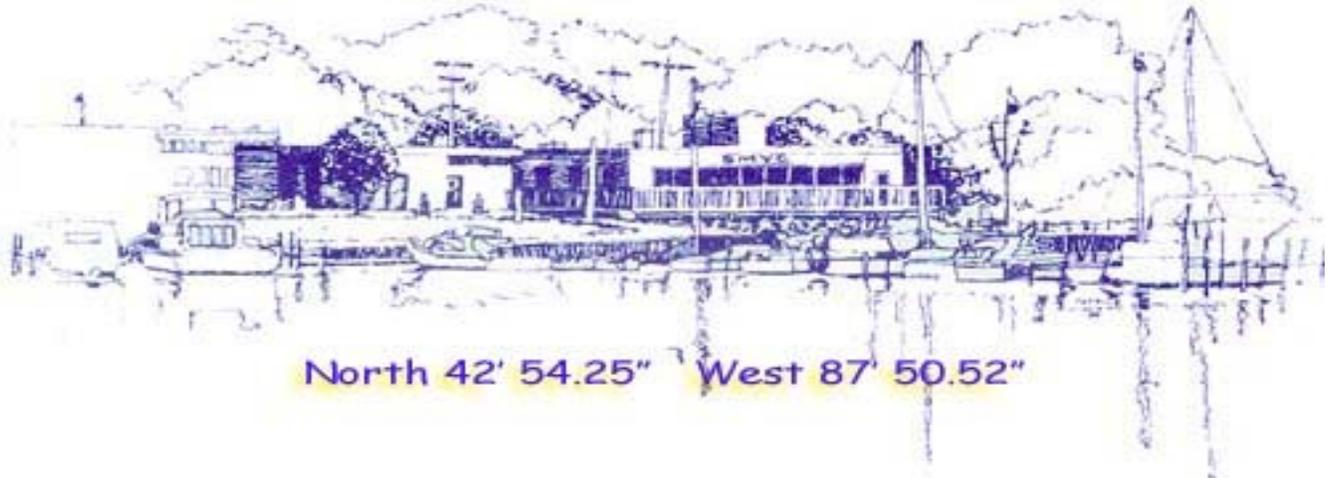




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High Tide

August 2010

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Photo of the Month



SMYC Retains control of the SMYC vs. SSYC
Fish-On/Fish-Off traveling trophy

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Commodore's Comments

It's midway though the boating season and its time to really focus on the mission. Throughout the first half of the boating season the path of the righteous boater is beset by the inequities of the selfish; people getting married in the summer, and the tyranny of evil men, weathermen to be exact. For some the curse of pier 29 has further complicated the ability to accomplish their mission.

Before you know it, your boat will be yanked out of the water and confined to land for what will seem like an eternity. The case to justify distain for all upcoming actives on land has now gained strength. No longer can it be debated that you have all summer to go boating. Credit accumulated from sacrifices made earlier in the season to attend baptisms, graduations, and weddings can now be cashed in for time on the lake.

August usually affords us some pretty high quality boating opportunities. At this point you've pretty much broken as much as possible and conceded a level of acceptability with your boats condition. Mechanical anomalies and electrical quirks once on the top of the to-do list have been transferred to the winter to-do list.

While some tasks can be deferred until a later date, developing new operational strategies for our new travel lift cannot. The board and various committees are aggressively reviewing all the new requirements and operational changes in an effort to make this transition as smooth as possible. As these proposals progress we'll be seeking feedback at the next two general membership meetings.

Feedback from the membership is tantamount in helping the board and committees make informed decisions. While many of the world's problems have been solved by the various bar stool committees, the best forum for airing ideas is at the general membership meetings that take place the third Monday of every month.

I can't go without mentioning what a spectacular job our SMYC fishing crew did slaughtering the competition in last weekends fishing tournament against SSYC. As the morning unfolded fish counts were down and some were almost ready to relinquish the crown, but perseverance paid off and the trophy is hanging up where it has always hung. Our maintenance staff was pleased because we've had the trophy for so long that we'd need to repaint the wall where it has been proudly displayed for years.

The boating season is short and life can be complicated. When you're feeling like a canary in the coal mine get out and burn some freedom juice, it's good for the soul. Because before you know it you'll be standing in the driveway in a driving blizzard fixing the snow-blower you broke in last spring.

Commodore Tom



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

August

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
7	Powder Puff	5:00am	Hoffa
16	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
21	Lakeridge vs. SMYC	4:00am	Hoffa
26	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's
28	One Man-One Woman	4:00pm	Hoffa

September

3	Spaghetti Night	5:00pm	Juriewicz
4	Steak Night	6:00pm	Nowak
5	Pig Roast	4:00pm	Zielinski
11	Behling Memorial	5:00am	Hoffa
20	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
30	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawford's

Entertainment Chairperson Mary Jo Haag.
 If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,
 Please contact Mary Jo at

(H) 414-762-6751 (C) 414-861-0471 or email: mojo6751@gmail.com

Slip-Shots Pictures



Assembly of the Travel Lift



Thank You from the Greens

Thank You – Thank You – Thank You

What a wonderful party we had to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary, thanks to all our friends and relatives. The weather was perfect, the flowers lovely, the food excellent, the music great, and the anniversary cake was beautiful and delicious. Thanks everyone for participating, it was great having you come on such a busy holiday weekend. Special thank you to **Meg and Tom Ciurlik, Pat Murray** and all the crew who volunteered to help with such a big project.



We had a wonderful time and again many thanks!
Don and Del Green

Fish-On/Fish-Off Recap

Victory! Once again SMYC managed to defend it's club championship in the annual SMYC vs. SSYC Fish-On/Fish-Off inter-club fishing contest. Team SMYC sent it's fishing fleet of 9 boats against SSYC's fleet of 9 boats on Saturday July 31st after we were rained out on the 24th. The waters were a little rough with a stiff South wind, and the water was still a little dirty from the floods the week before but when the fishing was complete SMYC had outscored SSYC by nearly double. Thanks go out to all of the SMYC captains that helped team SMYC out.

Tom Hoffa—Higgins
Rick Klamrowski—Klam's Chowder
Jim Buss—Fish On!
Rick Reifschneider—Cool Change
Stan Crawford—Adoua Casa
Mike Gengler—Knot Too Shabby
Tom Roncke—Silver King
Jim Dunham—E-Z Rider
John Nowicki—Lady Jayne



Congrats to the individual SMYC winners:

E-Z Rider: 1st place overall
Klam's Cowder: 2nd place overall
Knot Too Shabby: 4th place overall
Fish On!: Biggest fish of the contest
E-Z Rider: Largest Coho
Knot Too Shabby: Largest Laker
Lady Jayne: Largest Brown Trout
Cool Change: Largest Rainbow Trout



It was truly a team effort this year, with the whole team working thru some tough fishing. There was a lot of talking out on the water and the sharing of information really helped propel team SMYC to victory. Thanks to all of the captains, their crews and all of the SMYC supporters that came out to lunch at SSYC. I look forward to coordinating team SMYC again next year. Go SMYC Fishing Team!

Captain Mike

Parking Reminder

Per the club bylaws and rules, members are authorized to park one car per boat in the outer wall parking lot. This is for the outer wall parking only. Please keep this in mind during the busy summer months specifically the weekends. Outer wall residents can park other vehicles in the west lot.

Deepest Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Alan and Kandis Hock after Kandis's mother Janet Moore passed away August 3rd.

LMYA Update

The LMYA - Wisconsin region, had a meeting at South Shore Yacht Club's open house on July 3, 2010. The organization, like many other public service organizations these days, is an aging organization and needs new blood. It is looking for new members and for volunteers to run for Commodore and Vice Commodore this fall. As a sustaining (individual) member, you get a set of cruising cards which give you dockage discounts and free merchandise. You get a binder listing information on member yacht clubs, which is updated each year with replacement inserts. You also receive the quarterly newsletter called *The Spreader*. Several members of SMYC are LMYA members, and SMYC holds a yacht club membership in LMYA.

LMYA has several committees which work on issues of interest to the boating public. LMYA has been working with the Friends of Fox River System pushing to get locks reopened. At this time there are only five locks left to be repaired and reopened so your boat can lock through from Lake Michigan to Lake Winnebago. LMYA is working on the ethanol issue. Minnesota offers gas without ethanol at all marinas and LMYA would like that to be the case in Wisconsin too. Keeping Asian carp out of Lake Michigan is another issue on which LMYA is active. Members of LMYA are part of the Milwaukee Harbor Safety Committee, in which the Coast Guard also takes part. The committee was responsible for getting the slow - no wake ordinance in place during public events. LMYA also continues to be active in pushing for bathroom facilities at Lake Shore Park.

Some points of interest and warnings were given at the meeting. LMYA wants boaters to be aware that there are many kayakers out on the lake now, and radar does not pick them up. So boaters should keep a sharp eye out for them. The National Weather Service wants weather input from boaters. Often local weather is not accurate and timely from the weather service. It may often be reporting good visibility in your area while you are experiencing fog. In such cases, the weather service would like you to call in your observations so they can update their reports. The NWS Milwaukee Forecast Office phone number is 262 965-2074. Read more about this on the NOAA web site <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>.

There has been a twenty percent increase in freighter traffic through the Milwaukee Harbor main gap this year. Lake freighters cannot see the area from their bow to about 500 feet forward of their bow. They have right of way in the channel into the inner harbor, being restricted by draft to the dredged area within the channel and they take quite some distance to stop forward motion. Recreational boaters crossing in front of freighters should be aware of this.

There are several marine events coming up. August 10 - 14, there will be tall ships in Green Bay. The Pirates Plunge event on August 23 will have swimmers going from a mile out in the lake to Bradford Beach and buoys will mark the restricted area. Although the two LMYA regional events - the Rendezvous and the South Shore open house are now over for this year, all members of LMYA are invited to the annual LMYA meeting in November. Watch the LMYA web site for more information on this event: <http://lmya.net/>.

Linda Daly, LMYA Committee Chair

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Carol Dunham 9/2
Jerry Kowalczewski 9/5
Annette Groth 9/9
Ray Hollnagel III 9/9
Don Minch 9/10
Allen Hock 9/11
Cynthia Wieselmann 9/11
Sharyn Hock 9/12
John Frost 9/13
Pam Cottrill 9/14
Steve DeBoer 9/14
Alan Wroblewski 9/14
Adrienne Minerick 9/15
Jack Murphy 9/16
Jon Haag 9/17
Jim Buss 9/19

Happy Birthday!

Maria Michaels 9/20
Leo Belter 9/22
Roxanne Gengler 9/23
Barbara Roncke 9/24
Debbie Steinhaus 9/25
Roger Eckert 9/26
Debby Schulz 9/27
Sherry Chadwick 9/29
Jim Dunham 9/30
Stan Crawford 9/30
Laura Kelly 9/30

Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Barb Roncke 9/6
Cynthia & Joel Wieselmann 9/7
Jon & MaryJo Haag 9/9
John & Sharon Chronert 9/11
Jim & Bridgette Leavens 9/12
Jay & Tammy Behling 9/17
Mike & Dona Cieczka 9/17
Tom & Kathleen Zepecki 9/18
Don & Dottie Minch 9/20
Tony & Mary Karwacki 9/22
Dala & Susan Milosaljevic 9/22
Jim & Sue Schlichting 9/23
Robert & Adrienne Minerick 9/24
Gordy & Donna Conant 9/28
Don & Barb Robish 9/30



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Juniors August News

Hello SMYC Juniors,

On July 24th the juniors walked in the Heritage Day parade. It went well and we even ran out of candy. We would like to thank **Jim Conti** for helping with the boat, supplying the candy, and for the lunch afterwards.

To the parade everyone wore their t-shirts that we all tie-dyed. They look great and are a big hit, thanks to everyone! Thanks to **Sharyn Hock** for getting the t-shirts and all the tie-dye stuff.

At pig roast on Labor Day the juniors will again be serving lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Thanks,
Ashley Hock,
Juniors Secretary



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Saturday (4th) – Steak Night – \$20.00 – 6:00PM to 8:00PM
Music 8:00PM to 12:00AM – "Celebration"

Sunday (5th) – SMYC Signature Annual Pig Roast

Family Fun, Games and Raffles – All Day!!

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Music 7:00 to 11:00PM – "Stonship Eden" – Classic 70's

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