



SUNSET SHORES YACHT CLUB HAILOR

SSYC JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER GREETING FROM THE COMMODORE Bill Roberts

I would like to welcome all of you to SSYC summer of 2014. This year we have three new board members who have already contributed some fresh ideas and have renewed the enthusiasm of the directors to strive to maintain SSYC to the highest possible standards.

The Board would like to thank the outgoing board members for their service. John Cederstrom, Tom Duch and Deb Salisbury have done a wonderful job and should be congratulated.

The Power Squadron will be conducting a Vessel Safety check at SSYC on June 12, 2014, 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, suggestions or just to say Hi!

Share your Hailor with your renter(s).

DREDGING

After last years' dredging and the higher water this year we do not think we will have any depth issues and do not plan on any dredging. Thankfully the water is up this year and we hope it continues.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

SSYC's Annual Meeting was held April 26, 2014 in the community room. Commodore, Bill Roberts (#105) welcomed the Board of Directors and all in the audience and declared there was a quorum for this meeting.

*Tom Pomerville reports that hopefully we will not need to dredge this year.

*There is a serious grub infestation outside the fence Grubs are ruining the grass area and also, will attract skunks. Green Valley treated the area last fall and two more treatments are planned. Hopefully we can keep them from infesting the grass inside the club.

*Winter was harsh on many dock posts and docks and we are working to get them straightened

*Work is being done on a stretch of the asphalt to change the slope to try to have water go toward the street. The goal is for a solution to prevent further washouts.

*There was a proposed change to the by-laws with regards to the violation process for nonpayment of assessments and fines. The proposed change was to Article VI. There was much discussion to be clear about late charges. Mike Stevens made a motion for the change to Article VI with support by Jeff Butcher. The motion passed unanimously.

*The BOD continues in efforts to get Property Taxes lowered for the club. We have an Attorney and an Appraiser with an appraisal having been completed.

*A hearty THANK YOU and recognition to all outgoing BOD members: John Cederstrom (Operations), Tom Duch (Fleet Captain), Dennis Reinke (served a few months with the vacancy of another BOD member) and Deb Salisbury (Treasurer). Ray Weber also recently left the BOD with the sale of his dock. New members to the Board of Directors are Colleen Brandy #2, Stan Musial #36, Dennis Reinke #95 and Dennis Roe #149

OPERATIONS
Stan Musial

The asphalt on the inside of the north drive has been redone. This was completed to alleviate erosion issues we have had in that area with water runoff.

The lawn service has started mowing and they are scheduled to mow on Thursdays.

The trees around the club have been checked out by Bay Landscaping for scales and the results and actions will be discussed at the next BOD meeting.

The rip-rap needs to be repaired in a couple areas and we are working on a schedule to complete that work.

MEMBER PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE
Tom Pomerville

Volunteers are needed for our 2014 projects. If you would like to help or take the lead on any of the following projects, please contact any Board Member, one of the volunteer leaders or myself at pomervillet@yahoo.com.

Spray weeds on the rip-rap – Jeff Brown
(989)792-4909 – June/July

Power wash buildings – Stan Musial (989)893-8763 – June/July

Rip-rap repair – Tom Pomerville (989)430-1959 – June/July

Audit – (need Lead) – June

Boaters Party – Elaine Strzelecki (989)686-3887 – August 16

Painting Projects

Paint sprinkler head locations on new asphalt

Paint floor and step in Gazebo and grill platform

Paint all doors in bath houses and community room

Paint file cabinet

Paint picnic table legs

Touch up painting on fence

Come out and volunteer, have fun, meet new friends and support YOUR club.

FLEET CAPTAIN
Dennis Reinke

Hello, my name is Dennis Reinke and I am the new Fleet Captain of SSYC. Along with my wife, Linda, we are responsible for documentation of all vessels moored at SSYC.

Prior to any boat being put into a slip, a current mooring form and a copy of proof of insurance must be on file. The section of the boat insurance policy must be submitted with the name of the insured clearly showing, date of expiration, and a minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage. If your insurance expires during the boating season a new insurance form needs to be submitted before the expiration date. Please mark the slip number at the top of each paper submitted.

Presently we have 125 vessels at SSYC, 98 power and 27 sailboats.

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 slip for Rent/Sale you can contact me, at 865-9287 or fleetcaptain@sunsetshoresyachtclub.

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.

We wish all boaters a safe and happy boating season. We are happy to be of service to you.

GARAGE SALE AND BOATING PARTY

The Garage sale has been canceled, we will look to reschedule next year.

The Boating Party has been scheduled for August 16, 2014. This is a combination beer and brats and wine and cheese. We will have a DJ playing your favorite music, a 50-50 raffle and good eats.

Please bring your favorite beverage and dish to pass. We have this starting at 6:00pm but come early for the early meet and greet. For more information please contact Elaine Strzelecki at 989-686-3887 or Diane Brown at 989-792-4909.

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 two 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.

GIN POLE USE

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 989-860-9142. Please plan ahead and give them at least two days' notice.

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.

INTERNET ACCESS

We now have internet access at the club. The network ID is SSYC1. 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. Enjoy!!

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 Don Leidke 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.

PERSONAL 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 12, 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 Bill Roberts 989-695-2888. 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). SSYC 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.

