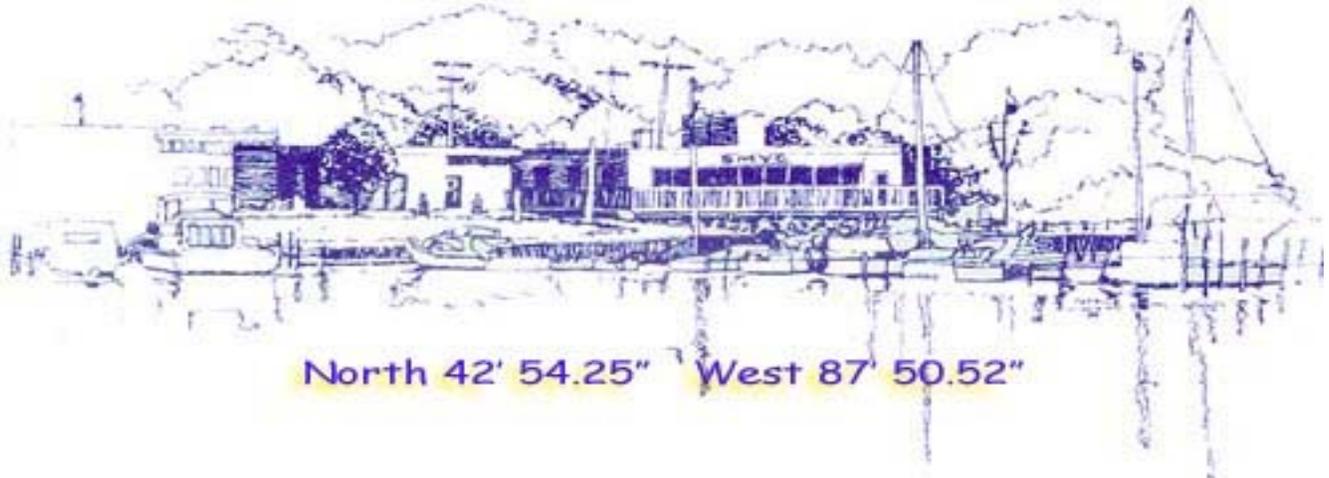




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
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High Tide

April 2012

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Photo of the Month



SMYC'ers show up for the Breast Cancer
Bowling Benefit.

2012 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



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Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
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John Groth



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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

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Patti Cardarelle
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Rick Klamrowski
Bob Sandretto
Tony Karwacki
Randy Kempowski

2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

John Nowicki (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

TBD

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Strzok

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND

Tony Karwacki

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

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Patti Cardarelle

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



We are within a month of the boats going back in the water and having fun in the sun! There is a buzz in the air...of course that could be the buffers getting busy waxing our fine vessels. Preparation is in full swing for the Launch. The Fleet Captain and Launch/Haul Out Committee are working the final details. I am positive we will have another safe and successful Launch.

The dredge is happening! **Randy Kempowski** was able to get this going earlier this year. Our goal is to have the dredge done and the sand off site by mid-month. If Mother Nature continues to cooperate, this should be an obtainable goal.

We have had some great events in March and the start of April. Team **O'Sandretto/McKarwacki** sponsored a great St. Patrick Day event. I want to thank all that were involved with Sausage Fest. There is no doubt we stuffed a boatload of sausage! We will be sampling our work in July at the Beach Party – more details to follow. The Easter Party was a great success. **Barb Nowak** and her warren of bunny helpers did a fine job. It appeared that everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Our Club is a great place to spend time with our fellow members and fun just can't be helped. As always, if you would like to sponsor an event, please contact **Cheryl Rybka**, we are always looking for another reason for fun.

The first quarter of 2012 is over and it doesn't seem possible. We have been busy around the Club so far this year. April and May will be a push to get the boats in the water and finish projects around the club so we can enjoy the summer. Contact **Tony Karwacki** (Grounds), **Randy Kempowski** (Harbor and Docks), and **Bob Sandretto** (House Maintenance) to lend a helping hand.

I look forward to seeing you on the water!

Jon

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Automatic External Defibrillator Update

AED Update - We are getting closer to having raised enough money to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) for the club! The first CPR/AED training course is being planned for later this month so watch for details via email if you are interested in participating. Thanks to all who have supported this worthwhile cause by buying a heart and to those who couldn't ... there is still time to contribute! Also a 50/50 raffle will be starting soon and will continue to May 19th. Let's get the boating season off to a safe start.

Thanks for your support!
Debbie Smith

South Milwaukee Yacht
Club Annual Sunday
Brunch

Bone-in Ham
Eggs
Banana Foster French
Toast
Egg-Sausage Sandwich
Sausage Links
Kringle

Sunday
May 6th
0900 to
NOON

Slominski's
BLOODY MARY BAR

\$9.00
Under 12
\$5.00



An Event You Don't Want To Miss!!

SMYC Pasta Night

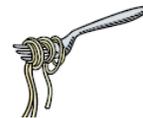
Saturday, May 12th from 5:30-8:30pm



Your choice of **Butter Garlic Clam Sauce**- \$9.00 donation
Or **Marinara Meat Sauce**- \$8.00 donation
Children 12 and under- \$5.00 donation

*Dinner includes salad, bread, cookie sundae dessert,
and **live music** by the **Rustbelt Boys** starting at 8:00pm.
Tickets will be available ahead of time
at the bar or the night of the event.

Join us for an incredible meal, live entertainment,
raffles, and a whole lot of fun!!



Membership Update

The Membership Committee is happy to introduce our newest Regular members, **Jarod Schroeder** and **Krissy Klamrowski**. While they certainly aren't new faces in the crowd, it may be a surprise to see them aboard their own 25 foot Mirrocraft, in addition to Mom and Dad's/Klam's Chowder :)



Speaking of **Klam's Chowder**, Congratulations to **Rick and Mary Klamrowski** on attaining **Life Member** status! Rick and Mary have certainly earned this elite distinction and have always made such a valuable contribution to SMYC as members. The funniest part of this story is, although Rick has served on the board for many more years than anyone currently on the board can figure out, and having served as the former Fleet Captain and Membership Committee Chairman for many, many years as well, it took **Don Green** to help him realize that Rick became eligible for Life Member status as of his birthday in November 2011. We applaud Rick and Mary on this accomplishment, and again THANK YOU for all that you have done and one might suspect they will continue to do for SMYC!

Fleet Captain Update

Well, Sievert is in the process of dredging the harbor entrance and we have launched two boats this past week. There is a lot of activity around the boats, getting them ready for launch. I'm no scientist but I think these are sure signs that spring has arrived. I couldn't be more excited knowing that the 2012 boating season is well under way. With that being said, I am reminding all boating members that there has been a launch schedule in the glass case at the club since pier bidding. I proposed this schedule and was expecting to make a few changes after the members had seen it. A few members have approached me about changing their launch date and times but the majority of you must be comfortable with your launch days. Thanks for your cooperation. I would just ask the members to assist each other the day of your launch. If there are five boats scheduled to be launched on your day, you are expected to be there for the majority of that time helping each other with lines and getting the boats to their slips. The scheduled launches begin May 1. Please look over the schedule and if anyone has any more questions please call me. I'm looking forward to getting everyone back into the water safely and efficiently, just as we have in the past.

- Fleet Captain Mike Strzok - Cell 414-852-3947

Eggcellent Easter Party!

Mother Nature shined on the Easter Egg Hunt once again. A bright blue sky and a cool breeze made for a perfect egg hunt. Thanks to everyone that worked to make the party possible and to everyone that attended the event. **Bill Wheatly & Mike Pawelski** cleared the club grounds of goose droppings so the kids didn't pick up any surprises. Juniors **Katie Conti and Ryan Rybka** did a great job selling dinner tickets and pushing the raffle sales. **Sarah Conti** was in charge of the Jelly Bean guessing game and did a great job. A huge thanks to **Mike Mecha & Jeannie Spiess** for their very generous donations of stuffed animals. **Cheryl Rybka** kept the kids busy with Easter crafts and the kids and their parents loved the chicks and bunnies. **Jeannie** took good care of the coloring contest pictures and everyone was a winner. **Jim Conti & Tom Peterson** had kitchen duty and as always did a great job. Thanks to all the guys & gals that patrolled the waters edge so we didn't have any early swimmers. **The Klamrowski family** won 3 of the Easter Raffles and the **Brunk's** won 2. **Greg Z.** was the winner of the 50/50 raffle AND donated his winnings to the Juniors. Thanks to your support of the event and generosity towards the raffles our profit for the day was **\$500.50**. What a great number!!!

Sincerely,
Barb, Cheryl & Jeannie

Grounds Update

Launch the fleet! A phrase you might have heard me bellow whenever the temperature rose above 50. Well, it is now a reality. Two boats were launched this week with more to follow. I would like to take a moment to discuss a few things about launch. First, please remove your shrink wrap/tarps from the premises as soon as they are removed. Yes, it's convenient to toss them under your boat to get at next week. The problem is that once your boat is launched they seem to be forgotten. Dr. Shrink is offering a recycling program for shrink wrap. It is \$3.00 a bag and each bag holds about 600 sq. feet minus vents, doors or webbing. They do offer pickup for the state of Wisconsin. Next is the jack stands. When your boat is launched it is your responsibility to store the stands and blocks in the designated storage areas. We have had issues in the past where members couldn't locate their equipment when they needed it. When asked where they stored it was "I left it where my boat was parked." The last item I would like to touch on is safety. Remember you must be authorized to operate club equipment to include the travel lift, tractor and forklift. Currently OSHA requires on line training to operate forklifts and this is a condition of the clubs liability insurance. I will be working on getting the link on the Club's website. We would hate to see anyone get hurt.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me. If you are in need of hours please give me a call as there are usually some projects going on.

See you at the club - **Tony**

April Junior's Update

Attention all Junior members and all new members that have children that would like to join in on the fun. **Sunday April 22, 2012** is the date for you to sign up for the 2012 Sailing Season and to register with the SMYC Junior program. The cost to become a new Junior is \$10 or \$5 to renew your membership and \$25.00 for the sailing program. Please come down to the club at noon, we will be providing lunch for the Juniors and their parents. After lunch we will have a quick review of the program and sailing instructions with an emphasis on safety guidelines. **Parent(s) must be present with their child at the meeting.** The sailing lessons/program will take place on Thursday this summer beginning on June 14, 2012. Please don't hesitate to call with questions.

Jim Conti 414 412-2115 Sharyn Hock 414 750-1674 Barb Nowak 414 899-6551

The Juniors donated a movie theater themed basket for the Easter Party on April 1st as well as held a 50/50 raffle. **Greg Zielinski** won the raffle and donated his winnings back to the Juniors. **THANK YOU GREG** for your support!

Thanks,
Ashley Hock

SMYC Events Upcoming

(Cut and save for reference...don't forget to update from High Tide as events and times may change)

April

1	Easter Party & Egg Hunt	12:00pm	Nowak/Rybka
2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
7	Hall Available For Club Event	A Sponsor Is Needed	
8	Happy Easter!!		
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

May

4	Last Hors d' oeuvre Night Until Oct.	6:00pm	Club
5	Hall Available For Club Event	A Sponsor Is Needed	
6	Annual Sunday Brunch	9:00-Noon	Ciurlik's Crew
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
12	Pasta Night	5:30-8:30	Kempowski/Rybka
19	Shindig & Band	7:00pm	Ussel/Wheatley
20	Meet & Greet	Noon-?	Club
21	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
26	Coast Guard Vessel Safety inspection	TBD	Club

Entertainment Chairperson Cheryl Rybka.

If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,

Please contact Cheryl at

(H) 414-766-1605 (C) 414-530-8770 or email: rybkaC@yahoo.com

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Mike Cieczka 5/1
Bill Wheatley 5/1
Robert Dalla Santa 5/2
Sandy Webb 5/2
Kirsten Sivak 5/5
Kurt Bruck 5/8
Bob Sandretto 5/9
John Groth 5/10
Donna Martin 5/12

Happy Birthday!

Mike Strzok 5/13
Betsy Reifschneider 5/17
Gigi Schmidt 5/17
Debbie Gale 5/18
Dawn Schiel 5/24
Brent Mason 5/27
Tom Roncke 5/27
Teri Hoch 5/29
Joe Ussel 5/31

Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Judy Trock 5/5
Chuck & Pam Cottrill 5/7
Scott & Jayne Wisniewski 5/12
John & Annette Groth 5/20
Kurt & Kim Bruck 5/21
Kyle & Debbie Brunk 5/27
Jim & Jean Spiess 5/31

Harbor and Docks Update

The Harbor Entrance Dredge began April 2nd with the goal of material removed and job completed by April 15th.

The Work Barge is in the water. Pier lowering can begin. The outside water system will be turned on soon.

I am always looking for assistance. Please contact me and we can always find something for you to do.

Harbor and Docks Chairperson,
Randy Kempowski

Ken Kilman
Loan Originator
NMLS #248167

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Proposed 2012 Launch®

Tuesday May 1

Smukalla
Bowens
Schulz
Russo

Wednesday May 2

Sivak
Kotarak
Hollnagel
Landry

Thursday May 3

Crawford
Kempowski
Reifschneider
Kilman

Friday May 4

Frank
Cardarelle
Mason
O'Neill

Saturday May 5

Fivenson
Wheatley
Kowalczewski
Cieczka
Wisniewski
Miller
Nowicki
Krueger

Sunday May 6

Lechner
Stojavljevic
Strzok
Ussel
Karwacki
Sandretto
Daly
Oudeans

Tuesday May 8

Chadwick
Trock
Klamrowski
Slamka

Wednesday May 9

Haag
Zorn
Conant
Brunk

Thursday May 10

Rybka
Moshinski
Zielinski
Michaels

Friday May 11

Smith
Ruggles
Gengler

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Tuesday Thru Saturday



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Steak Night, Fri., 8/24/2012

Pig Roast, Sat. 8/25/2012
w/ *Gilligan's Island Theme*

&

live music by Stoneship Eden

Club Breakfast Sunday Morning

South Milwaukee Yacht Club's
Famous Pig Roast has
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BEFORE Labor Day Weekend.

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Sausage Making Party Pics



Breast Cancer Benefit Bowling Fun



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South Milwaukee Yacht Club Annual Sunday

Slominski's	Brunch	Bone-in Ham
BLOODY MARY BAR	Sunday	Eggs
	May 6th	Banana Foster French
	0900 to	Toast
	NOON	Egg-Sausage Sandwich
		Sausage Links
		Kringle

\$9.00
Under 12
\$5.00

