

SUNSET SHORES YACHT CLUB HAILOR

SSYC MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

WWW.SUNSETSHORES YACHTCLUB.COM

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COMMODORE: Bill Roberts
989-695-2888 or 989-751-3693
commodore@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
VICE COMMODORE: Dennis Roe
989-791-1749
vicecommodore@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
SECRETARY: Jillian Piper
989-372-0327
secretary@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
TREASURER: Colleen Brandy
989-992-3589
treasurer@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
FLEET CAPTAIN: Dennis Reinke
989-928-4267
fleetcaptain@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
OPERATIONS: Stan Musial
989-893-8763
operations@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com

STANDARDS: Don Leidke
989-894-5608
standards@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
VIOLATIONS: Kris Martek
734-495-0766
violations@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
DREDGING: Tom Pomerville
989-430-1959
dredging@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
HAILOR: Mike Stevens
989-667-9215
hailoreditor@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
DIRECTOR: Robert Huber
517-646-9415
ssycdirector@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com
DIRECTOR: Gary Bates
989-793-1237
ssycdirector11@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com

COMMODORE Bill Roberts

Dear Members - Welcome to S.S.Y.C. 2016. Please review your enclosed Shareholder billing to make sure that all of your information is correct: name, address, telephone numbers and E-MAIL addresses. If any information is incorrect, or you want to add new phone numbers or E-MAIL addresses, please make the corrections on the billing and return it to the club's PO Box.

We are currently appealing our tax assessment for 2013 and should have the results of the appeal by the Annual Meeting.

Our assessment will be \$600.00 this year. Please send your payments to:

Sunset Shores Yacht Club
PO Box 488, Bay City MI 48707.

Respectfully, William G. Roberts, Commodore

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING DIRECTORS NEEDED TO FILL POSITIONS

The **Annual Shareholder's Meeting** will be held April 23, 2016, at Sunset Shores Yacht Club Community Room. The meeting will start at **9:00 a.m.** with coffee and doughnuts provided.

Our Board of Directors is made up of volunteers. This year we need to fill four vacancies on the board and are looking for interested members to serve on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. If you have two hours a month to volunteer, please see any board member or call Bill Roberts at 989-695-2888.

CLUB OPENING DATE 2015

The club is scheduled to open **April 1, 2015**. The electric will be turned on but not the water so the gates will operate but water will not be available in the bathrooms until about **April 20**.

Keys will be sent to members when the annual dues are paid. **Please be sure your paperwork is in order before using the club.**

OPERATIONS

Stan Musial

We were happy with the contractor services last year so all contracted services will remain the same as last year.

Senior Discount will be doing the mowing of the lawns and Springtime Cleaning will be doing the cleaning of the bathhouses. A special cleanup of the community room will be done for the SSYC Annual Meeting.

Green Valley Nursery will fertilize the grounds and add pest control for ants and they will take care of the trees if needed for Cottony Scale infestation.

Precision Lawn Sprinkler will turn on the sprinkling system and check for any leaks. We ask that everyone park on the pavement so that the sprinkler heads do not get damaged.

Board Member, Don Leidke, will again assume the duties of club maintenance person.

FLEET CAPTAIN

Dennis Reinke

Welcome to the 2016 boating season. We have had a lot of interest recently in slips for sale and rent.

To list your slip for sale or rent on the SSYC Website please contact Kris Martek, 734-495-0766, violations@sunsetshoresyacht.com with your information. There is a \$20 fee to list on the Website. If you do list on the Website please be sure to keep the listing updated.

BEFORE MOORING A BOAT AT SSYC you must have your **Proof of Insurance and Mooring Form to the Fleet Captain**. You must have at least \$300,000 liability and the expiration date on the insurance form. Mooring forms can be completed on the Website. Completed Mooring and Insurance forms can be put in the FLEETCAPTAIN BOX by the community room, sent to SSYC PO Box 488, sent via Email to fleetcaptain@sunsetshoresyachtclub.com or mailed to 7188 Andrews Rd, St Charles MI. Please include your slip # and name on all paperwork.

Last year we had 168 boat registered:

131 Powerboats	62 Shareholders
37 Sailboats	106 Renters

Hope to see you at SSYC this season:

Dennis and Linda Reinke, slip 95

MEMBER PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

Tom Pomerville

Projects completed by volunteers through the Member Participation Committee in 2015 include:

Spring clean-up - Buildings were power washed - Weed control on the rip-rap - Bug control in and around the buildings - Yearly audit was completed - The new flag pole base and flag pole were installed along with new lighting - Summer boater's party - Rip-rap was repaired around the Club (lunch was provided and prepared by volunteers) - Backfill was placed along the North and Northwest sides of the Club along the blacktop to eliminate the step and new grass was planted - Over 50 docks were raised (3 week-ends) for winter protection (lunch was provided and prepared by volunteers) - The metal partitions in the East men's bathroom were removed for painting - Winterizing of the Club - Several other small projects

We are in need of an enclosed trailer for around the 1st of April to haul our bathroom partitions from Midland to the Club.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact any Board Member or me at 989-430-1959 or pomervillet@yahoo.com

Thanks to all of you that volunteered your time last year, we met new friends and enjoyed good times.

SBCSA – BOATING SCHOOL

Saginaw Bay Community Sailing Association (SBCSA)-Sailing School

The SBCSA has approached the club about donating a couple of slips for their sailing school. We appreciate their efforts to get people involved in boating activities and teach them how to sail. Because we are an association, however, we are unable to help them with a donation. If an individual Shareholder would like to donate their slip for the season to the sailing school (SBCSA) with all the rules and regulations that a renter would have, we urge you to do that. The Shareholder may be able to use the donation as a tax deduction. . (Your tax preparer can give that information) Go to SBCSA website for more information about the school. Please contact them at their website if interested.

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 requiring a Modification Form. Variances from the standard can 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.

CHILD 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

Storage of personal items including **gas cans** are not **allowed** in any club buildings. Gas cans on club property cannot exceed **six (6)** gallons.

POWER SQUADRON

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

EXTRA KEYS/OLD KEYS

If you need an extra key contact Colleen Brandy or Bill Roberts. Please drop old keys in boxes in bath houses.

DOCK LOWERING/RAISING

Members can adjust their own dock per club recommendations or Don Leidke and his team will adjust your dock for \$100 per side. Remember to discuss this with your dock mate.

DREDGING Tom Pomerville

Thankfully our water levels have risen so dredging was not necessary in 2014 and 2015, so far we do anticipate any in 2016 but with the light ice cover lake levels may be lower.

VIOLATIONS Kris Martek

Slip Owners are responsible for their renter's and guest's actions and any damage or fines should they violate club rules. *Please make sure your renters & guests are given SSYC Association Rules.*

Everyone must use the correct size power cords (**three conductor #10 marine grade AWG for wet areas**). *Regular extension cords are not acceptable.*

Stay off the rip-rap. Absolutely no people or trailers on the rip-rap to launch watercraft. No trailers within the fenced area on club grounds.

A current year Mooring Form and a copy of the vessels current insurance policy (minimum \$300,000 liability) must be on file before using the club. **Do not provide keys to renters before this requirement is met.**

Park sensibly and not on the grass or in front of the main gates. Try to avoid creating a bottleneck situation. **Please, one vehicle per slip inside the fence on weekends & holidays.**

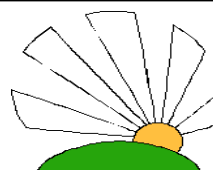
Remember that safety is our primary concern. Have a safe and fun summer.

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.



Hailor Editor: Mike Stevens