

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



July 2023



Next Meeting July 5th 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>



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COMMODORE: Lenny Bradburn



Hello SunSeekers,

Please keep all the 22 commodores in your thoughts and prayers with the sudden loss of TSC 22 commodore Dan Petro. Dan and Amy are well loved throughout the AYC family, and this will forever be a great loss.

Summer is here and the weather has been great. June has been a great month for all of us boaters with plenty of sunshine!

Congratulations to our Vice commodore Bob Cisco (PC Sue Cisco), and Rear commodore Wayne Pitock (PC Sue Pitock) for organizing another fabulous fish fry for OOTI.

I am very proud of our bridge with having more entertainment, more drink selections, great regalia, awesome things for JR. SunSeekers, and our fleet captain hosting (at their boat) a great party at the first poker run at CCYC.

We had an amazing turnout for \$1.98 this year, and I want to thank everyone that helped make that event a great time. Sheila Wignal and her mother did a fabulous job making my costume for that event and Kenroy was there to offer his advice lol! Lady Tracey came up with all the ideas. I didn't think it was possible, but Kelly Shaw, Sheila, Lady Tracey and Pam Towle did an amazing job making me pretty with my makeup.

For those that don't know, the bus we had that night broke down on our way home and stranded us on the side of the road for three hours. But never fear, when SunSeekers are there, because we made the best of things with Steve Briggs blowup zebra!

Lady Tracey and I attended the following cocktail receptions,

6/3 PPBC
6/9 OOTI fish fry at SSBC
6/10 Opening of the Island
6/16 \$1.98
6/17 TSC
6/17 CCYC
6/24 HVYC

Thank you,
Commodore Leonard Bradburn



VICE COMMODORE: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers!

Welcome to 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!

Alexandria N Transit rocked the clubhouse for PC Jeannette Foley's 50th birthday! The Opening of the Island Fish Fry was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event! Special thanks to the musical talent of our very own Jim Jernigan! Had a few guest singers as well. Great job to all! Thirsty Thursday with Sharon and Cody was a great time! What an amazing talent that you don't want to miss when they return in August. Sunday Funday with the MC3 band was amazing! They will also be returning in August for your entertainment. Burger night and Thom Scanlon was big success! Thank you to the Blue Gavel for hosting the burger night. Everything was delicious! Our 60s and 70s party with PC Dennis Niemiec's band Cosmos! It was groovy, baby! Great to see everyone enjoying their night at the club. Rounded out the month with Denny Laura for another Sunday Funday. Thanks again to everyone who attended the events!

All hands on deck!! Our regatta/poker run is fast approaching! Please be sure to sign up and volunteer for one of the time slots in one of the categories: Security, Dock Assistance, Raffles, Housekeeping, Regalia, Admissions, and Set Up/Clean up. We also need a couple people to sell pizza/white castles at the end of each night. There's a sign up sheet at the club or on sign up genius.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday July 12th – Shane Sanders 7pm – 11pm
- July 15th – Dinghy Thingy – Thank you to Marcums, Gravlins, and Hanrahans for being stops this year.
- Friday July 21st – SPBC Peameal Dinner Fundraiser
- Friday July 21st – Five Towns Down 8pm – midnight
- Sunday July 23rd – Acoustic Dust 6pm – 9pm
- 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 - We will be setting up the sign up sheet soon. So far we have Free Lance (featuring our own Jim Jernigan) playing Friday night, Old Town Drive Saturday day and Random Act playing Saturday night.
- September 7th – Music in the Park band will be Moxie Blitz



VICE COMMODORE: Bob Cisco



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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 July! I can't believe I am typing July!!

What a crazy half of the year!! Time is cruising by so fast!! Even though it is going fast, we are certainly enjoying ourselves at the club and our sister clubs. On Father's Day, we invited Sue's family up for entertainment and take out on the patio. If you are not partaking in the summer music, you are missing out!

The bartenders are rocking it!! We are training some new bartenders and have a couple more to train still. Thank you Chelly for your help in training most of them. Thank you to all the bartenders for always keeping the club hydrated.

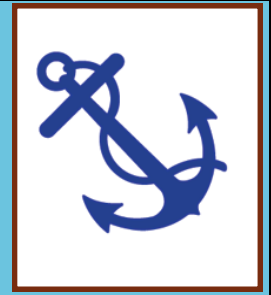
Speaking of hydrated, this past month we have had some major supply chain shortages. We are trying to get everything in and stay ahead of the game. Thank you for your patience. All wines have been switched to full bottles now with a few single serve chardonnay's left. Our cabernet drinkers, we are still working on getting the "one" for you. They have been out, and we have had to get some fill in from the store for now.

I hope to see you around the lake and at SunSeeker's, and of course, sporting our fantastic swag!

Your rear commodore,
Wayne Pitock



FLEET CAPTAIN: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

I hope everyone is enjoying the Summer!

Just a reminder that the 2023 SSBC rendezvous is 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 at www.reserveohio.com.

The first poker run of the season is in the books, it was at Cooley Canal Yacht Club. We had 3 boats and 18 people attend. While I was hoping for a better showing from our Sunseeker family, I understand that this was a long way for a lot of you, especially by boat. I do want to thank all that did come to support me.

2023 Poker Runs

7/7-7/8 Second poker run of the season is Ottawa River.
Friday July 7th gates open 6PM
Music: Blazing Saddles @ 7PM special guest The Caveman @ 5PM
Saturday July 8th gates open at noon
Music: The Castawaz 7pm special guest String Theroy @ 5pm
Great Lakes Past Comodore fish and hand cut fries Friday and Saturday @ 6pm
Breakfast Buffet Saturday 8am-11am The Great Room
Grab and go breakfast Sunday 8am-11am Davy Jones Locker

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 July 5th 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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WEBMASTER

PC JEFF UPHOLZER

Fundraiser



2023 SSBC BALL FUNDRAISER

BLACKSTONE GRILL AND

\$10

\$300 MEAT PACKAGE

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SSBC
OR FROM COMMODORE
LENNY AND LADY TRACEY**

Drawing will be held Sept 30th on the SSBC Commodore Cruise

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Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY JULY 4 TH	4 TH OF JULY PARADE
WEDNESDAY JULY 5 TH	MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 pm
FRIDAY JULY 7 th -9 th	ORYC POKER RUN
WEDNESDAY JULY 12 TH	Shane Sanders (Music) 7pm – 10pm
SATURDAY JULY 15 TH	DINGHY THINGY 11am
WEDNESDAY JULY 19 TH	JET EXPRESS TICKET SALES AT FYC
FRIDAY JULY 21 st	5 Towns Down Band 8pm
FRIDAY JULY 21 st	SPBC Peameal Fundraiser Dinner
SUNDAY JULY 23 rd	Acoustic Dust 6pm
JULY 26 th – 30 th	ILYA Power Boat Regatta PIB
WEDNESDAY AUG 2 nd	MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 pm
AUG 4 th – 6 th	SSBC Rendezvous (Maumee Bay)



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**WEDNESDAY
JULY 12TH**

**SHANE
SANDERS
7pm-10pm**

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2023 DINGHY THINGY

JULY 15TH

SIGN UP AT THE CLUBHOUSE BAR (NO REFUNDS)
YOU MAY SIGN UP YOU AND YOUR GUESTS BUT FULL
PAYMENT IS REQUIRED: CASH/CREDIT CARD/CLUB CARD
MEMBERS MUST SHOW THEIR CLUB CARD
YOU MAY GO BY BOAT OR GOLF CART/CAR (EXCEPT CELERON OF COURSE)

ADVANCE SIGN UP IS REQUIRED
LIMITED TO 130 PEOPLE
\$35/MEMBER; \$40/GUEST
PRICE INCLUDES: SUB SANDWICH LUNCH
BEER/SELTZERS/WATER AT THE STOPS
(LIMITED SUPPLY)
BUFFET DINNER BY TERI PRODAN
ENTERTAINMENT



11:00 AM – MEET AT SUNSEEKERS CLUBHOUSE FOR WRIST BANDS
12:00 PM – DEPART FOR CELERON ISLAND (CLUB PHOTO)
1:30 PM – DEPART FOR MARCUMS (31025 ISLAND DR)
(SUB SANDWICHES AND MUSIC BY ROB GARRETT)
3:00 PM – DEPART FOR GRAVLINS (31122 ISLAND DR)
4:30 PM – DEPART FOR HANRAHANS (30051 POINTE DR)
6:00 PM – DEPART FOR SUNSEEKERS CLUBHOUSE
(BUFFET DINNER AND DJ LORI STODDART)
NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUBHOUSE

Five Towns Down

HOODBILLY COVERS OF THE BEST OF
COUNTRY RADIO WITH A DOSE OF
CLASSIC ROCK BACK BEAT MEETS
HARMONY

LIVE AT SUNSEEKERS

Friday, July 21 from 8pm-Midnight

 FIVE TOWNS DOWN BAND



Events

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

*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

ARRIVE BACK AT HOTEL @ 6pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY ROOM

“OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS”

Room Rates \$139.00/night + tax- “IHG” group Hotel

Reservation Deadline 08/15/2023

For reservations call 1-440-307-4449

FOR BUS RESERVATION EMAIL lloydboque@windstream.net

Events



CANADIAN PEAMEAL ON A BUN FUNDRAISER

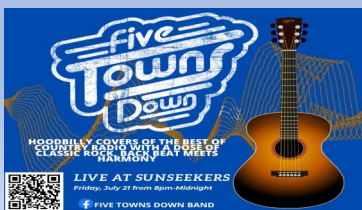


TO HONOR SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB COMMODORE PAT BROUGH

FRIDAY JULY 21ST

5pm to 7pm (Band starts at 8pm)

\$10 per person includes Canadian Peameal on a bun, salad and desert



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SUNDAY FUNDAY

July 23, 2023

6pm - 9pm

ACOUSTIC DUST

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TICKET SALES FOR OOTI - JULY 19th, 2023 JET EXPRESS TRIP - SEPTEMBER 16th, 2023

*Tickets for the Put-in-Bay Jet Express Trip from Ford Yacht Club will be going on sale at Ford Yacht Club, on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 starting at 7 pm. Tickets for both overnight and day trip will be sold on a first come first serve basis. **AYC/I-LYA club members only.** You will need to show your club identification card in order to purchase tickets.*

Overnight trip will fill out the Islander Inn Resort form that night so you will need to bring your credit card information with you. (Visa, Mastercard & American Express only). You will also need the names of each person staying in your room.

*Jet Express tickets for Overnight and Day trip tickets must be purchased with cash or check. **New this year – The Jet Express is using an e-ticket system. You will be given a code that you must register online. In order to get your e-ticket you will need to enter your name, email, phone and the code you are given on the link that will be provided.***

*Overnight trip will leave Ford Yacht Club at 9:00 am on Saturday and leave Put-in-Bay at 4:00 pm on Sunday, arriving at Ford Yacht Club around 5:30 pm.
Day trip will leave Ford Yacht Club at 12:30 pm on Saturday and leave Put-in Bay at 9:45 pm on Saturday arriving at Ford Yacht Club around 11:00 pm.*

*Jet Express ticket prices are \$100.00 per person and are non-refundable.
Hotel for the overnight trip will be at the Islander Inn Resort for \$169.00 plus tax.*

TICKETS AND ROOMS BOOKED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023 WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 PER TICKET AND HOTEL ROOM.

**Opening of the Island Representative
CONTACT RON AT OOTIJETEXPRESS@GMAIL.COM OR 734-260-9432 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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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BALCONY CABIN: \$1,373.81 per person (double occupancy) pricing includes all taxes & fees.
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)

To secure your reservation

Email or Fax Registration/Credit Card Authorization form to Tracey@VolareTravel.com – fax (586-263-4221)

\$1.98



CCYC Poker Run



Fish Fry



We Got Flags!

