

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



May 2023



Next Meeting May 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

Address:
 28043 N. Gibraltar Rd
 Gibraltar, MI 48173

Phone:
 734-672-6543
<http://ssbc.us>



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COMMODORE: Lenny Bradburn



Hello SunSeekers, it's May and the weather doesn't seem like anyone told Mother Nature that it is spring yet, we need to get our boats ready for a fun filled summer!

Lady Tracey and I have had a really fun month of April with many balls and parties to attend, starting with our commodore ball fundraiser "piano wars" which was a great success and a packed house. Thank you to all the ball committee and especially VC Bob and Lady PC Sue Cisco for the hard work. RC Wayne and PC Lady Sue Pitock for the hard work behind the bar and keeping up with all the thirsty people that night!

Lady Tracey and I attended Toledo yacht clubs ball on April 15th and also attended a birthday party for AYC commodore Jay Crum immediately afterwards at Bayview yacht club.

On April 22nd we attended Seaway Boat clubs ball at the Bently in Wyandotte which I was excited to see the venue for our ball next February. (Food was amazing!!)

Next we attended Monroe boat clubs ball on April 29th and had a wonderful time.

On May 23rd we attended AYC bowling fundraiser for AYC vice commodore Tim Ames and Lady Julie. We had an amazing time and what a great turnout from our club, thank you to all the SunSeekers that attended!

Now on to May, our awesome VC Bob and PC Lady Sue Cisco have great entertainment lined up all month.

We have a great Fundraiser for our 2023 ball going on and everyone always does a cooler of cheer, so I decided to change it up a bit and do something different. For \$10 raffle ticket, you could win a nice Blackstone grill and \$300 meat bundle.

Our annual Gibraltar road side cleanup is a great thing we do to give back to the community that will be on May 6th.

Our great PC Chuck Shivel and the Chairman of our board Keith Waddles have our kids fishing derby coming on May 21st. This is a great event, and I highly encourage everyone to bring your children out for a great day of fishing and fun!!

I want to thank the Bridge, board and a handful of people that always step up to volunteer when help is needed. We need to get more members involved around the club, there is always things that need to be done so please come out and help!!

Thank you, Commodore
Leonard Bradburn



VICE COMMODORE: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers!

Hope you are enjoying the warmer weather! It's time to take a break now and then and enjoy some cocktails and music at the club. P/C Lady Sue and I have a great lineup this summer for your entertainment! We had our first Thirsty Thursday with the musical talent of Bill Bynum. He played some awesome Motown songs and everyone had a great time. The Piano Wars fundraiser for Commodore Lenny and Lady Tracey was a packed house and a lot of fun! Our guests appreciated the hospitality and loved the show. The Glow Stick Party with the Detroit Light Band was a huge success! Everyone accessorized with glow sticks and the band had the dance floor hopping! A new band to the club, Sanity, played on the 29th and rocked it out with a music variety!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday May 5th – Cinco de Mayo Party with M125 8pm-12am**
- **Saturday May 6th – Gibraltar Road Clean up 9 am- We pick up trash along Middle Gibraltar Rd from the Old Club to Old Fort St. The more help we have the quicker we can get done. Work hours apply. Please meet at Point of Sail Realty between 8:30 and 9am.**
- **Sunday Funday May 7th – Andy Patalan 6pm – 10pm**
- **Saturday May 13th – Minimum Wage (Rock/Country) 8pm – 12am**
- **Saturday May 20th – Yacht Rock Party with DJ Lori (wear nautical attire)**
- **Saturday May 27th 4 Bolt Main Band (Classic Rock) 8pm - Midnight**

Save the date of July 15th for the Dinghy Thingy. Thank you to Marcums, Gravlins, and Hanrahans for volunteering to be stops. August 25th and 26th is the SSBC regatta! We'll need all hands on deck. Please consider volunteering as we will have the sign up sheet listed soon. We really need help to pull off this great event! We have Free Lance playing Friday night, Old Town Drive Saturday during the afternoon and Random Act Saturday night.

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 Spring SunSeekers!

Hopefully everyone has been getting ready to splash soon and enjoying the club when the weather has not been the best. Looking forward to all of us having a great, safe summer on the Lake!!

In April, PC Sue and I were busy. We attended ILYA spring meeting weekend and had a great time with our AYC & ILYA friends. Thank you to PC Dennis Niemiec for attending a lot of meetings that weekend. We are looking forward to heading to the bay the end of July for the fun ILYA power regatta. We then rushed back for the Jr SSBC Easter party. Kudos to Keith Waddle, Sandi LaFrance and the crew. The kids had a blast, and it was an amazing turnout. Our granddaughter certainly enjoyed herself. We also attended numerous fundraisers at other clubs. Anyone is welcome to attend these great events at our sister clubs. What a night for Commodore Lenny and Lady Tracey with the dueling pianos. It was a lot of fun and the bar was crazy busy. Kudos to the committee for setting that up. VC Bob had some great entertainment this month and kept the bartenders hoping, and myself with assisting them restocking.

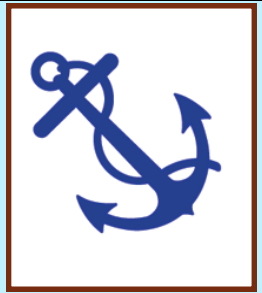
New items in stock per some requests!! Deep Eddy Lemon Vodka and Deep Eddy Peach Vodka. Simply Lemonade and Simply Peach. We are working on a couple more items. The wine will be changing soon. All we can do is try until we find the one. There are still shortages at the State and we are trying to stay ahead. Coke was out of Coke again!!

Lastly but most importantly, THANK YOU to the bartenders. With the entertainment, they have been busy and have done a great job. Please remember, they volunteer to come in when it is slow and busy. Without them we would all go thirsty. They certainly make my job easier!

**Thank you all!
Wayne**



FLEET CAPTAIN: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

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 www.reserveohio.com.

Our fourth incoming Bus Trip was on April 15th, we welcomed Huron Point Yacht Club. We had approximately 50 guests.

2023 Porker Runs

6/16-6/17	Cooley Canal
7/7-7/8	Ottawa River
8/11-8/12	Ford Yacht Club
8/18-8/19	Seaway
8/25-8/27	Sunseekers

The boaters safety course was March 27th and April 3rd put on by Joe Conflitti. It was a great success.

Boating season is here if the weather will cooperate!

Regards,
Joe Long
Fleet Captain

General Announcements

Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is May 3rd 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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GIBRALTAR ROAD CLEANUP

MAY 6TH AT 9AM



PLEASE MEET AT
POINT OF SAIL REALTY
BETWEEN
8:30 AM AND 9 AM

WORK HOURS APPLY

A man with a beard and a brown hat is playing an orange electric guitar on a stage. He is wearing a dark brown jacket. The background shows stage lighting rigs and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

SUNDAY FUNDAY
MAY 7th 6pm - 10pm
Andy Patalan
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MAY 13th

MINIMUM WAGE

8pm to Midnight

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YACHT ROCK PARTY

SMOOTH SAILING SOFT ROCK FROM THE 70'S
AND 80'S BY DJ LORI STODDART

MAY 20TH 2023

Doors Open at 6pm

Music 7pm-11pm

DRESS IN
YOUR FAVORITE
NAUTICAL ATTIRE!

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Jr. SunSeekers 2023 Fishing Derby

Sunday, May 21, 2023
9:00am – 12:00pm

At the home of Kat & Rick Marcum
31025 Island Drive
Gibraltar, MI 48173

Prizes awarded for biggest fish!

Find a tagged fish to receive a special prize!

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces / nephews!!

No pole, no problem, there will be extras available.

*Please RSVP w/number of adults and children via Sign-Up
Genius by May 17, 2023.*

(See the Scoop or your email for a link to this event.)

Questions?? Contact PC Chuck Shivel (734) 365-9489 or Sandi LaFrance via the Scoop.

RSVPs
requested
but not
required

Free
Family
Fun

Lunch and
soft drinks
provided.

Fun for
all ages!!



MAY 27th

CLASSIC ROCK FAVORITES

8pm to Midnight

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**SATURDAY
JUNE 3rd**

ALEXANDRIA
N' TRANSIT BAND

8 pm to Midnight

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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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**JOIN COMMODORE
JAY CRUM & LADY DENISE**
FOR A CRUISE ABOARD THE NORWEGIAN ENCORE
MARCH 10-17, 2024
FOR A 7-NIGHT CARIBBEAN CRUISE SAILING OUT OF MIAMI



FREE AT SEA* (Up to \$3,430 In Value)
GET ALL 4 FREE OFFERS – OPEN BAR – SPECIALTY DINING -EXCURSION CREDITS – WIFI

** CURRENT PROMOTION: 2 FOR 1 AIRFARE – **NOT** GUARANTEED UNTIL RESERVED & DEPOSITED **

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)

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