

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



May 2021

SSBC Ball Fundraiser Saturday May 1st 2021 At SunSeeker's Boating Club

NO COVER

Ticket Sales at 5 pm
RACE is at 6:50 pm

PRIZE for
best bonnet!



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MAY 1 CHURCHILL DOWNS 2021

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- Buy as many tickets as you want for each horse entering the race. \$5/horse or 5 horses for \$20.
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- A ticket will be drawn from the winning horse's bag as a 50/50.

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Hours:

Mon-Fri: 5 pm to 11 pm
Sat-Sun: 12 pm to 11pm
(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

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



COMMODORE: Teri Upholzer

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SunSeeker's,

May is one of my favorite months. I love that the buds are bursting, birds are singing, grass is greener, people are out and about again, and boats are moving again! We are looking forward to the warm weather and creating more memories this summer.

April sure picked up some speed. Jeff and I managed to attend:

- **AYC Commodore and VC Spaghetti dinner @ MRYC**
- **BVYC Cabbage dinner fundraiser**
- **Jolly Rogers Spaghetti dinner fundraiser**
- **ORYCs Dock party in their Davey Jones Locker area**
- **South of the Border Fundraiser for Opening of the Ports**
- **Harbor View Yacht Club Ball**
- **AYC Bowling fundraiser for AYC VC Jeff Commodore & myself**
- **BVYC Derby dinner fundraiser**

We also enjoyed ORYC stopping by our club for their bus trip. It appeared a good time was had by all and our club received many compliments from them. James is enjoying his time away at their club and he even has a new shirt. Be sure to check out James Facebook page, SunSeeker James.

Many thanks to VC Jenn for heading the detergent fundraiser. Of all days, of course it had to down-pour right when the order arrived. I appreciate all your work and effort. Thanks to all who ordered!

As you know we are a member club. We do not have employees, work is done by us. So, a shout out to a few members who stepped up to volunteer after seeing a few posts for help this past month. We appreciate you!

Larry Lachapell: Smoking stands and cigarette butts around the greenspace, etc.

Bart Frisbee: Purchase of hose for use at club to water plants

Carol Woggon: Watering of plants for this season

Our docks look amazing! Who knew bird poop was so hard and time consuming to remove? Huge shoutout to our SunSeeker of the Year / Dockmaster Dale Williams, Rob Bonello and Mark Irodenko, for all your hard work!

If you did not see the post on Facebook, the Greater Gibraltar Kiwanis Club presented Carol Woggon with their GGKC Community Service Award. Very well deserved! Congratulations Carol!!

To all our members who have or are dealing with COVID issues, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We look forward to seeing you back in full swing soon!

The May membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5th, beginning at 7:30pm. Please plan to attend in person or via Zoom. Zoom information will be shared ahead of time to the membership via SunSeeker's Scoop and email.

Stay safe on and off the water,

**Teri Upholzer
2021 Commodore**



VICE COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda



Happy May SunSeekers!

Love seeing all the boats and activity around the marina, please keep in mind we should be driving slower to keep dust down and paying more attention for our friends washing and waxing.

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

Special thanks to Drew Stec for open mic and the energy that is brought to the club every other week, he is continuing this thru May so come join him on May 9th and May 23rd.

My plans for this month are super exciting and I have kept the secret long enough...

ARE YOU READY SUNSEEKERS!!!!

May 8th DJ Tex will be in the house from 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

May 15th Night Train (revamped) will be making the tunes come together 7-10 pm.

May 21st during the Wild Game Dinner and after DJ Stoddart 7-10pm.

And finally, I wish I could put a drum roll on paper...

TOBI from Mustang Sally will be on the patio May 22nd for sing along and acoustic set from 6-9 pm.

I am still looking for anyone interested in helping with event planning or regatta planning, please let me know.

Looking forward to this year with hope and excitement. Stay healthy and stay safe.

Let's make 2021 a great year!!

YOUR Vice Commodore

**Thank you,
Jennifer Gronda**



REAR COMMODORE:



Ahoy SunSeekers,

Lots of great things happening with the warm weather, grass is green, leaves are on the trees and most importantly the boats are going in the water!!!

I am happy to announce some new beer on tap at the club. We now have Summer Shanty, Blue Moon, Miller lite, Bell's Oberon and Goose Island on draft. We also have lemonade Truly's, Dirty Blonde, Red Stripe and PBR!

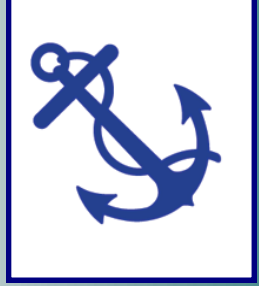
As always our great club can't be successful without volunteers. Whether behind the bar, cleaning or mowing the grass there is lots to do to get your work hours in for the year. Bartenders are always in need not to mention a fun and a great way to get to know other members, so starting on Mondays I will be behind the bar to teach anyone interested in learning how to make drinks, use the register and keeping people hydrated so just show up and I will be happy to get you started.

As always if there is a flavor of liquor or a favorite beer you would like to see at the club please don't hesitate to ask; I am constantly looking for new, fresh ideas.

I want to remind everyone when coming to the club for dinner or drinks to please help keep the club clean by cleaning your table, taking your empty's to the bar and wiping your table off before leaving, our wonderful bartenders are not waiters and waitresses so please help them keep things clean.



FLEET CAPTAIN: Kevin Towle



Hello Sunseeker's!

It's finally boating season. The dates for the annual Sunseeker's club trip are August 6th, 7th and 8th at Seaway marina on Kelley's Island. We have 20 boats registered. On May 22nd Dale Williams has arranged free vessel safe checks by the Auxiliary Coast Guard at our docks. You must call Dale to make an appointment.

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

August 6-8 Kelley's Island club trip.

August 27-29 SSBC Regatta

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!

Kevin Towle

General Announcements

Welcome to our Newest Members!

**Jimmy Woodman*Neil Keller*Gregory Geragosian
Renee Hall* Jay Tarjeft
272 Members**

Reminders

- ❁ Club access is now 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.
- ❁ 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.

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!

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UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



- ◆ May 1st– Derby Party
- ◆ May 2nd, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.- Craft Show/Swap Meet
- ◆ May 5th, 7:30 p.m.- SSBC Membership meeting
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- ◆ May 22nd– US Coast Guard Vessel Safety Inspection-by appointment only
- ◆ May 22nd– “Docktail” party- details to follow in the Scoop and email
- ◆ June 11th– Fish fry at SSBC– watch for details
- ◆ 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***

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB

***BOAT PARTS / TACKLE SWAP MEET**

28043 N. Gibraltar Road
Gibraltar, MI Sunday, May 2nd

Sunday, May 2nd
11am - 3pm



Stop by and shop or swap
OR

***Bring your stuff to sell or swap!**



***To sell or swap your stuff just show up**
Pop-up tents are welcome
***A \$20 donation to benefit the SSBC**
Commodore's Ball
is requested



SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB
SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, May 2nd
11am - 3pm

28043 N. Gibraltar Road
Gibraltar, MI

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th
Find something special for your favorite
mother!

15+ Vendors!!

Free Admission

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN
EFFECT DAY OF EVENT WILL BE
ENFORCED

MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN
INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE



OPEN MIC WITH DREW



May 9th and May 23rd

3PM TO 7PM (ISH)

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.

MUSIC AND FUN



**COME UP AND ENJOY THE
ENTERTAINMENT OF OUR FRIEND DJ
TEX**

**MASK REQUIRED WHEN UP AND
ABOUT**

**MAY 8, 2021
7:30 – 10:30**

Night Train

Saturday • May 15th

7:30 PM TO 10:30 PM





AYC



Wild Game Dinner

100% percent of proceeds to support

AYC Vice Commodore Jeff Upholzer

and

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Friday, May 21, 2021

Gibraltar Community Center

29340 South Gibraltar Road
Gibraltar, MI 48173

Hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm

Tickets \$40 / No sales at door

Door prizes, gun raffles, basket raffles and more



For tickets call:

Jeff Upholzer @ 734-775-7598

Jason Pearson @ 734-558-0317

Mark Balazy @ 313-461-1752



Or pay online at:

Venmo: @aycwgcd

PayPal: paypal.me/aycwgcd

Friday, May 21, 2021

(Date is subject to change)

Hors d'oeuvres 6-7 pm - Dinner 7 pm

AYC
presents
WILDGAME
Dinner

GIBRALTAR

Community Center
29340 S Gibraltar Rd
Gibraltar, MI

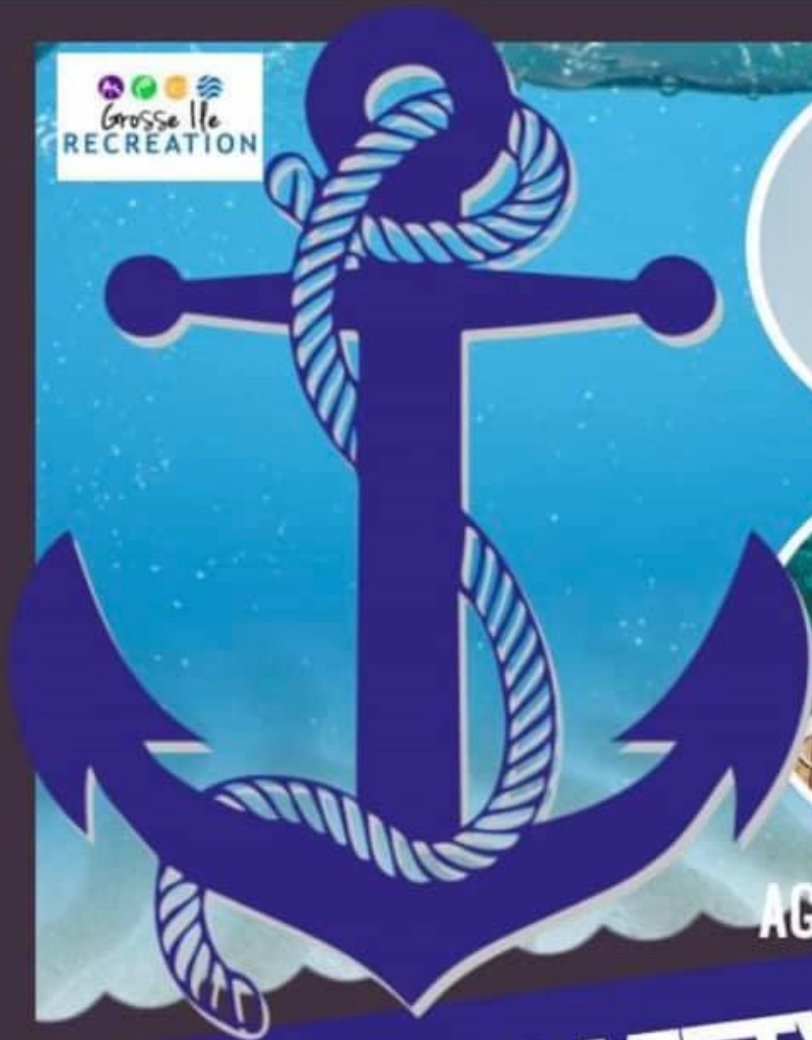
MENU

Shark, Rabbit,
Moose, Duck,
Venison, Boar,
Chef Carved
Buffalo & more



\$40 per person • No Sales at Door

Percentage of proceeds to support
AYC V/C Jeff Upholzer



AGES 14 AND UP

BOATER'S SAFETY CLASS

MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 6-8PM

Centennial Farm
25797 Third St.

PRESENTED BY THE WEST RIVER YACHT AND
CRUISING CLUB \$10

Bob Lang, Certified DNR Recreational Instructor
Licensed Captain, US Coast Guard
Past Commodore, WEST RIVER YACHT AND CRUISING CLUB

This is a Boater Safety Class that provides the students with the basic boat handling skills along with Rules of the Road. Minimum equipment and safety requirements for vessels on the Great Lakes. Safe Boating Certificate issued upon completion. Must attend all classes, exam on last day.

Watch with Phoenix & Wendee.com

Register online at grosseilerecreation.com

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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

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Reservation deadline 08/27/2021

For reservations call 1-440-307-4449

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**All participants are expected to pay bus fees*

SunSeeker's and Friends



**Bowling Fundraiser
SunSeekers supporting AYC VC Jeff Upholzer and SSBC Commodore Teri Upholzer**



**Commodore Teri Upholzer
and AYC VC Jeff Upholzer
attending HVYC Ball**