

# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



May 2024



Next Meeting May 1st 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: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers!

Summer is just around the corner! I hope everyone is ready for a safe and exciting boating season. Time to wax on and wax off those boats and ready to launch! Thank you to the Board of Directors who hired a company to power wash and reseal the concrete both at the clubhouse and the dock. There's also a nice new coat of paint on the walls. The club is really coming together!

Please keep Swan Boat Club and the families impacted by the tragedy that happened Saturday April 20th in your thoughts and prayers. I have contacted Commodore Dan Riordan from Swan Boat Club and extended our prayers and asked if there is any assistance that we may be able to provide.

2024 AYC Yearbooks are now available in the vestibule of the clubhouse. They are free to all members. It is a comprehensive listing of all AYC clubs that you can visit by boat or by car. It provides contact information, location, what marine channel they monitor, amenities and more! We usually keep one on the boat and one in our car.

I have been working a lot of weekends, so unfortunately, I missed the incoming bus from Harbour Bay Yacht Club. I heard everyone had a great time and thank you to my bridge for covering me while I was at work and Cindy and Jerry Church for organizing the food. PC Lady Sue and I attended the Seaway Boat Club ball honoring Commodore Paul St. Pierre and Lady Marilyn (Commodore of Sun Parlour Boat Club). I attended the Toledo Yacht Club ball honoring Commodore Marilyn Koccevar and Gentleman Michael. PC Lady Sue was still recovering from eye surgery. Again, unfortunately I was working and missed the AYC Bowling event. Hope everyone had a great time and thank you PC Sue Pitock for covering us. Thanks to all the members who were able to attend!

PC Lady Sue and I attended the South of the Border at Toledo Sailing Club. PC Lady Sue and I attended the Monroe Boat Club ball honoring Commodore Tony Schippa and Lady Denise.

This month is a Policy Reminder: Policy Number 11-04 - Passed: October 5, 2011 (Revised 3/3/2021)

### SSBC BAR RULES

1. All members must use their key fob when entering the club. If a member does not have their key fob they must sign in.
2. All guests must sign in and be accompanied by their sponsor during their entire visit.
3. No one is allowed on the premises from 230 am until 600 am.
4. No one may enter or leave the building with alcohol.
5. Proper attire is required (shoes, shirt, etc.) **[BC] As the weather gets warmer and members are getting off their boats, please remember that shirts and shoes are required.**



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6. No one except the bartender is allowed behind the bar, unless requested for help.
  7. The bartender has the authority to refuse service for any reason. **[BC] Especially considering what happened recently, we need to be mindful that we are responsible if someone is overserved. Please be considerate to the bartender if they cut you off. We want everyone to have a good time but get home safe.**
  8. No pets. **[BC] There is a pet policy that allows pets on the patio/green space. If you would like to bring a pet, be sure to review the pet policy.**
  9. Profanity is not acceptable.
  10. Clean up after yourself and guests. **[BC] Please clean up outside on the patio as well as inside.**
  11. Members shall be responsible for damages to the Club property by willful or negligent acts of themselves, their children or their guests.
  12. You must be 21 or older to consume alcohol.
  13. Members are responsible and will be held accountable for the actions of their guests.
- The SSBC Bar Rules will be posted behind the bar at all times. The most current version of the SSBC Bar rules will be included in the new member packets and with all membership renewals.

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**



**May the boats be splashed this month!**

April went by so fast! Thank you everyone for coming to the club for the entertainment this past month. We had some great music, Tigers baseball, Bingo, oh my. Club looks all refreshed, thank you to the board for setting that up. Thank you Mike Giles, he installed the baby changer in the women's room.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our friends at Swan Boat Club, please watch their Facebook posts for updates on Go Fund Me accounts, fundraisers etc, that will help the victims. The physical recovery will take time, however the mental recovery for so many will take a long time. Please use this as a reminder to be safe.

Thank you to the members who came to the AYC fundraisers this month. We had a great turnout of members for the polish dinner and some for bowling. Save the date, next year bowling for AYC RC Sue Pitock will be Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Coming up in May:**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am, Roadside cleanup – work hours given**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, Derby fundraiser for Commodore Bob and Lady Sue along with Lonnie Stemp and band**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm, M125**

**Friday, May 31<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm, Never to Old**

Before long the poker runs and regattas will start, we hope to see you there supporting FC Rick. Thank you RC Joe Long and all the bartenders for doing a fantastic job. See you at the club!

**Vice Commodore**

**Wayne Pitock**



## **REAR COMMODORE: Joe Long**



**Hello Sunseekers!**

**The weather is getting nicer and boats are hitting the water. Soon you will be enjoying drinks on the patio.**

**Our thoughts are with all that were affected by the tragic accident at swan boat club.**

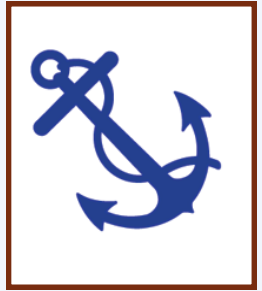
**We have no supplier issues at the moment.**

**As always, if you want to bartend, reach out to me for training.**

**Rear Commodore  
Joe Long**



## **FLEET CAPTAIN: Rick Hughes**



**Hi Sunseekers!**

**Rendevous update- Dont forget to reserve your dock :) ( Maumee Bay Resort) for July 26th,27th,28th.**

- **2024 Poker Runs:**
  - **Toledo Sailing Club ~ June 14-16**
  - **Swan Boat Club ~ July 5-7**
  - **Elba-Mar Boat Club ~ July 12-14**
  - **Nugent's Canal Yacht Club ~ August 2-4**
  - **Bayview Yacht Club ~ August 16-18**

**Sending prayers to everyone affected by tradgedy at Swan Boat Club**

**Warm Regards,  
Rick Hughes**

# General Announcements

## Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is May 1st 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  
RICK HUGHES  
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](mailto: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 Dennis Niemiec  
Blue Gavel- P/C Dennis Niemiec  
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 14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup>

SWAN BOAT CLUB

JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>

ELBA MAR BOAT CLUB

JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup>

NUGENT'S CANAL YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup>

BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>



## 34th Annual

### OPENING OF THE ISLAND BLESSING OF THE FLEET - 2024 EMBC - FYC - GIYC - GLSBC - SBC - SSBC - WRYCC

★ **SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB - FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

FISH FRY (CHICKEN ON REQUEST) 6 - 9 PM  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED UNTIL GONE  
PONTON SHUTTLE FROM FYC TO SSBC 5-10 PM  
MUSIC 8 - 10 WITH JIM JERNIGAN

★ **FORD YACHT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

BREAKFAST BUFFET 8:30 - 11:30 AM, BAR OPENS 8:30 AM  
REGISTRATION 10 AM - NOON  
CEREMONIES 1 PM  
FOLLOWED BY THE BOAT PARADE AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET

★ **ELBA-MAR BOAT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

SPECIAL MENU DINNER 5 - 9 PM  
ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING 9 PM - 1 AM

★ **SEAWAY BOAT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

SURVIVOR'S AFTERGLOW PARTY 1- ??? PM  
MUSIC & DANCING  
MUNCHIES & SNACKS

MEMBERS FROM OOTI CLUBS MAY JOIN THE BOAT PARADE AND HAVE THEIR  
BOAT BLESSED, PLEASE REGISTER ON SATURDAY MORNING, NO CHARGE

VISITING OFFICERS AND THEIR GUESTS TAKING A BOAT RIDE  
\$10.00 PER PERSON DUE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK



OFFICER REGISTRATION APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> ELECTRONIC SIGN UP ON LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/OOTISIGNUP](https://bit.ly/ootisignup)

# 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

### 2024 COMMODORE CRUISE

**Friday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm to 10pm**

\$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

BOARDING TIME: 6:45 PM  
At 201 JOSEPH CAMPAU, DETROIT

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.

*Ball Fundraiser for Commodore Bob and Lady Sue*

# Fundraisers

100% WILL GO TO THE VICTIMS OF THE SWAN BOAT CLUB ACCIDENT THAT  
OCCURRED ON 04/20/2024

## Spaghetti Dinner Victim Relief Fundraiser

FIREMANS PARK 9005 BRANDON RD, NEWPORT

Basket Raffle

SUNDAY MAY  
19TH 1PM TO  
7PM

50/50



OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC!!!

Salad, vegetable and  
roll included

\$20

CASH DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
ALONG WITH FOOD GIFT CARDS OR  
GROCERY GIFT CARDS, WE ALSO HAVE  
VENMO AND ZELLE

# Events

24K Gold Derby  
Fundraiser for  
Commodore Bob Cisco  
& Lady Sue

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open at 5 pm



Mint Juleps  
Races, games, baskets  
and hat contest

Lonnie Stump and Band  
7:30 pm start

SunSeeker's Boating Club  
28043 N Gibraltar Road  
Gibraltar MI

Open to AYC, ILYA members and their guest



## ROAD SIDE CLEANUP

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am

Work hours  
given

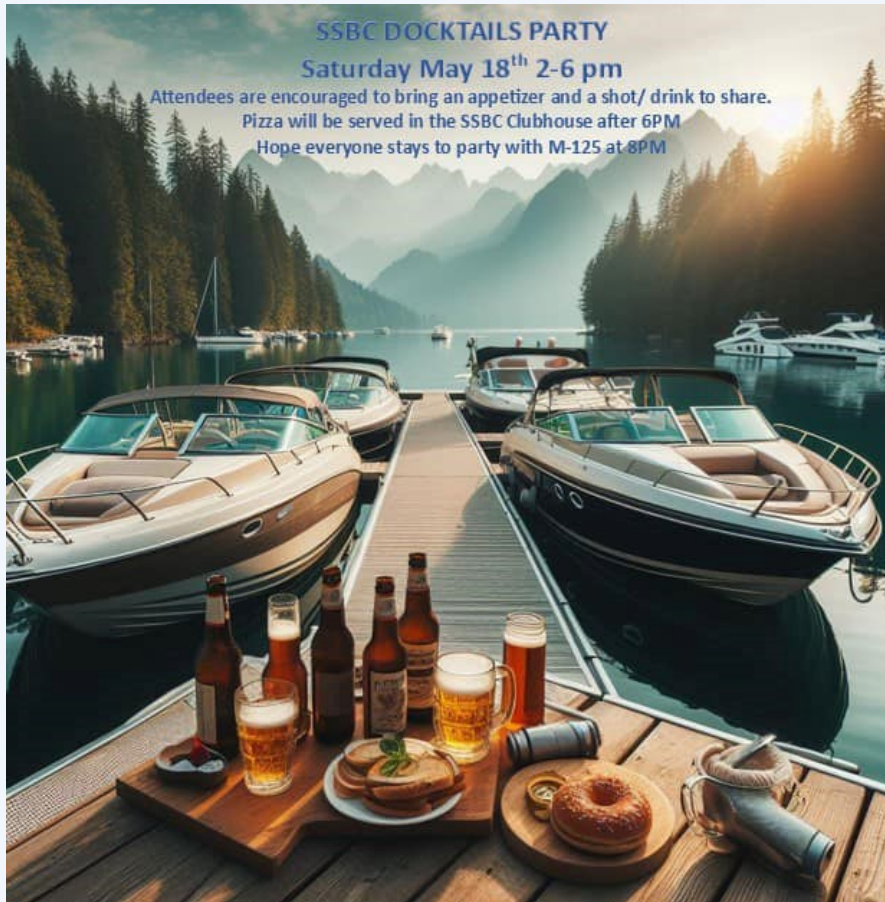
Meet at:  
Point of Sail Realty  
13938 M Gibraltar  
Gibraltar

Wear boots  
& bring gloves

Coffee / donuts  
provided

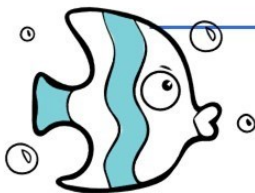


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**M125**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Start at 8 pm



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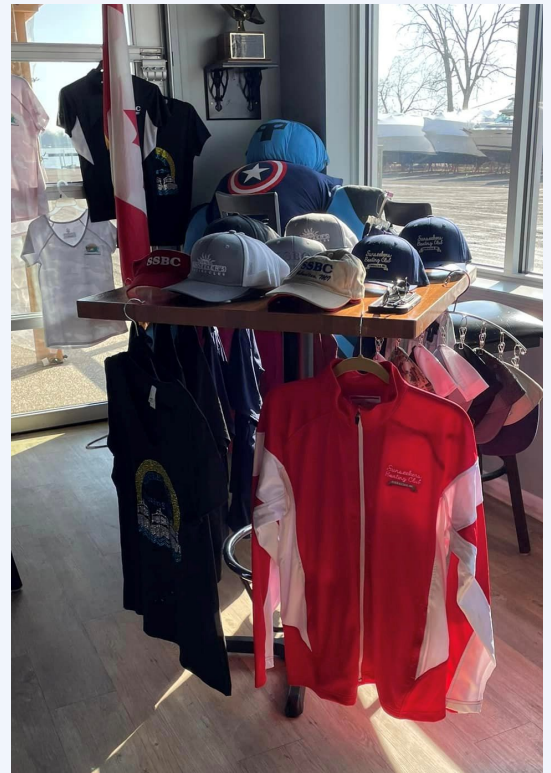


Open to members, AYC, ILVA members and guests

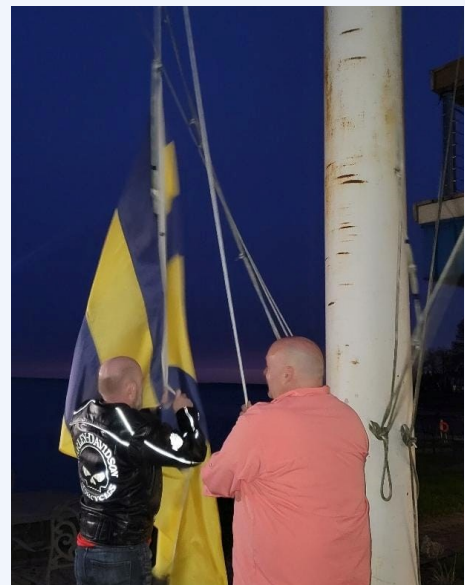
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# Swag!!!



# FLAGS!!!



# Sunseekers at Large



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