

# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



**AUGUST 2025**



**Next Meeting AUGUST 6th 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**



**Highlights**

- ◆ Letters from the Bridge
- ◆ General Announcements



COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



All you pumpkin spice people.....wait your turn....it is still summer!

In July, we attended a handful of cocktail parties and River View Yacht Club's poker run. Unfortunately, by car again, but we got the boat running and attended ILYA where we had good representation of SunSeeker's there. Boat is now sitting at Nugent's Canal Yacht Club for poker run #3. Be sure to come out and support FC John and Lady Linda.

VC Joe and RC Kelly have the sign ups out for the Luau on August 22-24. Be sure to sign up, this is a great way to get your hours in and meet other members while volunteering. Even if you have 10 hours in, we can use the help. If everyone pitches in a little, everyone gets to enjoy the fun.

Thank you to everyone that donated candy and worked the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. The bridge for decorating the trailer. PC Bob and PC Sue Cisco for driving the trailer. Great seeing a lot of you on the parade route.

Stay safe and see you at the poker runs and at the club.

Wayne



VICE COMMODORE: Joe



Hello Sunseekers!

July wasn't too busy at the club entertainment wise, with poker runs, weddings, grad party's my vacation, and ILYA week there wasn't a lot of free days.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> the bridge participated in the Gibraltar Parade. We gave out lots of candy and had a great time. A special thanks to Keith Waddel for the use of his trailer and to everyone who donated candy,

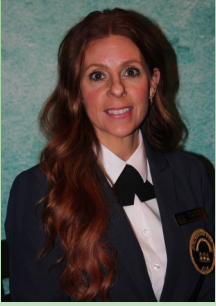
Lady Lori and I did make it to the Riverview Porker Run Friday night to support FC John.

We had another open mic night on the 24<sup>th</sup>, it was our best night yet for Open Mic. I will continue this once a month for the remainder of the year.

We didn't get to make it to ILYA, I stayed back to hold down the fort! There is always next year!

The Regatta is this month, so if you haven't signed up for anything, now is the time. This is the best time of year to get your work hours in!

As always, if you are looking to book the club, let me know!



## REAR COMMODORE: Kelly



Hey there Sunseekers!

Gentleman Kenny and I just returned from Put In Bay for ILYA. We had a fantastic time with our fellow SSBC members and I highly recommend you come next year. Home for a few days then back on the boat again for poker run number 3. The following weekend is Ford Yacht Clubs poker run so try and make it out to hang with your club members and sign FC John's book.

The drink of the month for August will be Cool as a Cucumber made with Cucumber vodka, lemonade and club soda.

New items: Surfside and Suncruiser vodka drinks. On tap for the IPA is New Holland Spacemachine tangerine. Shorts local light will stay through summer. We are unable to get any Deel Eddys grapefruit canned drinks or Bud Next at this time.

Reminder for bar hours: Tuesday through Thursday 6-10pm, Friday & Saturday 6-12am, Sunday 4-8pm. Please note hours can vary depending on attendance, special events, bartender discretion.

I'm always willing to get new bartenders trained so reach out if you want to get your work hours by learning to bartend and meeting new members!

Reminder: We have snacks for sale, bottles of water and a coffee maker behind the bar. Thanks to those members who get deliveries for me and for the awesome bartenders we have!

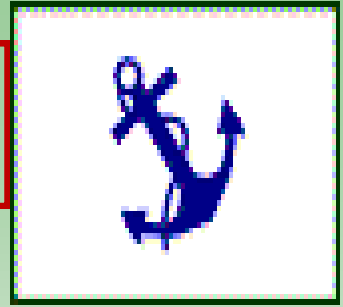
Cheers!

Your Rear Commodore,

Kelly



## FLEET CAPTAIN John Turner



Hi SunSeekers,

July has been a busy month. I have to look at my calendar to figure out what I did.

Starting off the month, Lady Linda and I took our boat down to Swan Creek Boat Club Regatta for the weekend. We had great food and entertainment, and meet a lot of fun people.

Not to be outdone, the following weekend was Elba-Mar Days. There was a lot of dancing and drinking, what more can I say.

The weekend of July 18-20 was the third poker run at River View Yacht Club Homecoming. Minnie beers, hot dogs, loud music and much more thru out the weekend. We had five people arrived by boat and 18 by car.

And finally there was the big event of the summer. The I-LYA Power Boat Regatta at Put-in-Bay from July 23 thru the 27<sup>th</sup>. There was a lot was happening but my memory can't recall a thing. Something about "what happens at the bay stays at the bay!"

Lady Linda and I also attended most the cocktail parties hosted by the various clubs.

Upcoming Poker Runs:

Nugent's Canal Yacht Aug 1-3

Ford Yacht Club Aug 8-10

Detroit Beach Boating Club Sept 5-7

And don't forget, we have our 2025 Regatta Aug 22-23, make sure you sign up and do some work for the event to get your work hours in.

Fleet Captain,

John

# General Announcements

## Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is August 6th at 7:30pm
- ☼ 2025 Membership cards are available.
- ☼ 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 Sue Cisco or any of the

the group please contact PC Bridge members.



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☼ Club Keno and Pull Tabs are available to play at club.



If you are interested in bartending please contact

Rear Commodore Kelly Shaw

**REMINDER:** if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the next newsletter, please send an email to Rita Robbins at rcknrbbn2@AOL.com.

## 2025 BRIDGE OFFICERS

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

## 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board/Bar Ops  
KEITH WADDLE  
Event Management  
PC JOHN ROBBINS  
Dock Management  
PC JEFF UPHOLZER  
Lottery/Regalia  
PC JERRY HOLLIS  
Building Management  
KEVIN TOWLE  
Financial Secretary  
STEVE DETERS

## Committee Leads

Ball - P/C Sue Cisco  
Building- Gentleman Kenny Shaw  
Dock- Bruce Wyke  
AYC- P/C Teri Upholzer  
ILYA- P/C John Robbins  
Blue Gavel- P/C Bob Cisco  
Membership- Cathy LaFrance  
Newsletter- Lady Rita Robbins  
SSBC Website- P/C Jeff Upholzer  
Jr. SunSeekers- P/C Leonard Brad-



# IOBG District 25



## LIONS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

The mission of the International Order of the Blue Gavel is to recognize Past Commodores of the international yachting community and unite them through social, educational and humanitarian programs. As a not-for-profit we use fundraisers to allow us to achieve our goals and we thank you for your participation!

- Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.
- No football knowledge or team selection details to worry about.
- Just watch for the final score of each regular season game for a chance to win \$150!!

**1) Buy a square:** For \$50 you own it for the entire regular season. 100 squares sold on a first come first served basis. Squares will be sold up to 1 week before the regular season start. Squares are randomly selected and sent out to all players prior to the season start.

a. Fill out registration: Name / Email / Address (to mail checks)

**2) Each Week:** The game sheet will be emailed to all players, and the team scores will be randomized to allow each square a chance to win throughout the season.

**3) Watch football:** Track weekly football game scores and look for a watch party near you on our event calendar! It's fun to see whose square is in play < it could be you >!

**4) Weekly Winners:** The weekly winner will be announced the day following game date and a check mailed to the address listed on the registration form.

Squares available from our website at <https://www.iobg25.org/fundraisers.htm>

Or any IOBG D25 board member by cash, check, or ~~venmo~~ paypal.

You can also contact us by email at [donations@iobg25.org](mailto:donations@iobg25.org) to get your squares remotely.

**GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN**

# FUN EVENTS

## SunSeeker's Boating Club 2025 Regatta

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

\$5  
WRISTBANDS

SSBC  
MONITORS  
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**Friday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**5pm-12am**

Food/Drinks and Raffles  
Blue Gavel Burgers/Hot dogs  
Chicken Dinners  
Freelance Band 8pm  
Pizza 10pm

**Saturday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**12pm-12am**

Food/Drinks and Raffles  
Andy Patalan 2pm-6pm  
Commodore Reception 4:00 pm  
Honoring Commodore  
Wayne Pitock and Lady Sue  
*(By invitation only-Clubhouse closed 10am-7pm)*  
Mad Mad World Band 8pm-12  
Pizza 10pm

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

## BURGER NIGHTS

6:30 PM PRIOR TO MONTHLY  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DURING THE MONTHS OF

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

(UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED)

\$10

HAMBURGERS, TOPPINGS, SALAD, CHIPS, COOKIE

SPONSERED BY SSBC IOBG/PAST COMMODORES

# Where you there?



# More fun



# Fun again



# PICTURES



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual AYC V/C Golf Outing

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Eagle's Landing Golf Course

5530 Bay Shore Rd.

Oregon, OH 43616

**\$85.00 per Person**

**Golf Package includes:**

**18 Holes with cart, Refreshments & Dinner**

*No outside alcohol allowed due to LCC regulations*



**Shot Gun Start at 9:00 a.m.**

**"Best-Ball" Scramble Format**

**&**

**Dinner at HVYC**



***FUN \*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*CONTESTS\*\*\*GIFTS\*\*\*RAFFLES\*\*\*FUN***

----- PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT -----

## **RESERVATION FORM**

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYERS/PHONE #:

DINNER CHOICE: Steak, Chicken or Salmon

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**Bring a guest just for dinner \$25.00**

GUEST:

DINNER CHOICE: Steak, Chicken or Salmon

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Make Checks Payable To: *AYC 2023* or pay online: <http://associatedyachtclubs.com/event-list>

**Return to: Dean Reamsnyder**  
1642 Grand Bay Dr.  
Oregon, OH 43616

**No later than: September 2, 2025**

Questions – call Dean Reamsnyder: 419-376-0536

or Karla Reamsnyder: 419-376-0470

JOIN US

# 2025 AYC Poker Runs



- 05/30/25-05/31/25 Point Place Yacht Club
- 07/18/25-07/19/25 Riverview Yacht Club
- 08/01/25-08/02/25 Nugents Canal YC
- 08/08/25-08/09/25 Ford Yacht Club
- 09/05/26-09/06/25 Detroit Beach Boat Club

JOIN US BY BOAT FOR ALL EVENTS TO GET A FLAG  
OR JOIN US BY CAR