

SUNSET SHORES YACHT CLUB HAILOR

SSYC JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS FROM THE COMMODORE

Bill Roberts

I would like to welcome all of you to SSSYC summer of 2012. This year we have four new board members who have already contributed some fresh ideas and have renewed the enthusiasm of the directors to strive to maintain SSSYC to the highest possible standards.

The Board would like to thank the outgoing board members for their service three of which Mike Stevens, Bill Roberts and Robert Huber have volunteered to be reelected. Stan Musial our Fleet Captain has decided not to be reelected after 12 years of service and we thank him for all those years.

The Power Squadron will be conducting a Vessel Safety check at SSSYC on June 10, 2012, at 10 A.M. This is one good way to keep your boat current & safe for the summer. Also please make sure you run your power cable up out of the water & out of the way.

My boat, NO SNOW, is in slip 105 and ready for summer. Please stop by with comments,

INTERNET ACCESS

We now have internet access at the club. The network ID is SSSYC1. Please contact a member of the Board for the password. The password changes every year. Since WIFI signals are 'line of sight' and absorbed/reflected by water, metal and trees signal strength around the club will vary. If needed a second access point will be installed. Enjoy!!

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Vicky Sowden

The SSSYC Annual Meeting was held April 28, 2011 in the Community Room at SSSYC.

Commodore, Bill Roberts, welcomed the Board of Directors (BOD) and all in the audience and said there was a quorum.

Bill listed accomplishments in the club. A lower tax assessment due to the efforts of Director - Robert Huber. The Member Participation Committee, headed by Tom Pomerville made huge strides with projects in the club, like painting the fence, hauling rock to the rip rap and faucet replacement at each dock just to list a few.

New members to the BOD include: Connie Gerard, Deb Salisbury and Mike Stevens. A huge **THANK YOU** to Tom Pomerville, Bill Schoenherr and Ray Weber who have generously served on the BOD.

The Annual Spring Clean-Up followed with Operations, John Cederstrom, listing projects for the day. This work makes SSSYC shipshape for the season. Thank you to all for a successful Annual Meeting and Spring Clean Up!

HELP US SAVE

Your board of directors is conservative with your annual dues and makes every effort to keep expenses to a minimum. We realize the importance of keeping the membership informed. The costs of printing and postage for the Hailor could be reduced by delivering it via email. If we have an email address for you we will also send this Hailor electronically. If you would like to help us save a tree and a few bucks, send an email to hailoreditor@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com. This way we will have your accurate address.

OPERATIONS John Cederstrom

We replaced the roofs to all of our buildings last fall. Early this spring a group of volunteers replaced the water faucets. Our trees have been trimmed and treated for disease.

We had a broken water line this spring & contracted the plumbing company to fix it.

The grass has grown over the black top, so we are going to have it edged.

We have had problems the last few years controlling the ant population. Green Valley will be using a different chemical this year to treat for ants.

Causley Contracting will be replacing and repairing dock posts this summer. If you have a post that needs attention, contact John Cederstrom or Dennis Albee.

On May 25th Green Valley applied the Meridian for ants and the first of three applications of weed killer and fertilizer.

Jacks Tree Service pruned the trees the first week of May and Bay Landscaping is treating the ash trees for the emerald ash bore and the maples for an insect infestation that causes them to release a fine mist of sap.

Share your *Hailor* with your renter(s).

GIN POLE

To use the gin pole, contact Dennis Albee, Bill Salisbury, or Deb Salisbury. Dennis can be reached at 989 835-6847. The Salisbury's can be reached at 989-662-2218. Please plan ahead and give them at least 2 days notice.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thanks for responding last year when we asked for volunteers to assist with club projects.

A number of projects were completed last year and this year with your help. We appreciate all those who signed up. If you are not yet on our list of volunteers, please contact any board member.

As the saying goes "Many hands make work more fun".

FLEET CAPTAIN Stan Musial

Welcome back to all Boaters for the 2012 Boating Season. Last season we had 138 boats registered @ SSYC. Just a reminder to those Shareholders who will be sending in Mooring Forms:

Please double check that all of the information is filled out completely and that all Insurance Verifications have the Expiration Date and proper Liability Coverage (min. \$300,000.) It is the Shareholder responsibility to see that all of this information is correct (for their renter, also) before the Forms are sent to SSYC. If the Insurance expires during the 2012 Boating Season, please send the Fleet Captain an updated Copy of that Insurance Form. If anyone is selling their slip this year, please contact the Fleet Captain for Information as to the proper procedures. If you want to list your boat for Rent/Sale you can contact me, Stan Musial @ 989-893-8763 or fleetcaptain@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com.

Sales of slips at SSYC were up last year, so if you are going to sell your slip this year please contact me. **And we will get all of the necessary paperwork together for the sale**

OIL BOOM

The club has 40' of oil boom (4 boxes) stored in the east grill storage area. These boom sections are to be tied end to end with a small overlap to contain and absorb the spill around a boat or boats or across the waterway as we did with our first spill 2 seasons ago. We also have a box of oil absorbent pads stored in the west maintenance room. Contact any board member for access. These pads are used to float on the surface of the spill to absorb oil.

Please, insure your bilges are clean and that oil and other pollutants are not pumped overboard by the bilge pump. Oil releases, no matter how small, are required by law to be reported.

BOATING GARAGE SALE

OTHER EVENTS

Empty your dock-box and basement of those slightly used boating items and bring them to the club for the second annual boating garage sale. This year we are adding a chili cook-off to the sale. There will be a prize for the best chili.

Set your price, meet the neighbors and have some fun. Everyone is responsible for their own items. The date is June 2nd from 10am to 3pm.

Later in the summer we are looking at hosting a wine and cheese party like last year and also a beer and brats party. Look for information on all of these events on the bulletin boards or call Connie Gerard 989-684-3344.

DREDGING

Steve Parkhurst

In cooperation with the Bay City Yacht Club, members of the Board and the Dredging Committee conducted soundings in the water-way into our club.

The water levels were found to be of sufficient depth which does NOT warrant any dredging this year. The levels found were equal to last years' soundings and in several places found to be higher than last year.success.

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MEET YOUR BOARD

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NEWS AND REMINDERS

ANTI-SIPHONING DEVICES

Please do not remove the anti-siphoning devices from the hose hook ups. They are required by law to be there.

DOCK BOXES

Please level up your dock boxes. Besides being unsightly, many are collecting rain water and providing breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

DOCK MODIFICATIONS

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.

BIKE RACKS

Please use the racks and do not store bikes in the laundry rooms or back rooms of the bath houses.

NO FISH GUTS IN THE DUMPSTERS

Please, the dumpsters are not emptied often enough to make large deposits of fish guts in the dumpster acceptable.

CHILDREN SAFETY

Life jackets are to be worn at all times by all unsupervised children twelve (12) years old or younger when on club property.

PETS ON LEASH

Dogs must be kept on leashes when not on the boats of members, renters or guests. Please pick up after your pet, No pets allowed in the club buildings.

PERSONNAL STORAGE

Please refrain from using the laundry and/or maintenance rooms for storage of personal items.

POWER SQUADRON

The power squadron will be at the club on June 11, 10:00am to complete a boat safety inspection. Sign up at either club house building and be safe out there.

EXTRA KEYS/OLD KEYS

If you need an extra key, contact Debbie Salisbury, Bill Roberts or Ray Weber. Please drop old keys in boxes in bath houses.

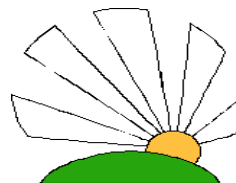
SHORE POWER CORDS

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.

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.

BoatUS

Sunset Shores Yacht Club is a BoatUS cooperating group (Group ID Number: GA82524Y). SSSYC currently has a number of members who have enjoyed half-price BoatUS memberships. 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.



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