



SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



February 2021



Vice Commodore Jenn Gronda and others are looking forward to seeing the SSBC members again!

Indoor and Outdoor seating will be available

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>



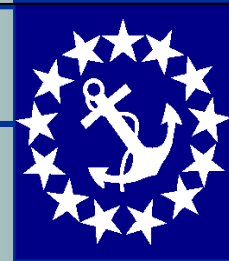
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COMMODORE: Teri Upholzer

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SunSeeker's, all I can say is BRRRR!!!!

Jeff and I (and the puppies of course!) were extremely fortunate to be in Florida for a few weeks. What is better than that is we were fortunate to hang out with fellow SunSeeker's as well as AYC friends. We had so much fun!! How strange is it that you have to go all the way to Florida to see and hang out with friends?

In January, I attended the Fleet Captain meeting at Toledo Sailing Club where our Fleet Captain, Kevin Towle, was formally introduced. Kevin and Lady Pam have some fun themes for each Poker Run, so please support them and SSBC with attending the Poker Runs and bus trips they are planning.

SSBC annual membership renewal and dock assignments took place in January. Thank you to all who helped with the renewals! We will let you know once the 2021 Membership cards are available.

AYC RC Jeff and I traveled to Westlake, Ohio to attend our very first 2021 Ball, honoring Commodore John Zeh & Lady Carol of All Ports Yacht Club. We sure are enjoying getting to know our 21 Class. Life's More Fun with a 21!!!

This will be a different February like we have never had but at least we get to re-open, even if it's at 25%! February is generally a busy month with EMBC Ball, SSBC Ball and AYC Weekend. This year, there are no Balls scheduled. AYC RC Jeff will be sworn in as the AYC VC on February 20th, during a meeting rather than at AYC weekend where it is normally recognized.

Sadly, the 2020 AYC weekend is canceled and will not be rescheduled. While this is probably a good call, it really is disappointing. For those who have not attended one yet, clear your calendars for February 19-21, 2022. This will be the 2021 AYC weekend and it is worth attending!

The February membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd, beginning at 7:30pm. Please plan to attend in person or via Zoom. Zoom information for the call will be shared ahead of time to the membership via SunSeeker's Scoop and email.

While 2020 was not the norm and we are still learning about 2021, there are generally many fun events at our club and also at other AYC clubs. Once you attend an event you will understand the fun we have, not to mention the people you will meet. A good source of information for the other AYC clubs is the AYC Book. If you do not have one, we still have some 2020 book available at the club. The 2021 editions will be coming out soon. Some clubs have food service so it's a good way to get out and see what the other clubs are like. As you schedule your summer vacation, keep in mind that other AYC clubs have dockage available. You will need to contact them first though. If you have any questions please reach out to a Bridge or Board member.

SunSeeker's Scoop is a great way to post if you are going to visit another club, etc. and looking for others to join. You will be amazed at who might see your post and want to join in on the fun!

We will see you at the club February 1st!!

Teri Upholzer
Commodore 2021



VICE COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda



Happy February SunSeekers!

Wow is 2021 moving fast already!

I am so excited we will be open at some capacity and soon be able to start events and fun this year. I am planning as much as possible so be ready to see Scoop posts and emails from me.

As we navigate through the restrictions, we will have to do things somewhat different. Thank you in advance for your help. We will be at 25% capacity and closing at 10 pm but will smooch as much fun as possible into that open time at our club.

My plans for this month are Superbowl Sunday Funday, an open mike and a comedy show. These are all TBD and I will keep you posted on the Scoop and email with any updates.

We are also starting the laundry soap fund raiser for our Commodores Ball 2021 in honor our Commodore Teri Upholzer. Please see flyer or me for any questions, we will end the order this month. Anyone can order from you so the more buckets the better for our Commodores ball.

Looking forward to this year with hope and excitement.

Stay healthy and stay safe.

YOUR Vice Commodore Let's make 2021 a great year!!

**Thank you,
Jennifer Gronda**



REAR COMMODORE:



CLUB IS FINALLY ABLE TO OPEN!!!!!!

Ahoy Sunseekers

February is here and that means we are getting closer to boating season. I want to thank everyone that came out to clean the club on January 9th, you guys did a great job sanitizing the entire club and it shines like new but do not forget to go on the sunseekers website to log in your hours.

Monday, February 1st we are able to open with a reduced capacity and a 10:00 pm curfew. We had a great team of people setup the tent on the patio this past weekend to help increase our capacity and try to make things more comfortable and get back to enjoying our great club! I can't thank everyone enough for your help and support!!

V/C Jenn Gronda has some great events coming and as always, we will need bartender support, anyone that would like to bartend please reach out to me and I can train you to be the bartender you always wanted to be and it is an awesome way to meet people, get work hours and have a lot of fun.

We would like to get the Tuesday poker night going again, possibly some cornhole games on Thursday nights and how about some euchre games during the week?

Starting February 1st we will be open seven days a week from 5 pm to 10 pm until the restrictions are lifted then we will be open later. We had a great team of members help setup the tent on the patio this past Saturday that will be a great improvement and help with capacity at the club.

Chris Jerry is going to be heading up the task of cleaning the club and he will need a lot of support so please help if you can help I would greatly appreciate it so we can keep our club clean and safely sanitized.

FLEET CAPTAIN: Kevin Towle



Happy February Sunseeker's!

It's been a slow month, but Lady Pam and I made it down to Ohio for dinner at TYC and grabbed a flag from BVYC. First 2021 AYC Fleet Captain's was held January 24th and Commodore Teri and I attended. We started out the new season by grabbing a TSC flag.

I have secured the dates for the annual Sunseeker's club trip. It will be the August 6th, 7th and 8th at Seaway marina on Kelleys Island. I will be sending out more details in the coming month, so mark this down on your calendar.

I am planning on having two bus trips, Spring and Fall. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

2021 Poker Runs (Tentative)

**June 4-6 - Point Place Boat Club
July 16-18 - River View Yacht Club
July 23-25 - Nugent's Canal Yacht Club
August 13-15 - Ford Yacht Club
August 20-22 - Seaway Boat Club
September 10-12- Detroit Beach Boat Club**

SSBC Dates to remember

**April ? SSBC Bus Trip
August 6-8 Kelleys Island club trip.
August 27-29 SSBC Regatta**

Pam and I are planning a themed party at our boat for each poker run. The themes are: Toga Party, Hippie, Disco, Margaritaville, Glow, Mardi Gras/Masquerade. I am trying to setup a US Coast Guard class "Suddenly in Charge". I will let everyone know once I get it scheduled.

Here is to a fun & safe 2021 boating season!

General Announcements

No New Members this Past Month

Reminders

- ✿ Invite your friends and families to join SSBC
- ✿ **NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN 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. Unfulfilled work hours are \$10 each and must be paid with renewal dues.
- ✿ Stay in touch via the Sunseeker's Scoop; private Facebook group. If you would like to be added to the group please contact PC Sue Cisco or any of the Bridge members.

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Bartenders Needed



If you are interested in bartending please contact Rear Commodore Lenny Bradburn. 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 lakeeffect@att.net. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



- ◆ SSBC Membership meeting-Wednesday, February 3rd, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Clubhouse cleaning schedule to be announced. Great way to get work hours!
Contact PC Lenny Bradburn for details.

***Upcoming events are dependent on most current MI mandates
and can change at anytime***

Preparing for the Re-Opening



**Commodore Teri Upholzer
helping to keep the walkways safe**



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

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



September 17th & 18th 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

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

The Greater Cleveland Boating Association

Presents

ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING (ESD)



It can happen at any time and is always a surprise...

The Greater Cleveland Boating Association is hosting a virtual presentation by industry experts from North Shore Safety, Mentor, Ohio to introduce the ESD issue and show you what can be done to mitigate risk of future catastrophe at your yacht club. Presentation is about 30min with questions allowed afterward.

In preparation, please feel free to check out web sites NSSLtd.com and electricshockdrowning.org

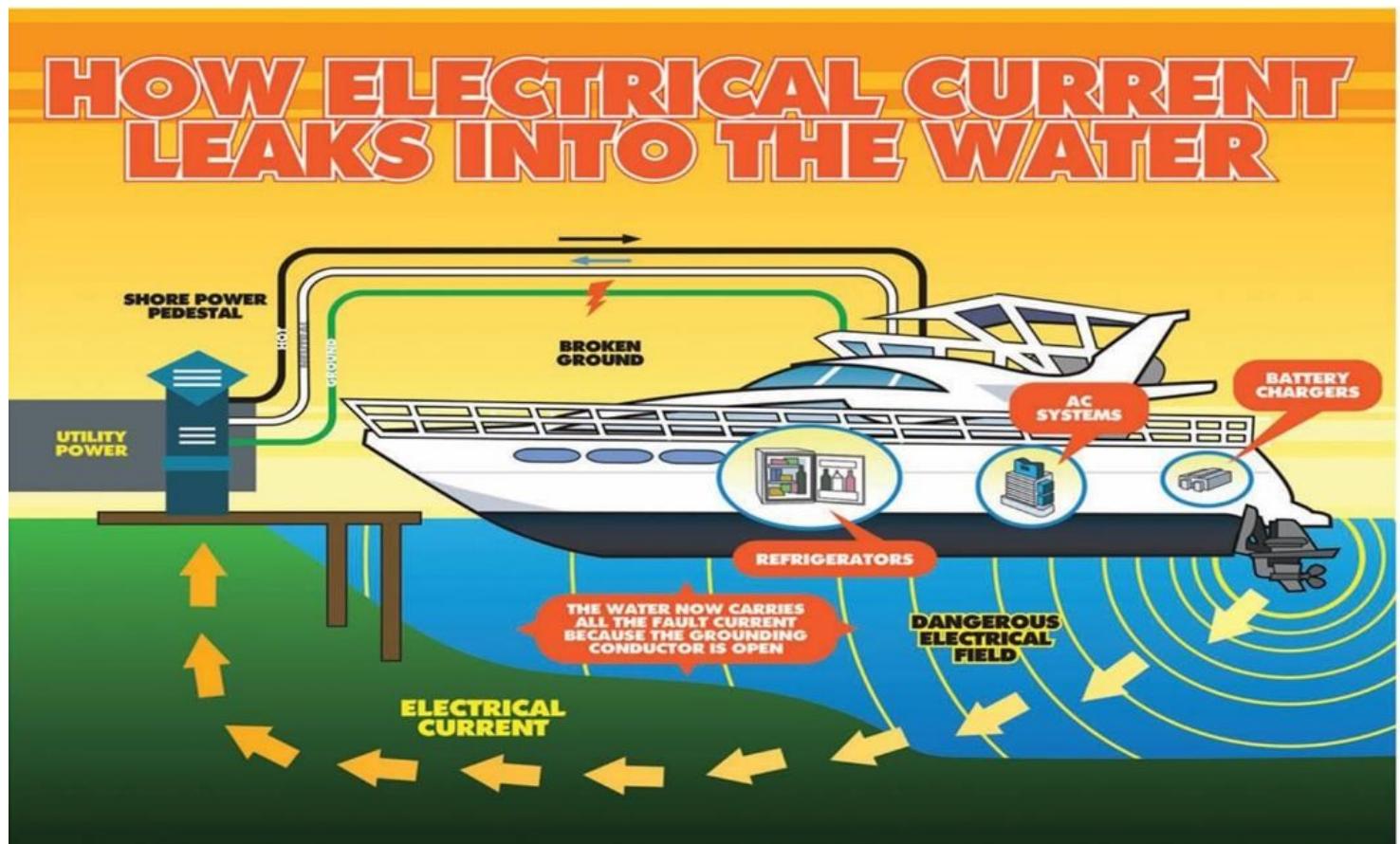
Visit GCBA.us on the web or the Greater Cleveland Boating Association on Facebook for last minute updates. You can email us if you need more information at Cleveland.GCBA@gmail.com

Join us online February 9th at 7:30 PM. Link below to sign into the meeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/547164053>

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/547164053>





AYC BOWLING

Join Vice Commodore Jeff Upholzer and Lady Teri
for a night of bowling, refreshments and plain **FUN!**

Friday, April 9 @ 8 PM

(Arrive an hour early to register)

Fun for all - 9 pin No-Tap

Monroe Sports Center 15425 S. Monroe St. (734-242-0404)

\$20.00PP, includes bowling, balls, shoes, pizza, and more

5 PERSONS PER TEAM-NEED NAMES AND CLUB PLEASE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Contact Rob Wolas for questions 734-536-0874

30432 Windsor Gibraltar MI 48173

Checks payable to AYC 2023

**ANNUAL
AYC VICE COMMODORE
BOWLING LANE AND GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP
FORM**

BOWLING: April 9, 2021

GOLF: September 19, 2021

Monroe Sports Center
15425 S. Monroe St.
Monroe, MI.
\$100.00 Lane Sponsorship

Eagle's Landing Golf
5530 Bay Shore Rd
Oregon, OH
\$150.00 Hole Sponsorship

**Sponsor both a Lane and a Hole for \$200.00
Save \$50.00**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

USE SIGN FROM LAST YEAR? YES NO

SIGN SHOULD READ

Make checks payable to: **AYC 2023**

Return by March 31, 2021 to: Rob Wolas 734 536-0874

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