



# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



## JULY 2017



### 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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### July Highlights:

- July 4th—Gibraltar Fourth of July Parade
- July 7th and 8th—Elba Mar Boat Club Poker Run
- July 21st and 22nd—Monroe Boat Club Poker Run
- July 28th and 29th—Sunseeker's Boating Club Poker Run



## COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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How can it be July already??? This summer is flying by.... Mark and I are having a wonderful time representing Sunseekers at all of the AYC events! Our schedule is packed full of fun!! It's hard to believe that summer is already in full swing. Our Luau regatta is around the corner and we're looking forward to an awesome poker run!!

June was a very busy month. Mark and I attended ... Grosse Ile Yacht Club's Ball, Pointe Place Boat Club's Commodore's Reception, the AYC Golf Outing, the Opening of the Island events, Toledo Sailing Club's Commodore's Reception and of course I tried my very best at the \$1.98 Beauty Contest....then we attended Harbor View Yacht Club's Poker, and also a fundraiser for Sun Parlour Boat Club.

I just wanted to take a minute and thank everyone that came down to Toledo Sailing Club and supported me for the \$1.98 Beauty Contest. Thanks so much to PC Sue Cisco for organizing the bus trip down there. I gave it my all.... And I had a lot of fun doing it. I guess that's what counts. So thanks for being there for me... it meant a lot!!

Okay, Looking ahead... Hang on to your hats for the month of July!! It'll be a very busy month. July brings on our annual 4th of July parade and Gibraltar Festival, Swan Boat Club's Regatta and Commodore's Reception, Elba Mar Days Regatta & Poker Run and their Commodore's Reception, Ottawa River's Commodore Reception, Perrysburg's Commodore Reception, Riverview Yacht Club's Commodore Reception, Monroe Boat Club's Regatta Poker Run & Commodore's Reception, and then we'll round out the month with our very own Commodore's Reception at Sunseeker's Luau & Poker Run!!!!

Our regatta is fast approaching. Remember to support our Vice Commodore, Jerry Hollis, as he prepares for our awesome Luau. Thanks ahead of time to everyone that helps out with the Commodore's Reception...and many thanks go out to PC Sue Cisco for chairing the cocktail party... it's very much appreciated!! I know it'll take all of us to pull off these events and make them successful. Make sure to chip in and help out wherever you can!!!

Also... Let's support our Rear Commodore, Sue Miller and her efforts getting bartenders. Please keep in mind that everyone is very busy during the summer months. Let's all volunteer some time and bartend. If we all pitch in... we'll get everything covered! Also, make sure to stop in and see those that are bartending too!!

That Jack of Spades jackpot has been outstanding for our club. Lots and lots of thanks go out to Sandi LaFrance for her hard work with all of the organization... and thanks to everyone that sells the tickets week after week... and thanks as well to those that continue to buy them too!!! PLEASE Keep buying and selling those tickets!

Also, Don't forget to submit your SAD (Sunseeker's Acting Dysfunctional) award nominations to SAD@SSBC.US... There must be plenty of stories to share now that we're having summer fun!!

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

Thanks,  
Commodore Jeannette



## **VICE COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS**

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Fellow Sunseeker's,

Summer is in full force and what's not to love about it when it's the heart of boating season! In June, Lady Anna and I along with our fellow bridge and Sunseeker Members, enjoyed the 29th Opening of the Island/Blessing of the Fleet at FYC. Nice job and as always a good time.

Unfortunately I worked for the 1.98 dance but Lady Anna reported a great job was done, our Commodore rocked the house with originality and of course the most cheers. Sunseeker fans are always dedicated to supporting their commodore, regardless who won, we are still WINNERS.

June ended with its first Poker run of 2017 at Harborview Yacht Club and despite the distance it was a great turnout, thanks to our FC Bill with good spirits aboard his vessel!

This leads us to getting ready for our own first Poker run. Thanks to those who participated at our last meeting on 6/14/17, final details are in the works. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 12th immediately following our monthly member meeting. Please take a look at the sign up sheets at the club where you can help. Our goal is a balanced work load for the members, the more that participate the easier it will flow. And finally our time to shine! Please touch base with Sandy LaFrance as she is collecting shirt sizes for "Staff" to wear.

Up ahead - HAPPY 4th of JULY looking forward to our parade please help decorate our float Monday evening on 7/3/17 (time and location tbd). Donate candy if you can for Jr Sunseekers to toss. And let's not forget our Dingy Thingy we need host/hostess for our stops. Please message or call me if your interested.

As always Stay Thirsty my friends,  
VC Jerry Hollis



## **REAR COMMODORE: SUE MILLER**

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Welcome to July fellow Sunseeker's!

What a windy summer so far. Great if you are a sail boater. Wayne and I finally got out once this summer on the boat for about an hour before it got to windy.

Thank you to everyone bartending that have filled in the gaps. Also thank you to everyone who has volunteered to grill burgers. Wayne and I have been getting the tomatoes, onions and lettuce ready so all we need is someone to grill, someone to bring a side dish and someone for dessert. If you can grill, make or buy a side dish, and a dessert, please let me know so we can coordinate everything.

The Jack is getting crazy! Thank you to everyone for helping make this a success. This is going to truly help the club with repairs and also the food pantry. Lots of time behind the scenes goes into this. Thank you Sandi, Keith and Steve for working so hard on this and to everyone else who is selling the tickets.

This month Wayne and I attended Opening of the Islands, TSC and HVYC cocktail receptions. We attended DBBC's luau and SBC's regatta as well. Great time at all of them. Sounds like everyone had a great time at \$1.98. Sorry we missed it.

Looking into July, we have the membership meeting on the 5th and Regatta on the 28th and 29th. Please sign up at the club to volunteer and also donate something for the cocktail reception. The regatta is going to take more than the two days. We have set up and tear down as well. Lots of ways to pitch in and help make the club shine as we will have lots of people coming. If we all pitch in we all can have some fun.

Wayne and I will be out of town on July 7th – July 17th. Please sign up to fill the bartending spots and grill spots before I leave so I can feel better about leaving and knowing the club is covered.

Remember in the summer we are open Tuesday – Friday. Once the Jack of Spades is done, we will be closed on Monday's again.

See you at the club,  
RC Sue Miller



## **FLEET CAPTAIN: BILL TUIITE**

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Hello fellow Sunseeker's,

You already have the upcoming Poker Run information, but I've included information on the remaining dates below. Thank you for all that came out to the Harborview Yacht Club Poker Run! Sunseekers had 6 boats for a total of 222 miles. We had 23 members by boat, 7 members by car, for a total of 30. It was a good time and we avoided the rain!

I hope to see everyone at the Elba Mar Boat Club Poker Run this weekend. Make sure you stop by and sign the book and have a cocktail!!

The remaining 2017 poker runs:

July 7-8	Elba Mar Boat Club
July 21-22	Monroe Boat Club
July 27-29	Sunseeker's Boat Club
August 18-19	Ford Yacht Club

Bill Tuite, Fleet Captain

# Membership News:

## Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

- Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, July 12th @ 7:30PM
- If you are available to bartend, please contact RC Sue Miller.
- Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle. The last drawing is at Buster's Place, Tuesday, July 11th at 6:45 p.m. We will also have the drawing streaming live at the club. The jackpot is growing and now estimated at **\$140,000!!!!**
- Sunseeker's Luau on the Lake—A.Y.C. Poker Run (see updated flyer, attached). VC Jerry Hollis posted sign up sheets at the club. We need volunteers, it is a great way to get in your work hours! Thank you for all that have already signed up!!!
- Support your club by signing up to make a dish for the Commodore's Reception. Cash donations are also welcome! Reach out to Sue Cisco if you would like to donate.
- Please excuse our dust, we are giving the club a makeover!! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that have helped with moving things and painting—Teri Upholzer, RC Sue, Gentleman Wayne, VC Jerry, Lady Anna, Scott Boyd, Lori Boyd and Steve Deters. A big thank you to Gentleman Mark for the landscaping work and Kevin Towle for refreshing our Sunseeker's sign! We have a lot of helping hands, please let me know if I missed anyone. We hope to be done by the Poker Run. Stop up and have a cocktail and see the progress, it looks great!!
- Upcoming happenings —
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**REMINDER:** if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the newsletter, please send an email to Lori Boyd at [BoydL@Comcast.net](mailto:BoydL@Comcast.net). All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!



# **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



AAC Poker Run

**July 28 - 29, 2017**

**Humbug Marina**

(Now under new management!)

13400 Middle Gibraltar Rd.



**Live Music**



**Food**

**Games**



**Raffles**

**Breakfast (Saturday and Sunday)**

**\*\*Provided by the Gibraltar Kiwanis Club\*\***

**\$5 Wristband for the Weekend**

Open to the public



*Acoustic Nights- James Dean Saturday 2 - 6pm*



**Friday 8pm - Midnight**



**Saturday 8PM - Midnight**

# Jr. Sunseeker's Fishing Derby



# Representing Sunseeker's

## Toledo Sailing Club Cocktail Reception



*\$1.98 Dance*



# Representing Sunseeker's

*Opening of the Island*



# Representing Sunseeker's

## *Harbor View Yacht Club Poker Run*



# Club Makeover in Progress



# HAS ANYONE SEEN JAMES?

