



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



SEPTEMBER 2018



Hours:

Tues - Thurs: 7pm 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:

- Letters from the bridge
- Welcome new members!
- Notes from the Editor
- Upcoming events
- Photo collage



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Sunseeker's,

Here we are moving into September already. Where did our summer go? Lady Anna and I love fall, but do not like that white stuff that follows it. We still have a lot of time to enjoy our waters. I hope nobody is already planning on pulling their boats yet. Anna and I normally are the last ones out in late October.

Looking back on August, it was nice to see a break in the poker runs and Sunseeker's have some raft offs. At one time we had around 20 boats rafted and enjoying the day. If you have not had the chance to join in, just keep an eye out for some of the members to post where they are at and feel free to join in. Then we had the club rendezvous to Algonac Harbor, wow what a fun trip. Thanks to FC Teri Upholzer and her hard work to set that up. We are going to try to have one club Rendezvous every year to different locations please jump in and join the fun.

The new club building is moving along, the committees are working hard on getting things done. We are planning on the grand opening to be November 3rd. The exact time is still to be determined. Also look for work opportunities, VC Sue will be having work details on cleaning out the current club and then we have a big move ahead of us.

For September, we have open nominations for a number of club positions. Please make the meeting, for there is a lot of information and nominations this month. Then on September 30th Lady Anna and I have our Diamond Jack river cruise. If you have not signed up please do so, we are limited on the number of people we can take.

Please support your club stop in often.

Stay Thirty my Friends,

Sincerely,
Commodore Jerry Hollis



VICE COMMODORE: SUE MILLER

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Say it ain't so...it's September already?? Seems like we just started summer and it won't be long to look at putting the boats away.

August was lots of fun. Gentleman Wayne and I enjoyed the trip to Algonac. What a beautiful ride up there and back. The weather was great! Our lunch spot was great. The pool was nice. Lots of laughs all weekend. Thank you FC Teri for organizing a great weekend! We had a great time seeing members at Ford and Seaway's regatta's as well as some cocktail receptions. The turnout at Seaway was amazing! Way to represent and a huge thank you to those that volunteered. The Seaway bridge was very thankful for all our help. KUDOS to FC Teri for an awesome poker run year. We had a great time at every spot. Thank you PC Dennis Niemiec and Lady Debra for representing us at IYLA power week.

It has been a great summer...hanging out on Y dock with some of the other members, watching the progress of the new building each day. Everyone is so excited. It will be so great to have the club open soon, but especially next summer while we are at the docks. What's even more exciting, the new club is still the talk of the lake and AYC!

Even before construction began, the design committee has been working for us. They have put in tons of hours in picking and choosing what they feel would be best for the look and feel for the new clubhouse. From what has been shared, I can honestly say it will be beautiful and something to be proud of. However, not everyone will like everything. Remember to be kind. If there is something you don't like, rather than criticizing their ideas, thank them for their time and efforts. Soon the basic building will be complete, and the physical work will begin. There will be a lot to do before we can open. The committee will start sending "Help Needed" emails soon. Please pitch in and help.

Also, be on the look-out for "garage sale" items from the current club soon.

DON'T FORGET, this is your club, it takes ALL members to make it survive and prosper. Please sign up with RC Jim to bartend. We have so many new members that it is a great way to get to know each other.

See you at the club and on the water.

VC Sue Miller



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Can you feel it? The excitement is growing... from the breaking ground ceremony, then footers, next the walls, and all of a sudden, we are talking about the Grand Opening of our NEW Clubhouse.

Exciting times indeed. I can't wait to see the inside when it's done. Can you? New Bar stools and tables, a new bar and a new look. No doubt here, there is excitement in the air. The next two months will be busy, exciting and sometimes exhausting.

As members we will step up to help. We need to prepare for the move, and then of course, we have to prepare the new clubhouse for the move. Then there will be the actual move. The Board and the Bridge are working diligently to plan the logistics for this next major task.

Stay tuned, the emails and requests for help will come quickly and sometimes without any notice. We are excited to make this transition smooth. We can't do it without you. Don't wait to be asked, volunteer to help in any way possible.

We were pleased to represent SSBC as Lady Terri and I were able to attend the Seaway Boat Club and Sun Parlor Cocktail parties in August.

Beginning September 8th, the Sunseeker's Club will be open again on Saturdays. We look forward to seeing all our SunSeeker's at the club as we begin to say goodbye to a building that has served us so well all these years.

This month I started a monthly email/newsletter to our bartenders. Contact me if you want to be added to the list. We will also be holding two training sessions per month for anyone interested in becoming a bartender. The process I have outlined includes; 1) an orientation of the duties, 2) a learning session on the use of the cash register, 3) a review of the completion of a Daily Cash Drop and counting the register, and then 4) a successful shadowing (not bartending) of a bartender to ask questions and pick up some additional information.

As we move to the new clubhouse, we will need to train all of our bartenders on the new software Point-of-Sale (POS) system. Watch for scheduled times coming soon.

Thanks to Ross Werden, Bill Tuite, Danielle Tuite, and our newest bartender Sheila Wignal for volunteering last month to bartend. Remember to thank our bartenders for their great service!!

Till next month, Dilly, Dilly!

Jim Ryan, Rear Commodore



FLEET CAPTAIN: TERI UPHOLZER

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Happy September, Sunseeker's!

Just like the rest of the summer, August came and went in a blink of an eye. While we still have some beautiful days ahead of us it is sad to see summer fading away. Thank goodness we have a new club to focus on and get us through the winter months! Next summer we will have a completely new look for Sunseeker's and what fun we will have!

For the month of August PC Jeff and myself attended: AYC Monthly meeting, LEOPA Thunderfest at Put-in-Bay, ILYA Opening Ceremony at Put-in-Bay, Sunseeker's Destination Trip to Algonac, Ford Yacht Club's Regatta, Seaway Boat Club's Poker Run / Opening of the Cards. Cocktail receptions: Seaway Boat Club, Sun Parlour Boat Club. Sunseeker's raft offs at the Cross-Dyke.

On Monday, August 27th, the monthly AYC meeting was hosted by Ottawa River Yacht Club. Representing Sunseeker's was PC John Hopper, PC John Robbins, FC Teri Upholzer and PC Jeff Upholzer.

Sunseeker's invaded Algonac Harbour Club Marina from August 10th -12th. Eleven boats made the journey in addition to those who camped or stayed at a local hotel. Those who took boats met Friday morning on the water and headed north. We stopped at Watersmark restaurant in St Clair Shores for lunch before continuing our journey across the lake to Algonac. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day or better water conditions.

On Saturday, we began the morning with mimosas, bloody mary's and a potluck breakfast that was enough to feed the entire club! Around noon we headed out on Dinghy's with a stop for a drink (or 2!) and then made our way to view what was to be the Largest Raft off in the world at Muscamoot Bay. What a fun weekend with plenty of great memories made and most importantly, no accidents.

A very special 'thanks' to Sheila Wignal who made personalized koozies for each person who attended the Algonac trip, to Kenroy Wignal who made his famous Jamaican Rum Punch and to Sue & Steve Deters who trailered our Zodiac up. We appreciate you!

The last Poker Run of the 2018 season was hosted by Seaway Boat Club on August 24-25th. I'm proud to say that Sunseeker's came out and represented very well. Sunseeker's won for most in attendance AND most boats!! What a way to end the season! THANK YOU for all your support this season!

Friday evening at the Poker Run we held a surprise birthday gathering for PC Jeff Upholzer. I could not believe how many members showed up! I'd like to extend a big 'thank you' to VC Sue Miller and Wayne Pitock for helping in this undertaking. They offered to take a boatload of birthday items to the Poker Run for me and even decorated their boat. Also, 'thank you' to Bill Tuite and Donna Goth for hosting most of the gathering on their boat, to Danielle Tuite for making the delicious margaritas and to VC Paul St. Pierre for making Jeff's birthday card. Thanks to everyone for making his birthday so special.

A special 'thank you' to the many Sunseeker's who volunteered their time to assist Seaway in various ways at the Poker Run. You were noticed and acknowledged by many. Your volunteer efforts helped in making their Poker Run a successful one.

While Sunseeker's did not place this year for Opening of the Cards, there is always next year. The 4 winners included: 3 Fleet Captains (Cooley Canal, Riverview & Pointe Place) and a member of Harbor View Yacht Club.

Congratulations to:

Off Duty: Commodore Jerry & Lady Anna

2nd Chances: VC Sue Miller & Gentleman Wayne

The Effin' Gronda's: Chad Gronda

Red Regal: PC Jeannette Foley & Gentleman Mark

Livin' it Up!: FC Teri Upholzer & PC Jeff Upholzer

These members attended by boat and represented Sunseeker's at all 5 Poker Runs in the 2018 season, which qualifies them for a Perfect Attendance Flag. I hope to see them hanging in the new club soon. Way to go!!!

SSBC Fall Bus Trip

Date of event: Saturday, October 13th

Time: 12N – 7:00pm

Theme: Adult Onesie style PJs

Sunseeker's SantaFest 2018

Date of event: Saturday, December 8th, 2018

Mark your calendars!!!

Please continue to stay safe on and off the water.

Teri Upholzer

2018 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:

Welcome Aboard New Members!

Ramon Hollis, sponsored by Jerry Hollis
Catherine Thomas, sponsored by Kathy Ellis
Ryan Donaldson, sponsored by Sheree Donaldson
Steve Falwell, sponsored by Keith Waddle
Joshua Hewlett, sponsored by Keith Waddle
William Hutchinson, sponsored by Keith Waddle
Raymond Crooks, sponsored by Rob Falzon
Don Schulz, sponsored by Sue Cisco
Troy Patton, sponsored by Scott Boyd
Bruce Johnson, sponsored by Anna Hollis
Carol Carter, sponsored by Steve Deters

Thank You!!!

- ☼ Thank you to all who came out for our Algonac trip. We had members traveling by boat, car, and RV. What a fun time!!! Thanks for organizing an awesome trip Fleet Captain Teri Upholzer!!!
- ☼ Thanks to everyone who came out to the Seaway Poker Run. Sunseeker's did an awesome job representing the club, winning most people and most boats!!! Congratulations!

Volunteers Needed

- ☼ Remember, RC Jim Ryan can always use bartenders. It is a great way to get your work hours in and get to know your club members.
- ☼ We have a Yeti Cooler of Cheer as a fundraiser for Commodore Jerry and Lady Anna's ball. If you can donate a bottle, please drop it off with the bartender or one of the ball committee members. This is a great way to get in work hours!! Thanks in advance for your donation!!!
- ☼ The Ball Committee is looking for donations for raffle baskets for the Commodore's Cruise. Sign-up sheets are up at the club. You can donate an entire basket, team up with others on a basket, or donate an item or cash for a basket. This is a great way to get in work hours. You get 1 work hour for every \$10 you donate.

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. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!

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UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- ☼ September 5th—Membership meeting @ 7:30 p.m. at the club
- ☼ September 30th—Commodore's Cruise—tickets on sale now
- ☼ October 13th—Sunseeker's Fall Bus Trip
- ☼ October 27th—Halloween Party
- ☼ November 3rd—Grand Opening of the new club
- ☼ November 10th—SSBC Road Rally
- ☼ December 8th—Sunseeker's 2018 Santafest

Sunseeker's Diamond Jack Fall Cruise



Join Commodore Jerry and Lady Anna for a Diamond Jack Fall Cruise. Ticket price of \$25.00 per person includes the cruise and Mexican cuisine. Cash only bar will be available along with raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. This is our biggest fundraiser and by far most popular! Seating is limited so get your tickets ASAP.

Signupgenius ticket link on the Sunseeker's Facebook event page

YETI TUNDRA 65 FULL OF CHEER



******TICKETS****
\$10 DONATION**

****WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**SSBC BALL FUNDRAISER FOR COMMODORE JERRY
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**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB**

**DRAWING ON NOVEMBER 3, 2018, DURING OUR NEW
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Representing Sunseeker's

Bay View Yacht Club Commodore's Cocktail Reception



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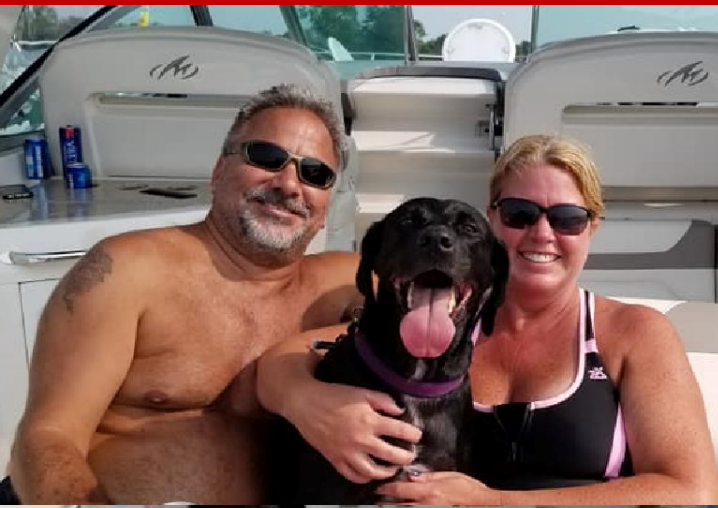
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New Club Progress

