



# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



**October 2020**

## SUNDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY

DIAMOND JACK COMMODORE CRUISE

OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>: 12 noon – 3PM

\$25 per person



Food, cash bar, 50/50, raffle baskets, DJ entertainment

Sign-up Genius at [ssbc.us/cruise](http://ssbc.us/cruise)

### Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 6 pm to 11 pm

Fri - Sat: 6 pm to 2 am

Sunday: 4 pm to 8 pm  
(except special events)

### Membership Meetings:

First Wednesday of the month  
@ 7:30 pm

### Address:

28043 N. Gibraltar Rd  
Gibraltar, MI 48173

### Phone:

734-672-6543

<http://ssbc.us>



### Highlights

- ◆ Letters from the Bridge
- ◆ Notes from the Editor
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Past Events
- ◆ Photo Collage
- ◆ Reminders
- ◆ Fun Facts
- ◆ New Members
- ◆ Membership Updates



## **COMMODORE: Jim Ryan**

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We had a pretty amazing September with the water levels still up, plenty of sunshine after a wet start, and the temperatures were pretty consistent! Hopefully everyone safely finishes out this year's boating season, after a rash of boating accidents and fires around the lake.

As fall approaches you will see more of the members return to the club to see fellow members and getting to know some of our new members!

In September Lady Terri and I attended the Detroit Beach Boat Club Notta-Regatta and Cocktail party, and on Sunday, the AYC Fleet Captain meeting where several major changes were made to the 2021 Poker Runs. More about that in our FC, Lenny's report.

We also attended the Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Commodore's Reception/Ball party honoring Commodore Randy Pearce and Lady Brenda and the Elba Mar Boat Club Cocktail Reception honoring Commodore Neal LeBlanc and Lady Kim.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, I had a complete knee replacement and I am hoping to bounce back from that in time for the myriad of Balls and parties planned this fall.

Thank you to everyone for attending this years Diamond Belle Fundraiser. This is one of just a few fundraisers we were able to put on because of the COVID-19 restrictions. Thank you to all of those who donated a Basket. Lady Terri and I appreciate your support. Also, thanks to the growing ball committee for your work, you did a fantastic job!

A big thank you to VC Teri Upholzer for her Open Mic on the patio Sundays. They have been very successful. I also want to thank all of the bartenders and RC Jenn Gronda for keeping our doors open and our refreshments served cold.

Remember....SAD (SunSeeker Acting Dysfunctional) Awards are handed out at the December meeting. At this time, I don't see any submissions. We are SunSeeker's.....I know you all are not that well-behaved for the entire year. Email me stories and hopefully pictures to [sad@ssbc.us](mailto:sad@ssbc.us).

Also, if you still need work hours, see RC Jenn about cleaning and bartending, Rick Marcum about maintenance, grass cutting, etc. SSBC has plenty of ways to complete these hours before year end.

Be Safe and enjoy the Sun!  
A Pirate's Life for me!

Your 2020 Commodore,  
Jim Ryan



## **VICE COMMODORE: Teri Upholzer**

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**Happy Fall SunSeeker's!**

**How did we get here already? Trees are beginning to change colors, bee's are out in abundance, apple orchards are open, Halloween displays are popping up, and sadly, boats are being hauled out and shrink wrapped. 2021, we are already looking forward to boating season!**

**In September, AYC RC Jeff and I attended:**

- Detroit Beach Boat Club's Cocktail Reception
- Detroit Beach Boat Club's Notta Regatta
- LEOPA Fall Fun Run
- IOBG Districts 7, 9 & 25 Wine Tour in Madison, OH

**For those not able to attend last month's meeting, elections for the 2021 Bridge, Board, and misc. positions were nominated on and the results are:**

<b>Commodore:</b>	<b>Teri Upholzer</b>
<b>Vice Commodore:</b>	<b>Jenn Gronda</b>
<b>Rear Commodore:</b>	<b>Lenny Bradburn</b>
<b>Fleet Captain:</b>	<b>Kevin Towle</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms:</b>	<b>Jerry Church</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Kathy Hogan</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>PC Sue Pitock</b>
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	<b>Steve Deters</b>
<b>By-Laws Chairperson:</b>	<b>PC Sue Cisco</b>
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	<b>Cindy Church</b>
<b>Newsletter:</b>	<b>Lori Stoddart</b>
<b>Dockmaster:</b>	<b>Dale Williams</b>
<b>Building Chairperson:</b>	<b>Rick Marcum</b>
<b>2-year Board position:</b>	<b>Keith Waddle</b>
<b>3-year Board position:</b>	<b>PC Jerry Hollis</b>

**Thank you to each of you who stepped up to represent SunSeeker's. I am thrilled to be part of this amazing group and look forward to a busy 2021 at our club!**

**The 2021 Bridge will be sworn in at our December 2nd Membership/Christmas party meeting. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting and SADD awards will be shared that evening.**

**Our plans to hold a few events in September were soured by the current Michigan mandates. PLEASE continue to monitor Facebook (Sunseeker's Scoop) and your emails for the latest updates. We will do our best to keep our members informed as far in advance as possible, however, as you know it remains day-to-day.**

**Please be sure that your guests sign-in each time they visit the club. The member they are signed in under is also responsible for the actions of their guests. If you leave the club, your guest/s should leave with you, unless another member agrees your member/s can sign in under them for the remainder of their time at the club.**

**Stay safe on and off the water.**

**VC Teri**



**REAR COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda**



**Happy October SunSeekers!**

**Where did summer go, but what an adventure it has been. Thank you to all of you that bartend or help sanitize the club, I appreciate you all.**

**Back by popular demand we are serving lemons, limes and oranges. We are still using plastic cups and need your help cleaning up and using the sanitation stations at both the patio door and the entrance door.**

**I am expecting more members in the club as the weather changes and boats are stored so the bar is fully stocked and ready to serve you all. We have some bar stools open on each end of bar and in the middle, all spaced out for social distancing.**

**Some points to remember per the executive order:**

- Mask must be worn when entering and moving around the club**
- Must be seated while drinking**
- No congregating**
- Social distance in line or waiting to be served**

**When you are in the club please make sure you stop and introduce yourself to the bartenders and say thanks for volunteering. If you are interested in bartending, please let me know.**

**Last, we have been sanitizing and deep cleaning each Monday evening at 1830 and could use more help. If you need work hours let me know.**

**Stay healthy and stay safe.**



## **FLEET CAPTAIN: Leonard Bradburn**



**Hello Sunseekers,**

**Lady Tracey and I attended the “not a regatta” regatta at Detroit Beach Boat Club and had a great time with a bunch of Sunseekers and not to mention I was the only Fleet Captain to have his or her book signed ( not that it mattered much but still fun) lol !**

**September 13th we had a Fleet Captain meeting with AYC and the next couple years will be interesting for the poker runs. The fleet captains voted to move all poker runs from 2020 to 2021 due to the COVID pandemic and with that we will be adding a sixth run at Seaway Boat Club. So next years Fleet Captain P/C Kevin Towel will be busy!!**

**I am very proud to be nominated as Rear Commodore for 2021 and look forward to a fun and exciting year with our club! I have something in the works for a possible bus trip in October to some Ohio clubs and if it works out it will be on October 24th with a flannel and fire theme for the fall so stay tuned for more info soon!**

# General Announcements

## Welcome to our New Members

*Chris Boyd and Patricia Boyd sponsored by Scott Boyd*

*Chad Tarwacki and Penny Tarwacki sponsored by Scott Boyd*

*Craig Richlin sponsored by Carol Woggon*

## Reminders

- ⊗ There will be a general membership meeting on October 7th
- ⊗ Be sure to complete and input your work hours
- ⊗ Enter your work hours online at the SSBC.US website under the Members Only section (Work Hours) or obtain a work hours slip from a bartender.
- ⊗ Stay in touch via the Sunseeker's Scoop (private Facebook group)



Although the AYC Poker Runs were canceled this year there is still an opportunity to have your own commemorative 2020 burgee.

If you would like to purchase one they are \$18 each. Place your order with PC Sue Pitock. Please let her know ASAP if interested, as the order for these with the vendor is being placed soon.

## Bartenders Are Needed

**If you are interested in bartending please contact Rear Commodore Jennifer Gronda. Training will be provided.**

**It's a great way to meet members, visiting club members and fulfill your work hours.**



**REMINDER:** if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the newsletter, please send an email to Lori Stoddart at lakeaffect@att.net. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!

### Recording Secretary

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### 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### 2020 AYC DELEGATES

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PC SUE PITOCK

FC LENNY BRADBURN

ALT—C JIM RYAN

ALT—PC SUE CISCO

ALT— PC JOHN HOPPER

### 2020 I-LYA DELEGATE

PC DENNIS NIEMIEC

**UPCOMING**

Mark Your Calendars  
**EVENTS**



- ◆ SSBC Membership meeting-Wednesday, October 7th, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Clubhouse cleaning every Monday at 6:30 p.m.-great way to get work hours! Contact Anna Hollis or Jenn Gronda for details and to confirm the cleaning schedule

***Upcoming events are dependent on most current MI mandates***

- ◆ Open MIC Sunday with Drew Stec  
Every other Sunday  
5 pm – 9 pm  
Next scheduled date is October 11th
- ◆ SSBC Halloween Party  
Saturday, October 31st  
Entertainment by Detroit Light Band  
Current plans- it will be held at the Gibraltar Community Center  
If the Center does not open to allow more attendee's then we are looking at a back-up plan  
We will have this out to members by the beginning of October
- ◆ Biggest Bar Night of the Year  
Wednesday, November 25th  
Entertainment by M125
- ◆ SSBC Membership / Christmas Party  
Wednesday, December 2nd  
Time TBD
- ◆ SantaFest  
Saturday, December 12th
- ◆ New Year's Eve Party  
Thursday, December 31st  
Entertainment by M125

# Representing SSBC



Commodore Jim Ryan and Lady Terri, attending Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Commodore's Reception



Commodore Jim Ryan, Lady Terri and RC Jennifer Gronda attending Elba Mar Boat Club cocktail reception



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Detroit Beach Boat Club Fun!

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**The cruise will be aboard the largest vessel, Diamond Belle! Plenty of room inside but still dress for the weather! Sign up and support the club! This is a fundraiser for the Commodore's Ball.**

**Just a reminder, the boat capacity is limited to 100 persons, which is much less than in past years due to the COVID-19 restrictions.**

**This is a popular event with our club members and also with other boat club members in the area, so we recommend that you sign up quickly so that you won't get shut out.**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW**

*5th Annual  
IOBG District 7, 9 & 25  
Wine Tour*



*September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2021*

*@*

*Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Madison, Ohio*



*Saturday Bus Wine Tour*

*\*Bus Price \$30/Person\**

*LOAD BUS @ 11:45*

*20 Wineries within 8 miles*

*Food & Entertainment @ most Wineries along tour*

*ARRIVE BACK AT HOTEL @ 6pm*

***FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY ROOM  
"OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS"***

*Room Rates \$99.00/night + tax- "IHG" group Hotel*

*Reservation deadline 08/27/2021*

*For reservations call 1-440-307-4449*

*FOR BUS RESERVATIONS EMAIL [lloydbogue@windstream.net](mailto:lloydbogue@windstream.net)*

*\*All participants are expected to pay bus fees*