

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



August 2022



Next meeting August 3rd at 7:30pm

Winter Hours:
 Closed Monday
 Tuesday—Thursday: 6 pm to 10 pm
 Friday—Saturday: 6 pm to 2 am
 Sundays: 12pm to 8 pm
 (subject to change)

Membership Meetings:
 First Wednesday of the month
 @ 7:30 pm

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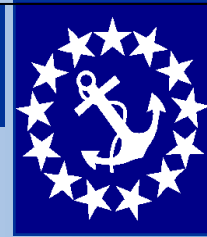
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COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda



HAPPY AUGUST SUNSEEKERS!!

To say summer is flying by is an understatement, it is **SCREAMING** by for sure. We are in August and the fun has not stopped for Gentleman Chad and me.

In July we proudly represented all of you at these AYC events and the amazing adventure we called July.

We started off the month at Swan Boat Club regatta and a cocktail party honoring Commodore Max and his Lady Rachel. Then the bridge and members decorated the pontoon for the Gibraltar 4th of July Parade, to see all the people back out supporting the community was amazing. We were even heroes at the end with candy. Next stop of Elba Mar and poker run #2. Not only was that a great party, great bands and these amazing head shots of Commodore Greg Pogo and Lady Rhonda but we had 2 cocktail receptions that weekend. First honoring ORYC Commodore Dennis and his Lady Nichole then back to EMBC Commodore Greg and his Lady Rhonda. Both were so nicely decorated and the food was simply amazing. At this poker run our Fleet Captain continued to rally the troops and was successful again. Next stop of the RVYC poker stop #3 and yet another fun filled weekend, great bands great friends and fun times. We also had 2 cocktail receptions this weekend, first honoring Perrysburg Boat Club Commodore Phil and his lady Cathy then back to Riverview Yacht Club to honor Commodore Matt and his Lady Amanda. Both wonderful receptions and we almost won a duck race at PBC but we came in second place. There was also a small turtle that tried to get into the race, lol a lot of fun. Yet again our Fleet Captain rallied the troops and was successful. Next weekend was poker stop #4 at Monroe Boat Club and it was Christmas in July, and so many boats were decorated and it was so festive. We attended 2 cocktail receptions this weekend as well, first Nugent's Canal Yacht Club honoring Commodore Bill and his Lady Becky for a pirate party then back to MBC reception honoring Commodore Ron and his Lady Patricia as well as Santa for another amazing spread of food and fun. So, as you see there is a reoccurring theme for the poker stops and that is that Fleet Captain Bart was successful yet again, thank you members for supporting him and making our club shine in true SunSeeker fashion. Without your support these parties could be pretty boring and Gentleman Chad and I truly appreciate you all for coming and helping make Bart successful as your Fleet Captain.



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Last stop for July was our very own club with nothing AYC to attend we were able to come up and enjoy some music on the patio with our new puppies in tow and even some of the misadventures of the dingy thingy on the water, great job VC Lenny.

Continue to come up and support of RC Tracey at the bar and get involved members, you will be glad you did. This is more than a boat club it's a place where you make life-long friends and great memories.

Last plug for poker runs. We are currently tied for first with RVCY and this is long rivalry for attendance at these poker runs. Since our stop is last we really need to make a HUGE presence at Toledo Yacht Club Aug 12 and 13. We need to rally the troops for one last push to help our Fleet take over the lead. We need boats and people to attend that poker run before we show AYC what an amazing poker stop looks like at our place. If you are not familiar with what a poker run/stop is just ask any bridge member we are here to help.

Thank you for all you do, without your hard work and dedication SSBC would not be this amazing. Here's to an awesome 2022 with all of you fabulous members!

YOUR Commodore Team Work Makes the Dream Work

Thank you,

Jennifer Gronda



VICE COMMODORE: Lenny Bradburn



Hello, my unsalted boaters!

It's August already, so it won't be long until we start wearing the long pants again.

In July, your rear commodore and I attended Elba Mar Boat Club's poker run, Riverview yacht club, and ILYA week at the bay. We also look forward to attending Toledo Yacht Club this month, and of course our own Luau poker run Honoring Jennifer Gronda and Gentleman Chad.

Our 2022 dingy thingy was an amazing success, we had an amazing turnout, great fun and the entertainment did not stop! I want to thank each one of you that helped put this event together, participated and really showed your support for our great club.

So on to our regatta/poker run -

This month is big for our club, our regatta on August 26-27 is normally the biggest party we have all year. This year's regatta is going to be the biggest party SunSeekers will have ever hosted, with us being a poker run and moreover, our past commodore Jeff Upholzer being the AYC commodore makes this year HUGE!!!

We are still in need of volunteers for different time slots on different days, but don't worry, if you can't make the time slots work with your schedule, just show up and we will find things for people to do. There is always extra help needed everywhere.

Thank you,

Vice commodore, Leonard Bradburn.



REAR COMMODORE: Tracey Meyers



Hello Sunseekers,

Regatta month is here! July was a very busy month attending poker runs. VC and I attended Elba Mar days, and we had way too much fun celebrating Commodore Greg and Lady Rhonda at Pogopolozal! We also attended RVYC poker run and had a great time. We had another successful bartender/regatta meeting. I am still in need of volunteers that are interested in running keno during the regatta. If interested please see me soon, so I can set up a day of training on the keno register before the regatta.

I am looking for volunteers to help with setting up the outside bars, beer station, and decorating the tent/bar area on Thursday Aug. 25. Plan is to meet at 6pm, but if that doesn't work with your schedule, you can join in at anytime to help set up and get work hours in.

This years Regatta will be all canned beer both inside and under the tent, no draft beer at all. We will be selling both SSBC insulated beer mugs and SSBC specialty cups for mixed drinks. All drink sales will be tickets only, you can use CC or cash to purchase. You can also tip bartenders with tickets. We will have can receptacles set up throughout the tent and inside.

For Tuesday's ladies' night our August drink of the month will be \$2.00 Tequila Sunrises. Ladies come up and enjoy an evening on the patio sipping a tequila sunrise. We also have in stock the large cans of Simply Lemonade, both regular lemonade and strawberry lemonade. For the Dingy Thingy July 30 we will start the fun off with a Bloody Mary bar, Sunseeker specialty mimosa (orange vodka, OJ, sprite), or a Bromosa with our new Jameson Orange.

Thank you to all our bartenders who have done a great job volunteering and serving us drinks, thanks to everyone who has signed up to bartend and barback our regatta, shout out to Rick Hughes for heading the barbacks for the regatta and all your help behind the bar when needed. Thank you Chelly for training our new bartenders! If you are interested in training to bartend, come see me.

Your RC,

Tracey Myers



FLEET CAPTAIN: Bart Frisbee



Thanks Sunseekers for all of your support in attending the poker runs this year!

We have had a fun and successful season at the poker runs so far. At HVYC we picked up a win for most mileages. At EMBC We picked up wins for most people and most boats. At RVYC we picked up another win for most mileage. We picked up wins in most miles traveled and tied for most boats at MBC.

We have one last chance to show how Sunseekers do things at TYC 8/12 and 8/13. So come by boat if you can or by car and bring your family and friends and let's finish this off with a strong showing.

Fleet Captain,

Bart Frisbee

General Announcements

Reminders

- ⚙ Membership meeting is August 3rd at 7:30pm.
- ⚙ Club access is only available via your 2022 membership card or certain legacy key fobs that are still out there. If you haven't yet picked up your 2022 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 \$20 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.
- ⚙ Club Keno and Pull Tabs are available to play at the club.



**If you are interested in bartending please contact
Rear Commodore Tracey Meyers**

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 Kat Marcum at kmarcum4911@gmail.com. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter. Thanks!

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Upcoming Events



Summer 2022

Thursday Nights - 6 pm @ Boblo
Pavilion

MUSIC IN THE PARK

June 23rd: Sharon & Cody Band

July 14th: Category 5

July 28th: Shake Down

August 11th: Detroit Drive

August 25th: Pink Pumps

September 1st: Five Towns Down

Sponsors:

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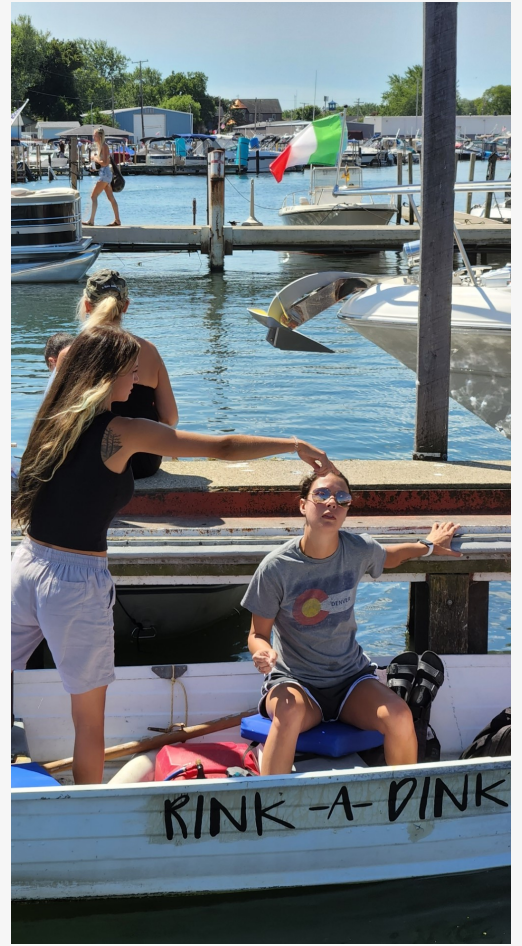
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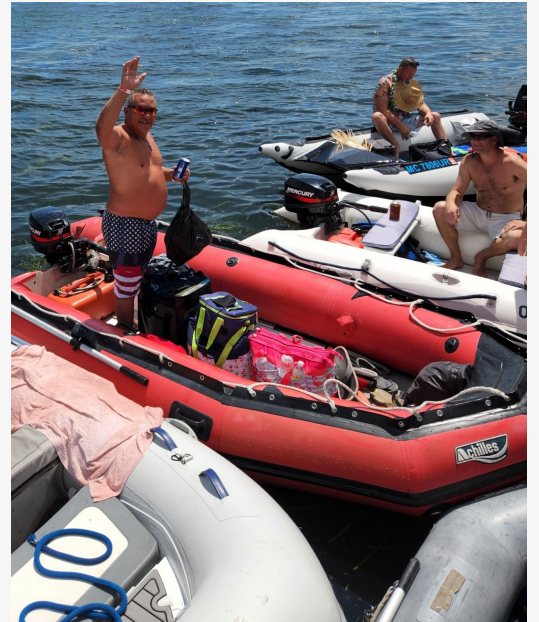
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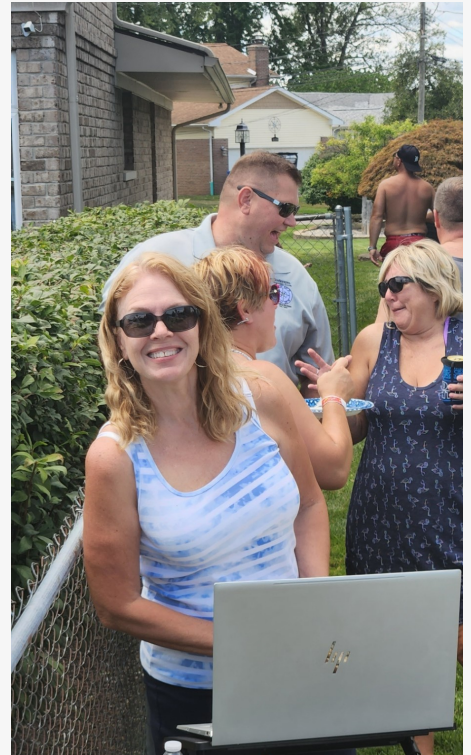
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