

# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



July 2021

**ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING**  
UNKNOWN DANGER LURKING IN THE WATER

Docks and boats carry sources of **electricity**. Faulty wiring or the use of damaged electrical cords and other devices can cause the surrounding water to become **energized**. NEVER swim near a marina or near a boat while it's running.

There is **no visible warning** to electrified water.

Electric current in the water causes the **paralysis of muscles** which results in **drowning**.

The 2017 NEC now **requires** marinas and boatyards to have **ground-fault protection** to help prevent water electrification. Check to see if your marina, and the boats in the marina, have proper **GFCI protection**.

As little as **10 milliamps**, 1/50th the amount used by a 60 watt light bulb, can cause **paralysis and drowning**.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE **ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING** TAKING PLACE

Turn power **off**    Throw a **life ring**    Call **911**    **NEVER enter the water**

**WARNING - POTENTIAL SHOCK HAZARD: ELECTRICAL CURRENTS MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER**

The 2017 National Electrical Code **requires** marinas and boat docks to post electric shock **warning signs** where electricity is used near water.

**MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH**

Please share this free resource to save lives

ESF 2021

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## BOATING SAFETY

Docks and boats carry sources of electricity. Faulty wiring or the use of damaged electrical cords and other devices can cause the surrounding water to become energized.

NEVER swim near a marina or near a boat while its running!

SSBC dock holder's are expected to disconnect their power cords from the shore electrical box whenever the cord is not connected to their boat.

It's always a good practice to first shut your shore power circuit breaker off in your boat then disconnect from shore followed by removing from your vessel.

If you see power cords on the docks that are not connected to a vessel please disconnect it at the shore power. If you see this or any other unsafe practices at the docks please inform Dale Williams, Dock Master, so he can follow up.

**Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs: 5 pm to 11 pm  
Fridays: 5 pm to 12 am  
Saturdays: 3 pm to 12 am  
Sundays: 3 pm to 11 pm  
(subject to change)

**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**

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## **COMMODORE: Teri Upholzer**

248.884.0306



**SunSeeker's,**

**We are finally off and running full force after being in limbo for way too long. We hope you are all enjoying having the club at full operation once again. VC Jenn has had some amazing entertainment and more is yet to come. RC Lenny is being pro-active in acquiring members to bartend and also to bar back on busy nights. FC Kevin is gearing for the next 5 poker runs. Let's support FC Kevin & SSBC by bringing your boats or by car. These are open to all so bring your friends or family. Make sure to sign FC Kevin's book at each poker run!**

**In June, AYC VC Jeff and I attended:**

- **Burger night fundraiser at Maumee River Yacht Club**
- **Point Place Poker Run & Commodore's Cocktail Reception**
- **Cooley Canal's Commodore Cocktail Reception**
- **Toledo Sail Regatta & Commodore Cocktail Reception**
- **Carson Cup Awards at Jolly Rogers Sailing Club**
- **Harbor View Yacht Club's Commodore Cocktail Reception**
- **Swan Boat Club's Commodore's Ball**
- **AYC meeting at Cooley Canal Yacht Club**

**In addition to the bi-weekly cleanings members Chris Jerry & Vi hold, our club received a deep cleaning this month. Thank you to each of you who were able to help out. It really made a difference!**

**For our new members and sponsors who attended the New Membership meeting, hosted by Membership Secretary, Lady Cindy Church and PC Sue Cisco, we hope you found the information helpful. We try to keep you all informed, however, if you have any questions, please contact Lady Cindy or another Bridge member. We are here to help and guide you.**

**Some amazing news! Our membership is currently at full capacity for 2021! New applications are being accepted, however, these will be placed on a waiting list in the order the application is received. These will be addressed as membership renewals are confirmed next year.**

**As a gentle reminder, ALL guests of a member must sign our guest registry when entering the club. This includes your spouse or significant other. The member must be with the guest when ordering drinks. Please have your SSBC membership card available for the bartender. We have several new bartenders, as well as many new members, making it a challenge to know all our members. Showing your membership card helps them and also adhere's to the state liquor laws.**

**Our next membership meeting is Wednesday, July 7th, at 7:30pm.**

**Have a fun but safe 4th of July. We hope to see many of you in Gibraltar's Boat Parade flying your SunSeeker's burgee!**

**Teri**



## **VICE COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda**



**Happy July SunSeekers!**

**YAHOO** the boating season is in full swing; we just need the weather to keep being amazing for sure. Stay safe on the water and make sure to fly that SSBC burgee proud.

Gentleman Chad and I were able to attend PPBC and HVYC cocktail party and it was very nice to get back to normal boating events. Looking forward to more in the months to come. Make sure to stop in the club for a cold one we have a bunch of volunteers working the bar to serve you.

If you are looking for work hours please reach out to me, I have plenty of events that will need door monitors, 50/50 raffle workers, and set up/clean up.

I want to thank every person that assisted in making our dry run of OOTI fish fry a huge success. We received nothing but positive feedback and sold out in 43 minutes. A lot to take away from this year in planning for next year, but great results because of all the volunteers. There were so many hands that reached in and helped in so many ways and sincere thanks to you all. From start to finish you all make the dream work.

Special thanks to Drew Stec for open mic and the energy that he brings to the club every other week, he is continuing this thru July so come join him on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **HERE IS THE JULY SCHEDULE**

**Let's have a blast SUNSEEKERS!!!!**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> Tequilas food truck for our membership meeting (rsvp to me quickly please)**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Homemade BBQ food served at 6 until sold out**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Weekend Comeback Band 7:30-11:30 pm**

**July 11 and 25<sup>th</sup> open mic with Drew 4-7 pm**

**Our next regatta meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Hope to see you there.**

**I will continue to post any events I am planning, so be ready to see Scoop posts from me.**

**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:**



**Well, it is finally summertime and lots of rain but that does not stop SunSeekers!!**

**The fish fry went well last month, and I want to give a special thank you to everyone that helped with bartending, club cleaning and with the food. Next years event will be even bigger than this year!**

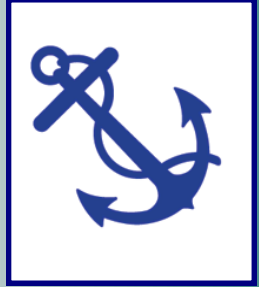
**As we all know by now all COVID restrictions have been lifted for indoor and outdoor service, but we should all continue to be safe and careful so nothing like this ever happens again. I also want to remind everyone that we still need to help keep our club as clean as possible by making sure we pick up our trash, wipe tables off when you are leaving and keep our outdoor space looking good.**

**We have a lot of new members training to bartend so I would like to ask people to be patient with them and courteous when ordering drinks. It's great to have some new volunteers behind the bar and we are always looking for more so if anyone would like to volunteer to bartend please reach out to me and we can get you setup to train with a more experienced person. There will also be an opportunity for some other help behind the bar and don't forget about our regatta coming up next month.**

**I want to give a really big thank you to the people behind the bar that are helping me get the new members trained!!**



## **FLEET CAPTAIN: Kevin Towle**



**Happy July Sunseeker's.**

**The first AYC poker run was June 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at Point Place Boat Club. Sunseeker's showed their spirit as we took home the award for most miles traveled by boat. Lady Pam and I would like to thank everyone for their support whether you came by boat or car. The next poker run is July 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> at River View Yacht Club. If you are planning on attending by boat or car, please make sure you stop by our boat named It's Karma. We will try another themed party as long as our boat isn't two marinas down again. Have a drink and sign the attendance book.**

**We still have a couple spots left for the club run to Kelley's Island August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you are interested in joining the fun.**

### **2021 Poker Runs**

**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**

**August 6-8 Kelleys Island club trip.**

**August 27-29 SSBC Regatta**

**Here's to a fun & safe 2021 boating season!**

# General Announcements

## Welcome to our Newest Members!

**Kelly Norton, Jeffrey Powell, Christina Yon Balcom, Keith Balcom, Beth Gregoire, Allison Ross, Brian Kohler, Heidi VanCalbergh, Erik Hunt, Brian Kalski, Patricia Salaz, Marc Bearden, Theresa Camilleri, Daniel Setser, Diane Szabados, Michelle Frisbee, Jeff Tuszynski, Steve Miller, Thomas Blackburn,**

### Reminders

- ❁ Club access is only available via your 2021 membership card or certain legacy key fobs that are still out there. If you haven't yet picked up your 2021 membership card you need to stop by the club and request it from the bartender.
- ❁ 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. You must submit for work hours within 30 days of earning them. 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.



**If you are interested in bartending please contact Rear Commodore Lenny Bradburn**

**Training will be provided**

**It's a great way to meet SSBC 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!

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#### SERGEANT AT ARMS

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#### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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KEITH WADDLE

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#### I-LYA DELEGATE

PC DENNIS NIEMIEC

#### I-LYA FLEET CHAPLAIN

PC JOHN HOPPER

#### WEBMASTER

PC JEFF UPHOLZER

# UPCOMING

# Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



- ◆ July 7- Membership meeting; 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ July 7- Tequilas food truck for our membership meeting (rsvp to Jenn Gronda)
- ◆ July 10- Homemade BBQ food; served 6:00 p.m. until sold out
- ◆ July 10- Weekend Comeback Band 7:30-11:30 pm
- ◆ July 11 and 25th open mic with Drew 4-7 pm
- ◆ August 6-8– SSBC trip to Kelley’s Island– more details forthcoming
- ◆ August 27-29– SSBC Regatta– more details forthcoming

Clubhouse cleaning schedule to be announced. Great way to get work hours! Contact Chris Jerry or PC Lenny Bradburn for details.

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

**OPEN MIC  
WITH  
DREW**

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July 11 and July 25

**4PM TO 8PM**

COME UP AND JOIN IN AND  
SING ALONG

DANCING IN YOUR SEAT  
ALLOWED AND ENCOURAGED

We have very talented members so this is a  
great time for all.

**Summer  
BBQ**

Join us for food, friends, and  
music by Weekend Comeback.

**July 10th at 6pm  
\$15 a plate**

 Pulled pork, cooler corn, cheesy  
potatoes and coleslaw.

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB, GIBRALTAR MI

JUL  
10  
7:30PM



WEEKEND  
COMEBACK  
ACOUSTIC



FOOD  
MUSIC



&  
FUN



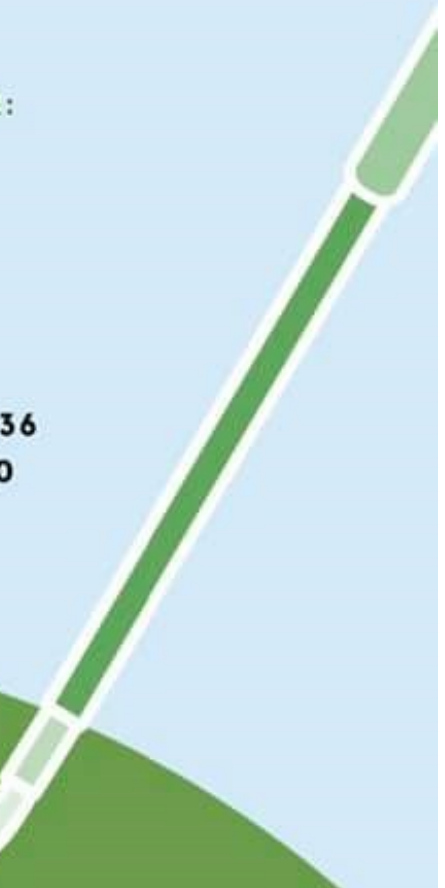
# AYC GOLF OUTING

FUNDRAISER FOR  
AYC VICE COMMODORE JEFF UPHOLZER  
& LADY TERI

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021  
EAGLES LANDING GOLF COURSE  
OREGON, OH

GOLFERS & DONATIONS NEEDED FOR:  
DOOR PRIZES  
GOODIE BAGS FOR GOLFERS  
TEAM PRIZES  
HOLE SPONSORS

CONTACT:  
P/C DEAN REAMSNYDER: 419-376-0536  
KARLA REAMSNYDER: 419-376-0470



# 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual AYC V/C Golf Outing

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Eagle's Landing Golf Course

5530 Bay Shore Rd.

Oregon, OH 43616

**\$70.00 per Person**

**Golf Package includes:**

**18 Holes with cart, Refreshments & Dinner**

*No outside alcohol allowed due to LCC regulations*

**Shot Gun Start at 9:00 a.m.**

**"Best-Ball" Scramble Format**

**&**

**Dinner at HVYC**



***FUN \*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*CONTESTS\*\*\*GIFTS\*\*\*RAFFLES\*\*\*FUN***

----- PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT -----

## **RESERVATION FORM**

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYERS/PHONE #:

DINNER CHOICE: Steak, Chicken or Salmon

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| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

**Bring a guest just for dinner \$15.00**

GUEST:

DINNER CHOICE: Steak, Chicken or Salmon

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**Make Checks Payable To: AYC 2023**

Return to: Dean Reamsnyder  
1642 Grand Bay Dr.  
Oregon, OH 43616

No later than: September 1, 2021

Questions – call Dean Reamsnyder: 419-376-0536

**I - LYA 128<sup>th</sup> Adult & Jr. Power Boat Regatta**  
**At Put - In - Bay, OH**  
**August 4-8, 2021**

**Come join all the fun! Bring the whole family!!**  
**Kids are welcome and encouraged to join in!**

All I-LYA Boaters are invited to join for some fun at the bay!

Dock at A&C Dock for only a \$2.05 ft.

Social Packages for adults on boats that are docked with I-LYA are \$50 per person, Those without boats are \$60 per person. Social Packages include all dinner meals Spaghetti, Steak or Chicken, Hot Dog Roast, and a dinner to be determined.

It also includes activities listed below for 4 days.

**ADULT ACTIVITES**

Power Boat Water Contests  
Corn Hole Contest  
Co-ed Volleyball & Softball  
Putt Putt Golf\*  
Golf Tournament\*  
Pub Crawl\*

**KIDS 5-11 yrs. (Free)**

Fishing Contest  
Geo Quest  
Putt Putt Golf  
Movie Night

Mt. Gay Rum Party  
Inflatable Boat Races  
Beer Trailer  
Ladies Tea\*

Kayak Races & Tug of War on the water  
Award Ceremony

**JR. POWER 12-18yrs. (\$10)**

SAFE Boating Seminar &  
Navigation Contest  
Scholarship Opportunities  
Fishing Contest & Geo Quest  
Putt Putt Golf & Movie Night  
Co-ed Softball, Volley Ball & Corn Hole  
Kayak Races  
Award Ceremony

\*Small fee may apply

Steak, Chicken, and Dinner meals are NOT included for kids or Jr's but may be purchased for a small fee.

Go to the I-LYA Website for On Line Register by July 17th.  
For more information or questions call the Power Boat Registrar,  
Dawn Schaumburger at 734-558-6129 or email [dschaums22@aol.com](mailto:dschaums22@aol.com)

**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*

# Representing SSBC



**Commodore Teri Upholzer and AYC VC Jeff Upholzer enjoying TSC Cocktail Reception**

**Commodore Teri Upholzer and AYC VC Jeff Upholzer at CCYC**



**Vice Commodore Jenn Gronda and Gentleman Chad Gronda gathering burgees**

