

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



MARCH 2025



Next Meeting March 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



Highlights

- ◆ Letters from the Bridge
- ◆ General Announcements
- ◆ Notes from the Editor
- ◆ 2025 Change of Watch
- ◆ Fundraisers
- ◆ Adopt a Family
- ◆ AYC Wild Game



COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



Let's sham-rock and roll! It's March! March Madness, spring training, warmer weather on the horizon.....so much to look forward to!

February was certainly a fun month! We kicked off the month with Elba Mar Boat Club's ball, followed by our own ball for PC Bob and PC/Lady Sue Cisco. The ball committee did a fantastic job with the decorations and SAA Steve Briggs and Roni did a great job with the after glow. Congratulations to the Cisco's! We had a great time at the Superbowl Party the next day. The following weekend was AYC weekend! It was great seeing (and hearing) so many members there having a great time. RC Joe and Lady Lori, fantastic job. Thank you to those that donated items for the room, helped build it, bartend, tear down and clean up. Thank you for taking in my step-son and daughter-in-law that weekend when we could not be with them all the time. They are looking forward to next year already. That same weekend, Sue was sworn in as the VC of AYC. I am very proud of her. The following weekend we came up and listened to Jim Jernigan play while Little Brother beat Big Brother in basketball. GO GREEN! The following day, we attended North Cape Yacht Club's burgee ball.

March we have some balls to attend and are taking a quick trip to Florida where we will catch up with some of our snowbirds. We are looking forward to seeing them and attending the AYC get together. I will miss the meeting but I know VC Joe has me covered.

Behind the scenes, the board has been busy with Gentlemen Kenny working on a few projects. Thank you all for that. We also have various members working on snow. We certainly had a bit in February. Remember, if you see something, pitch in and help out. This is YOUR club. It takes all of us to make this run. We must all work together. Kudos to RC Kelly on keeping the bar going and to the members that volunteer to come up and work behind the bar and receive deliveries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to help you!!



VICE COMMODORE: Joe



Hello Sunseekers!

I hope everyone is getting over the cold winter, looking forward to spring!

We had a very busy February! After the commodore appreciation dinner, on the 7th we had karaoke provided by our own Sandy LaFrance!

On the 8th we celebrated Commodore Bob and PC Lady Sue Cisco at their ball. It was a great time, congratulations to them both, they did a great job representing the club!

The 9th we will had a Super Bowl Party. Sadly the Lions weren't in it, but at least KC didn't 3 peat!

The following week was AYC weekend! I want to thank everyone that helped with the build, those that helped load and unload the trailer, and everyone that donated food. We also took 3rd place for the big rooms!

On the 21st we had Jim Jernigan doing an acoustic night at the club.

On the 28th we had another new band to the club, Mad Mad World. It was a great night of entertainment,

If you are looking to book the club this summer get your paperwork in, dates are filling up fast! Check the TV on the south wall for upcoming events!



REAR COMMODORE: Kelly



Hello Sunseekers!

The weather is changing and it will be Spring soon! I can't wait to get back on the boat.

What a busy couple weekends we had with the ball and AYC weekend! Our members did a great job representing SSBC, bartending, helping VC Joe and having fun! I am so proud to be a part of this club! Thank you to my bartenders who do a fantastic job everyday. Please remember to continue to tip them to show appreciation. We have two new gals on board Julie & Sue! Let me know if you are interested in bartending for hours.

The drink of the month for March will be 'Luck of the Irish' made w/ Jameson, peach Schnapps and pineapple juice.

We now have individual moscato wines, vanilla Crown and a couple variety packs of High Noon.

Exciting news members: We will have a Touch Tunes jukebox installed in the next couple weeks. You will be able to use an app to request songs or you can load money.

SSBC is a stop for the Shamrock Shindig, RC Kelly's shot wheel will be making its debut!

Reminder: We have snacks for sale, bottles of water, bottles of tea and a coffee maker behind the bar. Reach out with any questions or concerns.

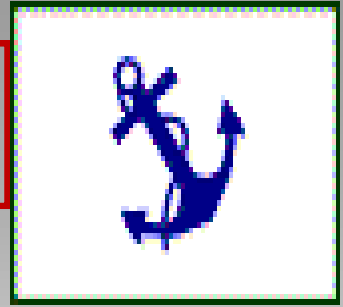
Cheers!

Your Rear Commodore,

Kelly



FLEET CAPTAIN
John Turner



Hello Fellow Sunseekers,

As I write this, the outside temperature is approaching 50 degrees. It's makes me start to think about the upcoming boating season. I'm making a list of items I need to repair/replace to make my boating season a more enjoyable and safe adventure.

I hope to have safety and law enforcement classes at the club before the boating season is in full swing.

My report for the happenings of February is short. Between the SSBC Ball and AYC weekend the month was pretty much a blur.

I am working on a Rendezvous spot. At the moment I am looking at Sterling State Park for the campers and DBBC for the boaters for the weekend of June 20-21. I am waiting for verification from DBBC to ensure there is no boating conflicts with their club. As soon as I get confirmation I will immediately Post it on the Scoop.

We need to do more burgee runs. We have six flags. I learned at the AYC monthly meeting there are several clubs that have a couple more flags than us.

MY GOAL FOR MARCH IS 10 OR MORE FLAGS, we can do this.

Thank You,

FC John Turner

General Announcements

Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is March 5 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.



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☼ 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

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-

FUNDRAISERS

GIFT BASKET DONATIONS FOR AYC BOWLING FUNDRAISER FOR AYC V/C SUE PITOCK and GENTLEMAN WAYNE APRIL 27, 2025!

PLEASE CONTACT P/C SUE CISCO IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE! BASKETS ARE NEEDED BY THURSDAY 4/24/2025 DROP OFF AT SSBC OR BRING TO BOWLING EVENT





SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB

Laundry/Dish Soap Ball Fundraiser



Please contact P/C Jennifer Gronda with any questions.
 Pay options: Venmo @SunSeekers-Boating Club; PayPal @sunseeker (include name, club, and order).

<p style="text-align: center;">LAUNDRY DETERGENT \$40/Item</p> <p>5 GAL LIQUID TIDE COMPARABLE (PUMP INCLUDED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Blue detergent original scent ❖ Free & clear Detergent ❖ Blue detergent w/April Fresh Fabric Softener ❖ Blue detergent w/Bleach (color safe) ❖ Blue detergent w/Fabreeze 	<p style="text-align: center;">5 GAL LIQUID GAIN COMPARABLE (PUMP INCLUDED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Green detergent original scent ❖ Green Mango Tango ❖ Green Island Fresh <p style="text-align: center;">POWDER STAIN LIFTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Oxy Powder (250 oz with scoop) 	<p style="text-align: center;">LAUNDRY LIQUID PAKS \$45/Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Original scent Qty 225 ❖ Laundry Paks w/stainlifter Qty 200 ❖ Free & clear Qty 225
<p style="text-align: center;">FABRIC SOFTENER \$40/Item</p> <p>5 GAL LIQUID DOWNY/GAIN COMPARABLE (PUMP INCLUDED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Blue April fresh fabric softener ❖ Free & sensitive fabric softener ❖ Lavender fabric softener ❖ Green original fabric softener 		<p style="text-align: center;">DISH SOAP \$40 5 GAL Liquid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Blue antibacterial (pump included)
<p style="text-align: center;">DISH PAKS \$45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dishwasher Gel Paks Qty 200 		<p style="text-align: center;">SCENT BEADS \$45 75 oz / 1 GAL Pail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fresh Scent w/scoop
<p style="text-align: center;">TRASH BAGS \$40/Item</p> <p>Tie flaps (NO drawstrings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 15-18 Gallon; 250/Box (white) ❖ 33 Gallon; 150/Box (black) ❖ 55-60 Gallon; 100/Box (black) 		

AYC weekend





EVENTS

Dock meeting

11am March 2nd

12:30 to 4:30 Acoustic

Man Drew

March 15th

March 22nd 8pm

Uncle Fester

SWAG!!!

SunSeekers! Looking for a swag item I don't generally keep on hand? Unifirst has created a great program. They have thousands of items to choose from and several SSBC designs ready to go. You can even customize with your name or your boat name. You pay Unifirst directly and items are shipped directly to you.



Ordering Instructions

Apparel Direct for SunSeekers Boating Club

Account Creation and Set Up

STEP 1:

Go to <https://companystore.unifirst.com>

STEP 2:

Enter the Portal Group and Registration Key, as shown below, in the Need to Register box. (Note: password is case sensitive.)

Need to Register?
PLEASE REGISTER TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Portal Group
Registration Key

REGISTER

Need assistance?

Portal Group: SunSeekersBoatingClub

Registration Key: SSBC102022

STEP 3:

Complete the Account Registration form then click the Register button.

Password Requirements:

- Must contain six or more characters.
- Must contain one or more numbers.
- First character must be an upper-case letter.
- No special characters can be used (i.e., @! #%).

STEP 4:

Once you have successfully registered, you will be immediately redirected to the site to begin placing orders. You will also receive an email confirmation with a link that you can use in the future to access the company store.

Logging in and Ordering

STEP 5:

Input your selected username and password in the Already Registered box. Please enter "SSBC-" prior to your created username. If the username created in STEP 3 was "BobSmith", then your login is "SSBC-BobSmith".

Already Registered?
PLEASE SIGN IN TO ACCESS YOUR UNIFORM ACCOUNT

SSBC-BobSmith

LOG IN

STEP 6:

Select a garment category at the top to begin shopping. If you are placing a large order for multiple employees and would like the order separated by employee, input the individual employee's name in the notes field and then add it to the shopping cart.

This feature bundles and bags the items for each employee by name.

Notes (Optional):

[For a specific employee? Packing Slip Note?]

STEP 7:

For each garment, select a size, color, and logo option, then enter a quantity.

STEP 8:

Once you checkout, complete the Ship To page. Previously used addresses are stored in the address book. Please include a phone number for updates.

STEP 9:

Then you will be prompted to pay by credit card. If you don't already have a stored payment method, you'll be prompted to add credit card. Enter the credit card information which will be stored for future use. To complete the order, select Place Order. Once the order is complete, you will receive a confirmation number.



Hats \$20, Scarves \$15 or the set for \$30.



2025 AYC Poker Runs

5/30 -6/1 Point Place Boat Club

7/18-7/20 River View Yacht Club

8/1-8/3 Nugents Canal Yacht Club

8/8-8/10 Ford Yacht Club

9/5-9/7 Detroit Beach Boat Club