



SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



August 2023



Next Meeting August 2nd 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

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: Lenny Bradburn



Greetings SunSeekers,

Since the August newsletter is going out, that means we only have a few months of good boating weather left. That also means one of the busiest months for our club. Vice commodore Bob and Rear commodore Wayne are going to need all the help and support they can get to make this year's regatta a home run! Also, August will have two other poker runs happening and luckily for us they are close to home, our Fleet captain needs our support at each event so be sure to sign his book when attending.

July was a Fun month starting with the annual 4th of July parade. This was a lot of fun decorating the amazing boat that Keith Waddle let us use for the event. Our club is amazing with all the support that we give to the city of Gibraltar to make this parade one of the best!

July 7th, Fleet captain Joe and myself took my boat down to ORYC for their poker run, and then we returned to celebrate Elba Mar days that evening.

July 8th, we attended EMBC cocktail reception, and then returned to ORYC for their cocktail party and stayed for their poker run activities.

On July 15th, we attended my favorite event the "dingy thingy". The weather couldn't hold us back and we had an amazing time, we even had the Coast guard that wanted to get involved with the fun!

On July 20th, we attended burger night at SBC.

July 21st, we attended SPBC peameal fundraiser at our club and stayed for the great entertainment that VC Bob and Lady PC Sue had for everyone.

July 22, we attended NCYC cocktail reception and MBC later that afternoon.

July 26th, we headed to PIB for ILYA power boat week, which is an amazing event put on by ILYA, highly recommend going to this event!

August 2nd is our next membership meeting, and we will be voting on some bylaw changes so please attend if possible. I also want to remind everyone that next month at our September meeting is our nomination night for elected officers in our club.

We are looking for funny pictures and stories for our SAD awards and anyone that wants to nominate someone for SunSeeker of the year please email the Bridge at, bridge@ssbc.us.

Thank you and hope to see you at the club or on the water.

Leonard Bradburn
2023 Commodore



VICE COMMODORE: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers!

Hope you are having a wonderful summer! The weather is beautiful and cocktails are flowing! Please come up to the club and enjoy some patio music! We have a great line up for your entertainment!

That's a wrap for the 2023 Dinghy Thingy! A little wet at Celeron but we rocked it Sunseeker style! Thank you Sandi LaFrance for doing the check in. PC Robert Falzon had the oldest dinghy shirt, 2004, and won a Dairy Queen gift card. Huge thanks to Rick and Kat Marcum, Greg and Kathy Gravlin, and George and Melissa Hanrahan for hosting the stops! Thank you to Kenny and Kelly Shaw for transporting us and the beer to each stop and being the designated decoy leaving Celeron! USCG thanks you too! Thanks to Kevin Towle and Pam Towle for transporting the additional beer! Thank you Teri Prodan for the delicious buffet dinner at the club! DJ Lori Stoddart had everyone on the dance floor!! Special kudos to Kennedy Percupchick for delivering more White Claw and bartending! Thanks to Sandra Ball for helping Kennedy and Heidi and Mariah VanCalbergh for helping clean up! Last but not least thanks to the Bridge, Keith and Yon Balcom for all your help!! If we missed anyone, thank you too as it takes a village! Overall success and great event!

The Canadian Peameal dinner fundraiser for Sun Parlour Boat Club was a great success! The 5 Towns Down band was amazing and everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who participated and showed our Canadian friends a warm welcome! It was a beautiful night for Acoustic Dust. I appreciate all who attended and supported the club.

The 2023 Poker Run/Luau is coming up soon, August 25-27th! We would appreciate your help for this event! Please be sure to sign up at the club or on signup genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOA44A8A82DA3FB6-20231>. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up! Lots more spots to fill!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday August 13th – MC3 Band 6pm – 9 pm
- Thursday August 17th – Sharon & Cody 6pm – 9 pm
- Sunday August 20th – Denny Laura 6pm – 9 pm
- August 25th – 26th SSBC Regatta – Freelance Band Friday night, Old Town Drive Band Saturday day and Random Act playing Saturday night.
- September 7th – Music in the Park band will be Moxie Blitz
- September 9th – Uncle Fester (PC Dennis Niemiec Band) 8pm-Midnight
- September 22nd – Drop 3rd Strike 8pm - Midnight
- October 6th – Public Scene Band 8pm – Midnight
- October 13th – JT Hayden Band 8pm-Midnight



VICE COMMODORE: Bob Cisco



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- October 20th – Alexandria N Transit 8pm-Midnight
- October 28th – HALLOWEEN PARTY with Pop's Garage 8pm-Midnight

If you are interested in scheduling an event, please review the event form on the SSBC website. You may review available dates on the Event Calendar on the SSBC website, however please confirm with me as we are still scheduling club events. My contact information is 734-637-5526 (include name if you text) or email vicecommodore@ssbc.us.

Thank you all who have supported the club and we hope you continue to enjoy coming into the club to socialize and listen to the entertainment.

Thank you,
VC Bob Cisco



REAR COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



Happy Regatta month!!

Time is certainly flying by! I can't believe it is August. We have had so much fun at the club, various regattas and fundraisers this past month.

July was certainly hopping behind the bar. The entertainment was fantastic to listen to! We have some amazing volunteers that work all these hours. Thank you to all!! Please don't forget to thank them for everything they are doing. I certainly could not do this without my "secretary" Sue and "assistant" Chelly. They both have been so helpful. Deliveries were handled by Steve Deters, Kennedy Per-cupchick, and Ken Koski. I can't thank them enough for helping with them.

Please clean up your tables and after your guests. We do not have paid bar staff to clean this up. Other members end up helping so the bartender can continue serving drinks and get out of there sooner at the end of the night.

We are still having supply chain issues. We are trying to stay ahead of it. Once the Upper Hand IPA is gone, we will be switching to All Day IPA. They still do not have the Glasshopper and did not have another Upper Hand. The Labatt Blue will be phasing into cans, hopefully we will get bottles soon. They have been out for a month. With that said, we will be phasing out bottles soon to prepare for regatta. We would like to have the coolers ready to go for can beer as much as possible. This makes it easier for the bartenders and safer for everyone to not have glass outside. Once regatta is over, we will phase back into bottles.

All this talk of Regatta don't forget to sign up. This is a great way to meet people and get involved. It takes all of us working to pull off this large event and show off our SunSeeker hospitality. In regard to your work hours, it is YOUR responsibility to fill out the form (can get from a bartender) or enter them online when you sign in. If you do not know your user name or password, email PC Jeff Upholzer at jeff@upholzer.com to get this information.

August has lots of fun events and we can win some awards if we all pitch in and support FC Joe Long. PC Sue and I hope to see you at the poker runs coming up and the club trip to Maumee Bay State Park.

**Wayne Pitock
Rear Commodore**



FLEET CAPTAIN: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

The 2023 SSBC rendezvous is almost here! August 4-5 at Maumee State Park. If you are interested in going, please contact the marina sales office at 419-836-0008 and ask for Kim. The price is \$2.25 ft. If you want to camp you will have to call 866-644-6727 or log on to their website www.reserveohio.com.

The second poker run of the season is in the books, it was at Ottawa River Yacht Club. We had 3 boats and 17 people attend. Thank you to all who showed up.

August is going to be a very busy month with the rendezvous and 3 poker runs! All 3 poker runs are very close to home so I am hoping to have a great turnout from the Sunseeker family! Information for the poker runs will be put on the scoop.

8/11-8/12 Ford Yacht Club

8/18-8/19 Seaway

8/25-8/27 Sunseekers

Have fun and stay safe on the water.

Your fleet captain,

Joe Long

General Announcements

Reminders

- ☛ Membership meeting is August 2nd at 7:30pm.
- ☛ 2023 Membership Cards are available to be picked up at the clubhouse. Please see the bartender for your card. Your card has been loaded with \$50 to spend at the club for beverages at the bar and or SunSeeker apparel.
- ☛ 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 Wayne Pitock**

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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4th of July Parade



Parade Announcers

Sunseeker's Boating Club
Lori Stoddart

D.J. Scott

Keith Waddle, Sandra LaFrance
Parade Coordinator

The Pledge of Allegiance

The National Anthem

Carlson Marching Band
Mr. Dave Brockington, Director

Invocation

Pastor Jud, First Baptist Church of Gibraltar
Pastor Lorolie Andrews, Congregational Church Gibraltar



Fundraiser

2023 SSBC BALL FUNDRAISER



BLACKSTONE GRILL & \$300 MEAT PACKAGE

Tickets are available at SSBC or from Commodore Lenny & Lady Tracey

\$10

Drawing will be held September 30th on the SSBC Commodore Cruise.
(Winner need not be present to win.)

Meat package includes: NY Strip steaks, Angus Burgers, Bulk Ground Beef, Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts, Center Cut Pork Chops & Brats.

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FALL MUM FUNDRAISER FOR THE SSBC BALL HONORING COMMODORE LEONARD BRADBURN AND LADY TRACEY SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



We have all of the favorite colors: Yellow, Orange, Purple/Pink, or Red!

Flowers	Price:
9" Pot	\$10
10" Hanging Baskets	\$15



PICK UP AN ORDER FORM AT THE CLUB, FILL IT OUT AND PUT THE FORM AND PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "MUMS" IN THE MAILBOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE. **OR** VENMO YON (CHRISTINA) BALCOM AT @CHRISTINAKIM2020 AND INCLUDE YOUR ORDER DETAILS (NAME, PHONE #, FLOWER SIZE AND COLOR).



The Deadline for all orders this year will be **Sept 18th**.
Orders will be delivered to the club for pickup on **Sept 27th**.

All mums are grown locally at Schwartz's Greenhouse adding a touch of color to your fall décor this season!! Thank you for supporting SunSeekers!!

Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 26th – 30th

ILYA Power Boat Regatta PIB

FRIDAY July 28th

Julia Pagac 8pm – 11 pm

WEDNESDAY AUG 2nd

MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 pm

AUG 4th – 6th

SSBC Rendezvous (Maumee Bay)

AUG 11th – 13th

Ford Yacht Club Regatta/Poker Run

SUNDAY AUG 13th

MC3 Band 6pm – 9 pm

THURSDAY AUG 17th

Sharon and Cody 7pm – 10pm

AUG 18th – 20th

Seaway Boat Club Regatta/Poker Run

SUNDAY AUG 20th

Denny Laura 6pm – 9 pm

AUG 25th – 27th

SunSeeker's Boat Club Luau/Poker Run

WEDNESDAY SEPT 6th

Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

THURSDAY SEPT 7th

Music in the Park – Moxie Blitz



Events

2023 SSBC RENDEZVOUS



August 4-6 At Maumee Bay State Park

Contact the marina sales office at 419-836-0008 and ask for Kim. The price is \$2.25 ft. 20 spots are held until April 1st so don't wait until the last minute! If you are camping, call 866-644-6727 for reservations.

Events

SUNDAY FUNDAY

AUGUST 13th

MC3 BAND

6pm to 9pm



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THIRSTY THURSDAY

AUGUST 17th

Sharon & Cody

6pm to 9pm

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Events

Sunday Funday

AUGUST 20th

Denny Laura

6pm - 9pm

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Events

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



September 15th & 16th 2023

@

*Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Madison, Ohio*



Saturday Bus Wine Tour

**Price approx. \$30/PP*

LOAD BUS @ 11:15

4 Winery Stops

21 Wineries within 8 miles

Food & Entertainment @ most Wineries along tour

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Reservation Deadline 08/15/2023

For reservations call 1-440-307-4449

FOR BUS RESERVATION EMAIL lloydbugue@windstream.net

Events



Seaway Boat Club Regatta

August 18th & 19th, 2023

Food, Entertainment, Games & More
LIVE MUSIC DAILY
Friday Fire Lake
Bob Seger Tribute Band
(8:30pm-12am)
Saturday Category 5
(8:30pm-12am)

@ River Edge Marina
4700 W Jefferson
Ecorse, MI

Gates Opens
Friday at 6pm - Close
Sat Noon - Close

Admission \$5 per person (kids under 12 Free)

PUBLIC WELCOME

Events

GPS Coordinates:

N 42 Degrees 05.417 Minutes

W 83 Degrees 10.231 Minutes

Harbormaster: 734-546-3673/Hail on Ch 69



2023 Ford Yacht Club Regatta

Friday, August 11th 5:00pm-12:30am

Saturday, August 12th 12:00pm - 12:30am

Carefree in '23

Friday August 11th

DJ Steve Ladanyi

Phoenix Theory Band 8:30- 12:30

First Mates/Kids play area

Saturday August 12th

Breakfast 8:00 AM- 11:00 AM

DJ Steve Ladanyi

Wisteria Band 4:00 PM-8:00 PM

Video game truck 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Drop Third Strike Band 9:30 PM-12:30

Weekend wristbands \$5

Events

SunSeeker's Boating Club 2023 LUAU/POKER RUN

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

\$5
WRISTBANDS

SSBC
MONITORS
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Friday Aug 25th
5pm-12am

Food/Drinks and Raffles
Blue Gavel Burgers/Hot dogs
Hogz BBQ Truck
Freelance Band 8pm
Pizza/White Castle 10pm

Sunday Aug 27th

Breakfast pre-order link 8am

Saturday Aug 26th
12pm-12am

Food/Drinks and Raffles
Breakfast pre-order link 8am
Kids Corner Fun 1pm – 6pm
Cornhole Tournament
Fun Food Express Truck
Hogz BBQ Truck
Old Town Drive Band 2pm
Commodore Reception 4:23 pm
Honoring Commodore
Leonard Bradburn and Lady Tracey
(By invitation only-Clubhouse closed 10am-7pm)
Random Act Band 8pm
Pizza/White Castle 10pm

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Attention Ladies!

Are you retired and a member of SSBC or retired and the significant other of a SSBC member?

If so, are you interested in getting together with other SSBC retired ladies once a month for friendship, good conversation, lunch/dinner, outings, etc. because we can?

If you'd like to join this group, please text PC Teri Upholzer at 248-884-0306 for additional information.



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CLUB BALCONY SUITES: \$1,481.81 per person (double occupancy) pricing includes all taxes & fees.

** **PRICING FOR OCEAN VIEW AND TRIPLE OCCUPANCY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST** **

Additional Items:

- Pre-Paid Service Charges- \$140.00 per person
 - Transfers- \$ 50.00 per person
 - Travel Protection- \$199.00 - \$249.00 per person
 - 2 for 1 Airfare- From Detroit \$518.00 for first traveler – second traveler \$0
- ** Pricing may change. NOT Guaranteed until reserved and deposited **

Deposit - \$125.00 per person Final Payment – October 10, 2023

We will be offering Pre - & Post Nights in Miami. Look for the email next year!

<u>ITNERARY</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>	<u>DEPART</u>
Miami, Florida	EMBARK	5:30 PM
At Sea		
Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	7:00AM	4:00PM
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	11:00AM	4:00PM
Tortola, British Virgin Islands	6:00AM	2:00PM
At Sea		
Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	10:00AM	6:00PM (tender port)
Miami, Florida	7:00AM	DISEMBARK

Any questions, please call Volare Travel, ask for Tracey Roe (586-263-4500) or cell (586-419-7959)

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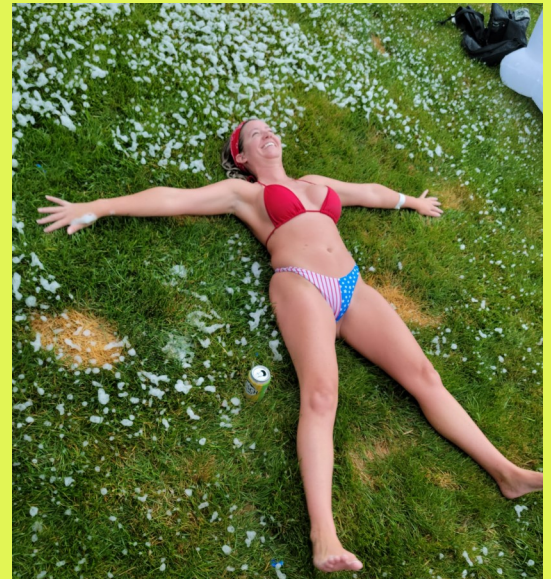
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