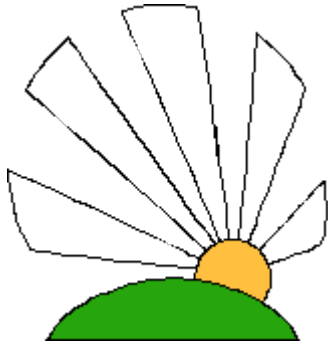


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A newsletter for the members of

Sunset Shores Yacht Club

Spring 2009

The Annual Shareholders Meeting & Spring Opening Cleanup

The Annual Shareholders Meeting was held on **April 25, 2009 at 9 A.M.** in the Community Room at Sunset Shores. Election of new directors took place. The following officers were nominated and then elected by a majority voice vote: Commodore – Colleen Brandy, Vice Commodore – Don Liedke, Treasurer – Ray Weber, Secretary – Mel Gerard. The following offices were appointed: Fleet Captain – Stan Musial, Dredging Chairman – Dennis Albee, Standards Chairman – Tom Duch, Violations Chairman – Tom Pommerville, Operations Chairman – John Cederstrom, and Hailor Chairman – Steve Parkhurst. We also welcome Robert Huber to the board. The Spring Cleanup followed the annual meeting to make sure that everything was shipshape at the start of the 2008 Boating Season. Thanks to all who contributed time and sweat.

Mooring forms and Proof of Insurance

Although a copy of the mooring form was not included in this year's annual mailing, a **mooring form** and **proof of insurance** with a liability limit of at least \$300,000 are necessary to comply with the Association Rules. The mooring forms are available in the bath houses or you can download a copy from the internet: <http://www.sunsetshoresyachtclub.com/SSYCMooringForm.pdf>

Please verify that the contact information (address, phone number, e-mail) in the club's database is correct. Notify the fleet captain to make any updates. If you have e-mail, please make sure we have that e-mail address so that we can communicate electronically.

Keys and Renters

When the annual assessment is paid, two keys to gain access to the club grounds will be issued. Additional keys can be obtained from Ray Weber, our Treasurer. If you are renting your slip, remember to get a mooring form and proof of insurance with a liability limit of at least \$300,000 from the renter before providing keys. These two items are necessary to comply with the Association Rules. It is your responsibility that your renter is familiar with the rules. Remember, as shareholder, you are responsible for any fines that are levied due to noncompliance with the association rules.

Old Keys

Please remember to turn in your old keys. There are boxes in both bath houses to deposit them. You can also just give them to a board member and we would be happy to get them to Ray Weber.

Mailbox

There is a locked mailbox in the walkway between the community room and the bathhouse that can be used to convey documents such as mooring forms and insurance information to the Fleet Captain. Suggestions, letters to the board or other pertinent information can also be dropped in the mailbox.

Slips for Sale or Rent

Stan Musial, your current Fleet Captain, maintains a list of slips that are either for sale or rent. For a **maintenance fee of \$20.00** he will include your slip on the “for sale” or “for rent” list. Contact Stan at fleetcaptain@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com or 989-893-8763 to have your slip listed. That list is updated frequently and is available in the box located next to the entrance gate at the club. Also, if you would like to be included on the ‘For Sale’ or ‘For Rent’ listing on our website, contact Ray Weber, our website administrator. He can be contacted at 989-686-2896. For a maintenance **fee of \$20** he will include your slip on “for sale” or “for rent” lists. Our website can be found at www.sunsetshoresyachtclub.com.

For Sale Signs

Here is a short reminder about for sale signs. It seems there are several slips for sale or rent. We ask that you please limit the size to a standard 10 x 12 inch sign and the placement to YOUR dock posts or on your boat, not on fences or on stakes driven in the ground. It may sound silly but please include a phone number on your sign. There have been numerous signs in the past lacking phone numbers. This results in time spent by Board Members answering inquiries about these slips.

News and Reminders

- **Oil boom**, the club now has an oil boom to contain any oil or gas that may spill into the water at the club. The oil boom---is stored on the shelf in the east grill storage area where they are available to all members and renters. Absorbent mat pads are stored in the west maintenance storage room..
- **Anti-siphoning devices** on water hose hook ups. Please do not remove the anti-siphoning devices from the hose hook ups they are required by law to be there.
- **Shore Power Cords:** For safety reasons, improper power cords should never be used. Power cords to provide shore power to individual boats must be of sufficient size to support the current rating of the breaker at the post and also must be grounded to reduce electrical shock hazards and prevent possible galvanic corrosion. Power cords must also be capable of withstanding the wet environment normally associated with marine use. Therefore, all power cords supplying power to boats in Sunset Shores Yacht Club must be three-conductor #10 marine grade AWG wire with insulation designed for use in wet environments. Where two cables are spliced together an approved marine grade connector must be used.



Sample sealing collar for positive, moisture-resistant connection between cord sets and adapters

A cable not meeting this specification should never be used to connect shore power to your boat even for

short periods of time and must not lie in the water at any time.

- **Modifications to your docks** must meet club standards which require you to fill out a form to make those modifications, if your modifications are above or below the club standards then a variance must be applied for via a variance form, (See Tom Duch for forms). Owners please inform your renters of this requirement.
- **No fish guts in the dumpster please**, the dumpsters are not emptied often enough to make large deposits of fish guts in the dumpster acceptable.
- **Bike racks** now available, please use the racks and do not store bikes in the laundry rooms or back rooms of the bath houses.
- **Sunset Shores Yacht Club is a BoatU.S. cooperating group** (Group ID Number: GA82524Y). SSYC currently has 14 members who have enjoyed half-price BoatU.S. membership. BoatUS represents recreational boaters by working on Capitol Hill, ensuring safe boating and clean water for generations to come and by resolving Member disputes with boat dealers or manufacturers. BoatUS provides valuable benefits and services to keep you safe both on and off the water. Join Boatus Now.

Who To See If You Need

- **Extra Keys (\$5 Ea.) – Ray Weber**
- **Mooring Forms – Stan Musial Bath Houses,**
internet: <http://www.sunsetshoresyachtclub.com/SSYCMooringForm.pdf>
- **To Make a Dock Modification – Tom Duch - Standards Chairman**
- **Report Minor Maintenance Problem – Write on Laundry Room Board**
- **To Report Maintenance Problem – John Cederstrom – Operations Chairman**
- **To Buy or Sell a Share of SSYC – Stan Musial - Fleet Captain**
- **To Use Gin Pole (at least 2 days notice) – Ray Weber, Dennis Albee**
- **To Get Dock Height Adjustment Equipment - Any Board Member**
- **To Volunteer for a Club Project - Any Board Member**

Your Current Board of Directors

Commodore	Colleen Brandy	989-684-7246	commodore@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
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Director	Bill Roberts	989-781-4184	director12@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
Director	Vicky Sowden	989-892-2367	director11@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
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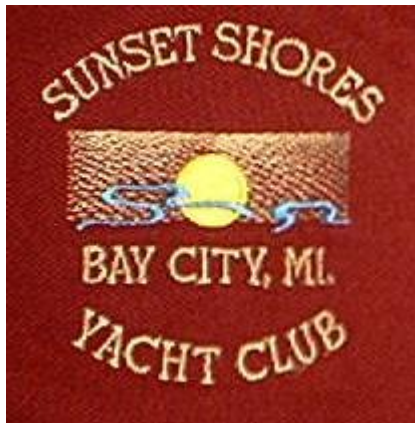
Sunset Shores Yacht Club Website

Ray Weber has graciously accepted the responsibility of maintaining our website. Visit it at www.sunsetshoresyachtclub.com to see photos, maps, links, dockage, directors, activities and links to other sites. You can always get in touch with any director via the links at the website.

Safe Boating Note:

A Note from the Saginaw Bay Power Squadron: They have safety classes throughout the summer. Please see their website for more information: www.saginawbaypowersquadron.org

SYC Logo Apparel Items



Sunset Shores Yacht Club shirts & hats with our embroidered logos are available. They are very attractive. Contact Vicky Sowden for more information. (989) 892-2367 msvicky225@aol.com The Caps are \$10, the polo shirts are \$25 and there are also long sleeved sweat shirts available for \$20.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer!!