

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



August 2024



Next Meeting August 7th 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: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers! Summer is flying by! Hope everyone is enjoying their time on their boats! We have had a lot of fun thus far travelling to all the poker runs! Just a few more to go!

This past month PC Lady Sue and I attended:

- The Swan Boat Club Poker Run and Commodore Reception honoring Commodore Brian and Lady Shannon. We had a great time and a lot of fun throwing water balloons at their commodore! Great job to FC Kelly and Gentleman Kenny for winning best attendance!
- The Elba-Mar Boat Club Poker Run and Commodore Reception honoring Commodore Mike and Lady Kristin. It was great to see so many SunSeekers attend in their jerseys! Great job FC Kelly and Gentleman Kenny for winning most boats! We're on a roll!
- The Ottawa River Yacht Club Commodore Reception honoring Commodore Mike and Lady Julie. They really know how to put on a spread! The bridge drove down together and had a great time!
- The SSBC Member BBQ! Awesome job VC Wayne and PC Sue and everyone who helped put this event together! It was amazing to see all the SunSeekers enjoying a beautiful day on the patio!
- The Monroe Boat Club Commodore Reception honoring Commodore Tony and Lady Dense. It was a perfect night at their regatta and ran into a few SunSeekers enjoying time at other clubs.
- PC Lady Sue attended the Perrysburg Boat Club Commodore Reception honoring Commodore Tony and Lady Carolyn while I was working. Gorgeous day at their club!
- The Riverview Yacht Club Commodore Reception honoring Commodore Diane and Gentleman Gail. Had some fun watching Diane get dunked in their dunk tank!

Unfortunately, due to our duties, we missed the Dinghy Thingy. Heard everyone had a great time with wonderful weather! Luckily, we made it back for the Alexandria N Transit band and enjoyed dancing the night away with everyone! Great job VC Wayne and PC Sue!

The Ball Committee has been hard at work for the Commodore Reception August 24th at 1:00 pm. Please note the new time!! All SSBC Bridge Members (including SAA, Secretary, and Treasurer), AYC/ILYA Flag Officers, SSBC/AYC/ILYA Past Commodores, and their spouses are welcome to attend. Thank you to the Ball Committee for all they do to make our year special!

Reminder that we still have the Rocker Chair and Solo Stove Raffle for our ball fundraiser. Tickets may be purchased at the bar, or you can venmo PC Lady Sue (@suzipom last 4 of phone number 4517). The drawing will be held August 24th during the regatta after the Commodore Reception.

Signup for the Commodore Cruise September 27th aboard the Diamond Belle is available at [signup genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A44A8A82DA3FB6-50419879-diamond). The link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A44A8A82DA3FB6-50419879-diamond>.

Hope to see a lot of SunSeekers aboard this year. We will be meeting at the Atwater Brewery prior to the cruise around 5:30pm if anyone wants to join us!

September will be nominations for Bridge, Board and Committee Chairperson elections. If you would like to run for a position and have any questions, please contact me or a bridge or board member.

As always, I encourage all of you to join the events and the activities at the club this year! This is your club and the more you get involved, the more you enjoy your membership!

Cheers!

Commodore Bob Cisco



VICE COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



Where has the summer gone! I hope you all are soaking in as much as you can. July was lots of fun! Couple poker runs, patio music with a bbq, dinghy thiny followed by a band and ILYA power week at Put In Bay. Congrats SSBC on helping Fleet Captain Kelly win a bottle at Swan and Elba Mar. We are sorry we had to miss the club trip. I hope you all got to enjoy something this past month.

The dingy thingy was lots of fun and I cannot thank everyone enough for all the help. There is a long list, it takes a village! Marcum's, Gravlin's, Heidi & Mariah, you all rocked it and thank you for opening your homes up to us. Chelly and Kennedy rocked it behind the bar for the band.

Coming up in August, we start off supporting FC Kelly at Nugents Canal Yacht Club on August 2nd and 3rd. If you have not been, it is a nice drive and their community is like a mini Gibraltar. Hope to see you supporting our Fleet Captain.

Sunday, August 4th we have Lonnie Stump on the patio starting at six and since last time was a hit....club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Potluck side and desserts. Thank you PC John Robbins and PC Dennis Niemiec for grilling and Keith Waddle and Sandi LaFrance for setting up. August 16-18 is the final poker run!! We will be at Bayview Yacht Club, make sure to come support FC Kelly.

August 22nd, we will be setting up for Regatta. August 23rd and 24th is the regatta. Clean up on the 25th. Sign up will be out soon. Great way to get your work hours in and meet other members. For the newer members, during regatta, we have security, tickets sales, wristband sales, sanitation, etc. Easy work hours.

Looking forward to seeing you around the Lake in August!

Thank you!
Wayne



REAR COMMODORE: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

Well, its mid-season and the weather seems to be favorable this season!

When you are not out boating feel free to stop in the club and have your favorite beverage on the patio!

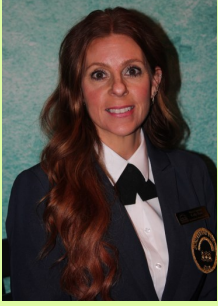
We are still seeing shortages of some liquors and beers so I have been seeking to get these from other sources.

We have one new bartender and 2 more in training!

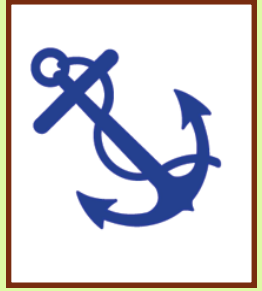
The Drink of the month for August is Tropical Breeze, Banana Rum, Pineapple Juice, and Squirt Grapefruit Soda!

Thanks to all my bartenders and those that help me with deliveries. I couldn't do it without you!
As always, if you want to bartend, reach out to me for training.

**Rear Commodore
Joe Long**



FLEET CAPTAIN: Kelly Shaw



Hello Sunseekers!

What a fun summer we have had representing SSBC at the first 3 poker runs! It has been great getting to know the membership better and meeting members from other boat clubs. Looks like we are in the market for a cruiser so if you know anyone looking for a tritoon, it's for sale!

HUGE thank you to our membership for coming out to the poker runs to not only support me as FC by signing the book but by supporting our fellow boat clubs. As you may have seen on the scoop, I won a bottle of liquor at Swan for the most people represented and then another bottle at Elba Mar for most boats! I was so proud and it's all thanks to you! Gentleman Kenny and I have also enjoyed representing SSBC at the cocktail parties.

Upcoming POKER RUNS:

#4-Nugents Canal Yacht Club-August 2nd-4th. If traveling by boat, please contact Jason Deal at 419-680-0768 or Deb Nickel at 419-351-1591 to reserve a dock. There is a campground nearby. Lots of food, drinks & entertainment. \$5 gets you in!

#5-Bay View Yacht Club-August 16th-18th. I don't much info yet but there will be a FC cardboard boat race and I would love some help creating something so I can win that race! We will have a get together or two at The Toy Box prior to (thanks to Keith & Sandy). More info to come.

Please come by boat or car to have a drink and sign the FC book at these last two runs. It is great to get out and see other clubs and show support. Call or text me if you can't find me: 734-818-0362.

Feel free to wear your Sunseekers jerseys or any SSBC swag!

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FLEET CAPTAIN: Kelly Shaw



We have a flannel bus trip planned for Sat Oct 12th heading to Cooley canal, harbor view and Monroe boat club. When we get back to the club, we will have karaoke with Lori Stoddart. More details to come.

Classes:

-Boaters Safety Class was a success! We had a good turn out and I want to say thanks to our very own member and Wayne County Sheriff, Joe Conflitti, for teaching the class and assisting me with setting it up. I'm looking to have another class in the fall so let me know if you would be interested, it's free!

-Suddenly In Command was also a success! We had over 50 attendees! Special thanks to the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

-I'm considering putting together something else before the end of summer based on boaters safety/ vessel checks etc, stay tuned!

Your Fleet Captain,
Kelly Shaw

General Announcements

Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is August 7th at 7:30pm.
- ☼ 2024 Membership cards are available from the bartender. Please be sure to pick up your new membership card. Funds from your 2023 membership card may be transferred to your new membership card by the bartender. Your 2023 membership card will expire 6 months after the card expiration date.
- ☼ 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.



2024 BRIDGE OFFICERS

COMMODORE
BOB CISCO
VICE COMMODORE
WAYNE PITOCK
REAR COMMODORE
JOE LONG
FLEET CAPTAIN
KELLY SHAW
RECORDING SECRETARY
KATHY HOGAN
TREASURER
P/C SUE PITOCK
SERGEANT AT ARMS
STEVE BRIGGS

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the board/Docks
KEITH WADDLE
Bylaws
PC SUE CISCO
Bar Operations
PC JOHN ROBBINS
Event Management
PC JEFF UPHOLZER
Lottery
PC JERRY HOLLIS
Building Management
KEVIN TOWLE
Financial Secretary
STEVE DETERS

**If you are interested in bartending please contact
Rear Commodore Joe Long**

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!

Committee Leads

Ball - P/C Sue Pitock
Building- George Marx
Dock- Angela Stepaniak
AYC- P/C Teri Upholzer
ILYA- P/C John Robbins
Blue Gavel- P/C Lenny Bradburn
Membership- Cathy LaFrance
Newsletter- Kat Marcum
SSBC Website- P/C Jeff Upholzer
Jr. SunSeekers- TBD
Swag- Sandi LaFrance

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.



2024 POKER RUNS

TOLEDO SAILING CLUB

JUNE 14TH-16TH

SWAN BOAT CLUB

JULY 5TH-7TH

ELBA MAR BOAT CLUB

JULY 12TH-14TH

NUGENT'S CANAL YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 2ND-4TH

BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 16TH-18TH



Fundraisers



2024 SSBC BALL FUNDRAISER

HONORING
COMMODORE BOB CISCO AND LADY SUE
2 Foldable Rocker Camping Chairs
And Solo Stove Bonfire + Stand
(Estimated value \$500)

SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB
28043 N. Gibraltar Rd.
Gibraltar MI 48173

\$10 PER TICKET
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT SSBC
OR VENMO SUE CISCO @SUZIPOM
LIMITED TICKETS SOLD
DRAWING WINNER AT SSBC
COMMODORE RECEPTION 8/24/2024.

SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB

Ball Fundraiser for Commodore Bob and Lady Sue

2024 COMMODORE CRUISE

\$35/person

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PASSENGERS.
PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
AT SIGNUP GENIUS
QUESTIONS???? CONTACT
PAST COMMODORE SUE CISCO 734-341-4517

Friday
Sept 27th
7pm to
10pm

Ticket includes Pizza, DJ and
spectacular views aboard the Diamond Belle!
Cash bar aboard the vessel.
Raffle Baskets and 50/50!
NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT ON BOARD.

BOARDING TIME: 6:45 PM
At 201 JOSEPH COMPAU, DETROIT
PARKING AT THE STROH'S RIVER PLACE
PARKING GARAGE (APPROX \$10) AND
2 BLOCKS FROM THE BOAT (SEE MAP)
YOU ARE WELCOME TO MEET AT
THE ATWATER BREWERY AT 5:30PM
PRIOR TO THE CRUISE



Events

SSBC MEMBERSHIP BBQ #2

SUNDAY, August 4TH
5 PM – 8 PM

Club will provide Hamburg's & hot dogs. Bring a side dish or desert.

Lonnie Stump will be playing on the patio at 6.

Open to immediate family members



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Flags



Swag!!!



Dinghy Thingy



Dinghy Thingy



Maumee Bay



SunSeekers At Large

