

# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



**MAY 2025**



**Next Meeting JUNE 4th 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



Happy Spring!

I hope all of you safely get your boats in and have a wonderful “splash”. PC Sue and I will be delayed.....it is what it is.

In April I attended:

ILYA Spring Meeting

Band at SSBC on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Jr SSBC Easter party

Fish fry at Sun Parlor Boat Club

Seaway Boat Club and Monroe Bot Club balls

South of the Border fundraiser

AYC Bowling

Thank you VC Joe and Lady Lori for attending Toledo Yacht Club's ball for us. PC Sue and I have a great time representing SunSeeker's at the various functions and seeing other members going to these wonderful clubs as well.

Please be mindful as the weather gets nicer and you are sitting on the patio to clean up after yourself as if you were indoors. As always, if you see something that needs picked up or cleaned up, please pitch in. Thank you to the various volunteers that helped get the patio ready for summer! Now is certainly time to get your work hours started. We have spring cleanup, road-side clean up, and fish fry all coming up quickly.

I am looking forward to the fun things VC Joe and RC Kelly have planned for us this spring into summer. Don't forget to support FC John on his first poker run of the season at the end of May.

See you all at the club soon!

Wayne



VICE COMMODORE: Joe



Hello Sunseekers!

On the 4<sup>th</sup> we had an opening day party for the tigers. We had a great turnout and the Tigers pulled off a great win!

On the 11<sup>th</sup> we had a last-minute cancelation of Julias Rose, but we were able to get Carnegie Hall and Oats. They were different than what we normally have at the club, but everyone seemed to enjoy them!

On the 17<sup>th</sup> we had another successful open mic night at the club. I plan on having more of these as long as they keep bringing people in.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> we had another new band at the club, Sled Dog Stew. I was unable to attend due to prior commitments, but lady Lori stepped up and took care of the night for me.

May brings some more entertainment, with Piano Wars on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Whitney's going away party on the 9<sup>th</sup>, another open mic night and more! Look to the scoop for more details!

May 10<sup>th</sup> is Gibraltar road cleanup. If you want to help and get some work hours, let me know.

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!

How exciting we have arrived to boating season! Kelly and Company will be in the water soon. Gentleman Kenny and I are looking forward to getting a perfect attendance flag at the We unfortunately had our cooler behind the bar die on us and a new one will be installed. Thanks to our awesome bartenders who always seem to roll with the challenges when presented.

The drink of the month for May will be a Paloma! Your choice of tequila, grapefruit juice & lime.

As far as new items, Carbliss is loaded in the cooler, Aviation gin is behind the bar. We have some surplus of Guinness from the Shamrock Shindig so we will sell those for \$2 each until gone. Zombie Dust is on tap for IPA.

If you haven't been to the club, come on up and check out the Touch Tunes jukebox! Download the app, purchase credits and play songs from your phone. You can also put money in the machine.

Adam will be bartending Tuesdays and is hoping to see a Dart tournament start up. We will be doing drink specials throughout the week. Recently we did buy 4 beers, get one free. It would be nice to see more of our members enjoying "our club"! Come on out for a drink during the week after work!

Reminder: We have snacks for sale, bottles of water, bottles of tea and a coffee maker behind the bar. Thanks to those members who get deliveries for me. Anyone interested in bartending, please let me know. Reach out with any questions or concerns.

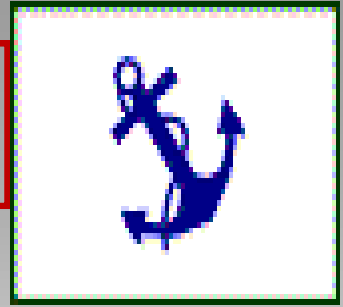
Cheers!

Your Rear Commodore,

Kelly



## FLEET CAPTAIN John Turner



Greeting Fellow SunSeekers,

The weather has finally broken and spring is in the air. Shrink wrap is blowing around the boat yards, the sound of buffers whirling on the hulls, and foul language coming from the depths of engine compartments as we un-winterize our boats.

There are a number of events happening in less than two months:

The Opening of the Ports May 24 (I believe this will be at MRYC)

First Poker Run at Point Place Boat Club May 30-Jun 1

Opening of the Islands Jun 6-8

SSBC Dock Crawl Jun 14

SSBC Rendezvous Jun 20-22

Dinghy Thingy Jun 25

Additional info about some of the above events are:

There will be a courtesy boat inspection before the Dock Crawl. Find out what safety items and placards you may be missing.

The Rendezvous will be at DBBC for boaters, and campers will be at Sterling State Park, make sure you reserve a site if you plan to camp.

More info will be posted on our facebook page about the above events.

Also, we have several boaters who have reserved spots at the William G. Milliken State Park for the weekend Sep 26-28 for the Commodore Cruise on the Detroit River. Anyone interested in bringing their boat up for the weekend should make their own reservations at the state park.

At the moment we have 9 burgees. We are fighting back and forth with Seaway Boat Club but we are still one of top clubs in the AYC.

SSBC Fleet Captain

John

# General Announcements

## Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is May 7th 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-

# FUN EVENTS



## 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

## OPENING OF THE ISLAND



June 6TH 2025

Dinner 6pm-9pm

Music 7pm-11pm

Featuring Jim Jernigan

\$18 PER PERSON



Fried Cod (chicken upon request),  
Homemade French Fries,  
Coleslaw, Roll & Cookie

PONTOON SHUTTLE  
BETWEEN SSBC AND FYC  
DEPARTURES ONLY AVAILABLE AT THESE TIMES:  
DEPARTS FYC: 5PM & 6PM  
DEPARTS SSBC: 9PM & 10PM  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

ARRIVE EARLY! SERVING UNTIL GONE! ORDERED ADDITIONAL FISH FOR 2025!

SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB

OPEN TO MEMBERS, AYC/ILYA MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

# Were you there ?



# We have a Skipper



Welcome  
aboard  
Talon!!



# EVENTS

## 35th Annual

### OPENING OF THE ISLAND BLESSING OF THE FLEET - 2025 EMBC - FYC - GIYC - GLSBC - SBC - SSBC - WRYCC

#### ★ SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB - FRIDAY, JUNE 6

FISH DINNER WITH FRIES, COLE SLAW, ROLL & COOKIES  
CHICKEN WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
6PM - 9PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING 7PM - 11PM

#### ★ FORD YACHT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 7

BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAR SERVICE 8AM  
CEREMONY SIGN IN AND BOAT ASSIGNMENTS 10AM - 12:30PM  
CEREMONY 1 PM

BOAT PARADE AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING CEREMONY

PRE-REGISTER @ [HTTPS://BIT.LY/OOTISIGNUP](https://bit.ly/ootisignup) 04/14/25 - 05/27/25

#### ★ ELBA-MAR BOAT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 7

DINNER SERVED 4PM - 8PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING 9PM - 1AM

#### ★ SEAWAY BOAT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 8

SURVIVOR'S PARTY WITH MUSIC, SNACKS, FUN FOR ALL 1PM  
OPENING OF THE CARDS 3PM



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

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

OFFICER REGISTRATION APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> ELECTRONIC SIGN UP ON LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/OOTISIGNUP](https://bit.ly/ootisignup)

## OPENING OF THE ISLAND POKER HAND JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>



### Where to buy-in or check in??

1<sup>ST</sup> CARD SSBC FISH FRY (6pm-9pm)

2<sup>ND</sup> CARD FYC OOTI CEREMONY (10am-12pm)

3<sup>RD</sup> CARD EMBC ENTERTAINMENT (7pm-9pm)

4<sup>TH</sup> CARD SEAWAY SURVIVOR PARTY (1pm - 3pm)

- 3 PM OPENING OF THE CARDS 50/50 PAYOUT
- ATTEND ALL 4 EVENTS - 5<sup>TH</sup> CARD FREE
- MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

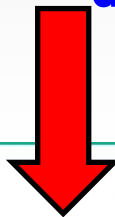


### What are the rules??

- \$5 ONE TIME Buy-in (at SSBC, FYC, or EMBC) to receive one card for every event you attend. There will be a total of 4 events. If you attend all 4 events, you receive your 5<sup>th</sup> card free.
- Must attend/buy-in at least 1 event prior to the Survivors party.
- Must check in at each event to mark you attended.
- ALL cards will be drawn at the Survivors Party.
- If you do not attend all 4 events, you may purchase additional cards (to total 5 cards) for \$5 each.
- Must purchase additional cards PRIOR to drawing any cards.
- Trades available for purchase AFTER you draw and see all your cards. \$5 per card trade OR trade up to 5 cards for \$10.

# 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.**



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



## 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.)

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".

#### 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):

#### 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.

# Burgee hunting

