there to share it with us!

The cost is \$25 per person and it includes pizza, salad, wings, a DJ for entertainment, and a fabulous cruise on the Detroit River. There are only 120 reservation slots available, and they can be purchased at the SSBC Clubhouse or contact SSBC Commodore Jeff Upholzer at jeff@upholzer.com

Gibraltar Community

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Music in the Park

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Thursday Sept. 22, 2016

6pm - 9pm

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**Sunseeker's Boating
Club presents:**



**October 1st, 2016
6pm - close**



**FOOD:
KIELBASA & SAUERKRAUT,
CHICKEN & SIDES**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT @ 8PM
CATEGORY 5**



Beer Tent * Band * \$5 cover

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB

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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



Sunseeker's Boating Club



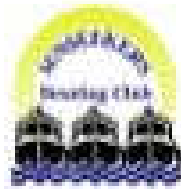
Texas Hold'em TUESDAYS

@ 8pm



Please join us for cards every Tuesday night at 8:00pm.
Bring your family and friends for a fun night out. It's a
very friendly game... even if you don't know how to play
and want to learn.... COME JOIN IN!! We'll teach you!!

It's a lot of fun!!



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.

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