

# SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

## Ship's Log - May



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Chris Amlin



# Commodore's Report

Boating season is only a couple of weeks away and soon the Sun Parlour Boating events will get underway. As we get the boats ready, there are still an event or two that we will be hosting at the Club. Try to hit these events, enjoy the fun, meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. Below are the upcoming events for May.

- May 3, 2025 - Cinco De Mayo / Kentucky Derby
- May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day Brunch 11am to 1:30pm
- May 16-18, 2025 - Shakedown Cruise to Swan Boat Club
- May 25, 2025 - Blessing of the Fleet

As mentioned at the General Membership meeting, we are trying to get some of the required repairs completed on the Club House. Some pre-construction work needs to get completed before we can rebuild the back porch and stairs. We will be looking for a couple of handymen to remove the exiting porch and stairs, then all of the old wood skirting on the back side of the Club. If anyone can offer a few hours please let me know and we can get this badly needed project started.

As always, with the excitement of getting the boats ready, please do so carefully. Over the years we have had folks get hurt by rushing to get the boat in the water. Please be safe so that your season can be enjoyed from start to finish.

On a final note, it's been a truly great start to the year. We have a full Board of Directors with several new members, and with that comes fresh ideas to traditional events and a great desire to develop new activities. Your Board is open to suggestions from you the Membership, so please, if you should have any ideas let us know.

Again, please watch for Event flyers in your email or on the SPBC Facebook, mark them on your calendar and come on out and join us.

We hope to see you all soon.

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Scott Pillon



## *Vice Commodore's*

## Report

Things are really starting to heat up with the nicer temperatures upon us. Our events continue to gain more and more momentum. With the marina opening in less than a week, boat preparation is well under-way.

Things to look forward to in the short term include Cinco De Mayo and games night in combination with Peameal bacon night. Dock parties have already started, without the boats even wetted. Its an exciting time of the year and I can't wait for all the on-water activities.



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Jerry Taylor



# Rear Commodore's Report

Hello everyone, spring is here and summer is close behind. We have had some awesome events so far and there are more in the works, so check out the list of events and save some dates.

I have heard nothing but good things about what we have done so far, thanks to the hard work of our Flag Officers Board of Directors and hardworking volunteers. We are all working hard to make this one of the best summers ever.

We also like to hear from you; some of our best ideas for events come from our members, so if you have any more great ideas let us know.

See you on the water, at the Club, or at our away events.

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# *Fleet Captain's* **Report**

Well, our 2025 season is starting on a great note as we have a full Board this year! Great events are being planned, and I hope that members will sign up for volunteer positions to assist not just for a great season but for a great club!

First Big official business in my role for this season is opening of the harbor (Holiday Harbor Event) and Blessing of the Fleet (Sun Parlor Event) on the May 24-25 weekend. Details are being arranged now for a smooth blessing and safe voyage.

We are continuously sending updates through our online presence (Website and Facebook Page). Please share! The more the merrier.

Upcoming Events:

May 3 – Cinco De Mayo  
 May 11 – Mother's Day Breakfast  
 May 16-18 – Swan Shakedown  
 May 24-25 – Opening of the Port/Blessing of the Fleet

All members are encouraged to attend, participate and most of all HAVE FUN!!



# *Assistant Fleet Captain* **Report**

Greg Rocheleau

The nice weather is here! Boating season is officially underway. I wish everyone a safe and amazing season. The club has been busy the last couple months, The turnout to events has been great. Anyone that wants to bring friends that are non members please feel free to do so, so that they can see the fun we have at SPBC

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# Sun Parlour Boat Club

Presents



## Derby/DeMayo



Come join us at the Clubhouse for 2 Parties in one!

**Saturday, May 3rd @ 4PM**

Enjoy a livestream of the Kentucky Derby

Cinco de Mayo pre-party

Build-your-own Taco & Nacho Bar with all the fixings Pre-derby horse racing on site

Margarita Sampler

Admission is **\$20** for this BYOB event

Feel Free to bring a dessert  
and a can for Fr. Stan

Please RSVP to [spbcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:spbcommunications@gmail.com)



Prizes for best hats!

**All are welcome!**



Join us for a tasty brunch put on by the board members of the Sun Parlour Boat Club.

**Where:** SPBC Clubhouse

**When:** Sunday, May 11

**Time:** Served from 11:00 till 1:30

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

**\$7.50 for those under 10 yrs. old**

**Remember: BYOB**

**A can for Fr. Stan would be nice**

**Please register before Tuesday, May 5  
with a quick email to  
[spbccommunications@gmail.com](mailto:spbccommunications@gmail.com)**



# SHAKEDOWN CRUISE

FIRST BOAT RIDE OF BOATING SEASON



Join us on our first Group Cruze of the year.  
Destination- Swan Boat Club, Shakedown Cruise.

May 16th weekend.

Swan Boat Club.

Newport Michigan

<https://www.swanboatclub.com/>

## Agenda

### Friday, May 16th-

Arrival Party (ongoing)

5:00 pm Steak Roast,

9:30 pm Live Entertainment (not sure at the time of posting)

### Saturday, May 17th-

9:00am-10:30 am Breakfast by Rick,

1:00 pm Wine and cheese Dock party,

9:30 pm Live Entertainment (not sure at the time of posting)

### Sunday, May 18th-

10:00 am Ceasars

Txt or email Kari for reservations or questions

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# SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB

Welcomes you to the 45th Annual

## *Blessing of the Fleet*

Sunday, May 25th, 2025


Boats will rendezvous off LaSalle Marina at 12:30 hr.  
Blessing to be held at the North East Corner of Fighting Island  
Parade will begin at 13:00 hr. sharp  
Lunch will follow at Holiday Harbour Marina with  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Please bring your own refreshments and lawn chairs

- 1) All boats to be sparkling clean
- 2) Suitable attire
- 3) Maintain contact on Channel 69 for instructions
- 4) Flag Protocol: only National flag and Club Burge to be flown
- 5) Passengers should be facing the saluting stand when receiving the Blessing. The Captain need only do a quick "eyes left". The First Mate should hold the National Flag from fluttering.
- 6) Please stow all drinks during passing
- 7) This is a solemn and fun day, please do it safely and graciously
- 8) Free dockage is available

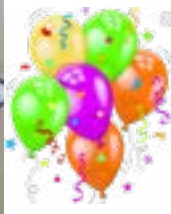
*Please register by Monday, May 19th  
on our registration form  
and contact*



Please remember to bring a  
  
 for Fr. Stan

**RSVP**

F/C Kari McMahon  
519-919-4817  
or  
k.mcmahon74  
@hotmail.com;



Past Commodores

\* Denotes Deceased

### May Birthdays

Marsha Quinn	02-May
Brook Handysides	07-May
Anton Vukorep	11-May
Brenda Rigney	12-May
Sabina Fox	13-May
Danielle Godin	15-May
Pat Bastien	16-May
Bryan Miller	17-May
Scott Coulter	17-May
Linda Deans	20-May
John Farmer	21-May
Gene Easter	23-May
Beth Preston	25-May
Jerry Taylor	28-May

1968/69	Jerry Rice	2001	Jim Cyrowski
1970/71	Lyle Blonde*	2002	Dave Wright
1972/73	Shad Richard*	2003	Gary Frowley*
1974/75	Ted Bulmer*	2004	Gary Coles
1976	Orv Mackey*	2005	Chris Amlin
1977	Bob Morley	2006	Bill Woods
1978	George McKee*	2007	John Bowers*
1979	Stan Beneteau*	2008	Marty Zamparo*
1980	Jack Northwood*	2009	Shawn O'Neil
1981/82	Mike Martin*	2010	Reg Major
1983/84	Ken Thoms*	2011	Sharon Amlin
1985/86	Bob Walker	2012	Jerry Taylor
1987	Murray Byers*	2013	Matt Morrison*
1988	Al Kersey*	2014	Reg Major
1989	Gerry Murphy*	2015	Doug Potier
1990	Vera Haller	2016	Keith Postma
1991	Jack Robertson*	2017	Izzie Dulmage
1992	John Glover*	2018	Rick Ingalls
1993	Brian Hale	2019	Neil Bastien
1994	Drew Paupst	2020	Bill Deans
1995	Steve Willing	2021	Dan Fitzpatrick
1996	Bill Fairlie	2022	Gerry Veerman
1997	Bob Coulter	2023	Pat Brough
1998	Sue Laporte	2024	Marilyn St. Pierre
1999	John Taylor*		
2000	Don Gulick		



### May Anniversaries

Nick & Nancy Radovic	06-May
Mike & Sherie Meloche	17-May
Bob & Janet Coulter	21-May
Reg & Laurie Major	24-May
Robert Blais & Leslie Logan	25-May

### Flag Officers

Commodore	Chris Amlin	519-978-0607
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Regalia	Marianne Burke	



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June 07	Opening of the Island	Ford Yacht Club
June 21	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
June 27 - 29	SPBC Away Trip	To Be Determined
July 4 - 6	Swan Boat Club Regatta/Rendezvous	Swan Boat Club
July 6	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
July 18, 19	AYC Poker Run #2	Riverview Yacht Club
July 19	Christmas in July/Burger Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug. 1, 2	AYC Poker Run #3	Nugents Canal Yacht Club
Aug. 1 - 4	GLSBC Rendezvous	Great Lakes Steel B C
Aug. 8, 9	AYC Poker Run #4	Ford Yacht Club
Aug. 10	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug. 16	Dinghy Poker Run/Burger Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug. 29 - Sept. 1	Lobsterfest	Toledo Sailing Club
Aug. 30 - Sept. 1	Labour Day Weekend	TBD
Sept. 04	General Membership Meeting	
Sept. 5, 6	AYC Poker Run #5	Detroit Beach Boat Club
Sept. 12 - 14	SPBC Regatta/BBQ	SPBC Clubhouse
Sept. 27	HH Closing of the Marina	Holiday Harbour
Oct. 04	Chili Cook-Off	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct. 05	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct. 25	SPBC Wine Tour	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov. 01	Membership Appreciation Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov. 15	Commodore's Ball/Party	TBD
Dec. 5 - 7	I-LYA Fall Meeting	
Dec. 11	SPBC Change of Watch	SPBC Clubhouse



Rick Ingalls



*Communications*

**Report**

Reg

**Presented by**  
Marianne Burke

**Regalia Report**

IPC



Marilyn St. Pierre



*Immediate Past Commodore's*

**Report**

**Presented by**  
PC Gerry Veerman



**AYC Report**