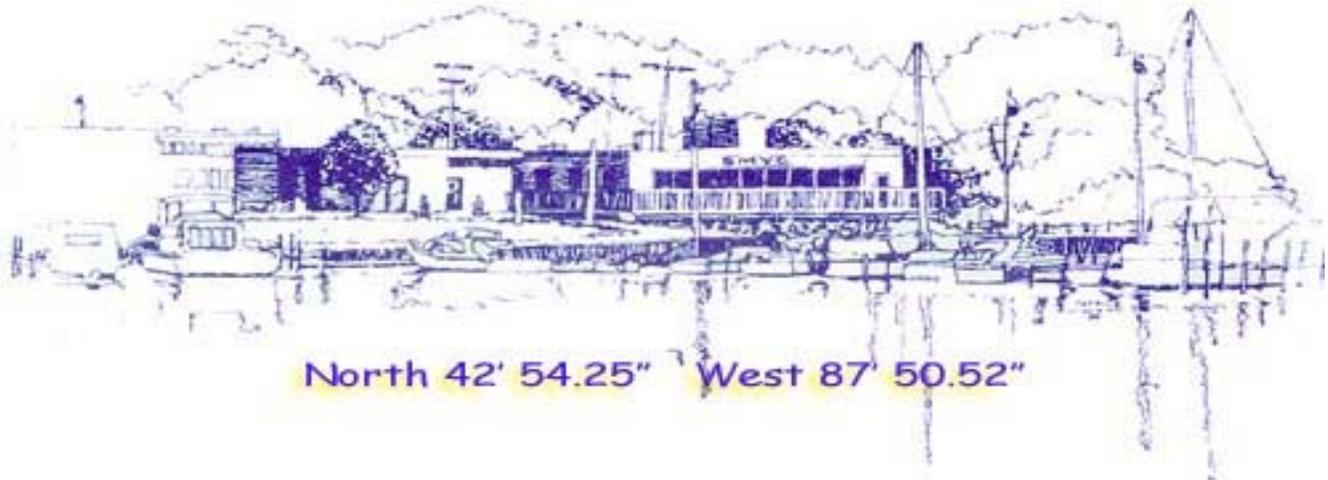




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

August 2011

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Photo of the Month



SMYC'ers show up in full force for the Racine River Rally!

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Commodore's Comments



July was a boater's dream. The weather, although a tad warm, was incredible with the lake manageable, the sky sunny and blue, and warm nights. Many members took advantage of this great weather by traveling to different ports, Sunday's on the (RNB) Red Neck Beach, or just a trip around the harbor on their raft or jet ski visiting their fellow boaters.

I want to thank all of the volunteers at the July Beach/Tailgate Party. We had a great turnout.

The weather was perfect and the food was fantastic.

Now, with September in our near future we look forward to our Labor Day festivities! I urge all of you to contact your Committee Chairs and find out how and where you can assist in any way during this very busy weekend. The success of this weekend depends on all of us to hopefully make this the best celebration ever! Please don't forget to spread the word to friends, family and neighbors.

It's hard to believe, with the summer seeming to fly, that our Fleet Captain is in the beginning stages of planning for Haul Out. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for boaters to indicate the date they would like to get hauled out. If you have any questions please contact Fleet Captain **Mike Strzok**.

Just like our WI weather, "Change" happens in life and at work, and most often there is not a great deal any one individual can do to stop it. At SMYC, we have gone through great changes throughout the history of this club. Our forefathers probably never imagined where the club would be today. I believe they would be happy to see how far we have come. I am confident that we will continue with change to benefit the Club in the future.

Ok...you are sitting here reading this and thinking what is up with the Commodore? I have spent a great deal of time over the last several months listening about the good and the bad to change. Overall, I view this year's "change" as a continuing step forward. Yes, there have been a few clinkers - these are inevitable. I appreciate the candor of Club members. We only get better at what we do by effectively communicating.

We are coming up on elections for next year's Board and Officers. October is the Club's Annual Meeting, which includes elections. This is your chance as members to assist, control, and mold positive change for the future of the Club. I am asking members to start thinking about getting more involved. If you are interested in being a Board Member or an Officer we have several opportunities. Another way to affect change is to attend General Membership Meetings and voice your opinions. Our Club Committee Chairs are also always looking for members to get involved and assist.

Jon
smyccommodore@gmail.com
414-617-3438



SMYC Steak Night

Pig Roast Weekend

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Steaks grilled to your liking from 6:00pm–8:00pm

Dinner includes a 10oz filet, mushroom sauce, baked potato, salad's, a variety of fresh baked bread, roasted veggies and ice cream with Kahlua, Chambord Liquor or chocolate sauce for dessert.

\$20 per person

Ticket price remains the same for the past 7 years!!

What a deal!

Tickets available in advance at the bar or at the door.

Only 140 Tickets available. Get your tickets early so you don't miss out!

Live Rock-n-Roll Music from 8:00pm – Midnight

By: Looking Back

Lots of door prizes will be given away after dinner. Two diners will get back the \$20.00 they paid for their dinner and we'll also be giving away several bottles of wine & liquor.

Friday August 19th 6:30-???



Come on down to the club and enjoy some delicious appetizers and unique drink concoctions for the annual Slip Shots Event.

For all the new members—This is a chance for you to meet your fellow yacht club members and visit all the boats that participate. This is a traveling party.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the club, make a gummy appetizer and a refreshing "shot" for your visiting guests.

Steve & Sarah Fivenson : 414-232-2537

Date: 07/16/10

Time: 6:30PM—????

Meet under the pavilion by the clubhouse @ 6:30PM—Typically we start on the outer wall and work our way around the harbor

Cost is \$5.00 per person participating payable at the event. Guests are welcome!

SLIP SHOTS!

SMYC at the Racine River Rally



Juniors Update

Hello SMYC Juniors,

The heritage day parade was great this year! We didn't run out of candy like years in the past. We would like to say thanks to **Jim Conti** for supplying the candy, the boat, the lunch, and for driving the truck and letting us draw all over it. We would also like to thank **Mickey Nowak** and **Rodney Upton** for cooking up lunch for us after the parade.

We now have the Catamaran sailboat that was donated to us and it will be registered and ready to go soon. Our t-shirts for this year are on order. We also have extra shirts coming if any adults would like to buy some. We will have a few adult large and extra large available. Please see **Barb Nowak** if you would like to purchase one.

Thank you to **Buchholz, Popek, Schmus, and Upton** for providing dinner for us after sailing. We still have a few empty spots for dinner. You can check the Juniors board if you would like to sign up.

The Juniors will be serving lunch at pig roast on Sat & Sun of labor day weekend. We will also be selling 50/50 raffle tickets. I will have sign up sheets for the different work shifts.

Your Juniors Secretary,
Ashley Hock

Pig Roast Update

SMYC Membership,

Our Annual Labor Day Weekend Pig Roast Spectacle is less than a month away. Sign up sheets are posted, and at this writing, very shy on volunteers. It is a monstrosity of a production, a puzzle that unfolds before our very eyes, and then it's over. Word of mouth invitations have been extremely successful in past Labor Day weekend pig roasts, so why not pick up the phone and call a friend or seven to invite them down to our little oasis of tranquility? Flyers will be available for members to drop off at businesses that will agree to post info on this event. Donations of raffle gifts and prizes should be secured and dropped off at our clubhouse as early as possible.

Thank you to all our loyal and dedicated membership base who for years who have stepped up and put this event on the map. Pray for great weather, smiles, and a large attendance.

Thank You,
the Skipper,
Greg Z [414 750 3040](tel:4147503040) ,ggzblt@gmail.com

Haul Out Update

There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board, just outside of the women's restroom. The sign-up sheet is for haul out 2011. The sheet should have every boat owners name on it, but if your name is not on it please add it to the second page. After your name and boat could you please write the date that you would like to be taken out of the water this fall. I know this is early, but this information is needed so we can get every boat fit onto the club property. The sooner we get this information, the sooner we will have it figured out, which will make haul out 2011 just as enjoyable for you as it will be for me. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. My cell phone number is 414-852-3947, or stop by my boat sometime.

Your Fleet Captain,
Mike Strzok

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

August

1	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
19	Slip Shots	6:30pm	Fivenson
20	SMYC vs. Lakeridge Contest	4am-11am	Hoffa
25	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawfords
27	Behling Memorial Club Contest	5am-11am	Hoffa

September

2	Steal of a Pizza Deal	5:00pm	Juriewicz
3	Steak Night	6:00pm	Nowak
4	Pig Roast	4:00pm	Zeilinski
5	Labor Day Breakfast	7:00am	Ciurlik/Smith/Ciombor
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
10	In-House Fishing Contest	5am-11am	Hoffa
19	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
29	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawfords

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

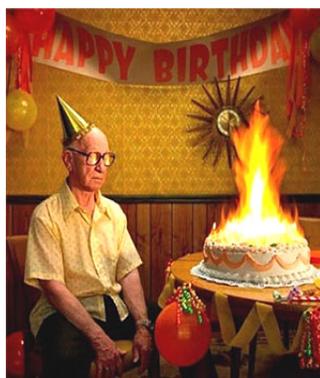
Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Carol Dunham 9/2
 Jeff Johnson 9/2
 Jerry Kowalczewski 9/5
 Annette Groth 9/9
 Don Minch 9/10
 Allen Hock 9/11
 Cynthia Wieselman 9/11
 Sharyn Hock 9/12
 John Frost 9/13
 Pam Cottrill 9/14
 Steve DeBoer 9/14
 Adrienne Minerick 9/15
 Jon Haag 9/17
 Jim Buss 9/19
 Maria Michaels 9/20
 Leo Belter 9/22
 Roxanne Gengler 9/23
 Craig Maass 9/23

Happy Birthday!

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



Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Barb Roncke 9/6
 Cynthia & Joel Wieselman 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
 Don & Barb Robish 9/30

Fishing Update

Well we wrapped up another very successful powder puff. With a small turn out we really had some big fun. We took 3 boats out with 14 ladies and had just a great time. The weather was a little better than the fishing. The Klam's Chowder placed 4 nice money fish and the Higgins girls took 1. A great time was had by all.

We should all thank our sponsors when you see them. Pam Cottrill for the beautiful Citizens watch. **Dan Moshinski** for the Packers and Viqweens jerseys, **Jack of all Trades** and **SMYC** for huge supply of wines and sprits, Cooper Industries for the water bottles and coffee mugs, and John Groth/West Marine for the 2 coolers. On top of all the fun food and prizes we raised \$50 for the National Cancer Society, with possibly more to come.

Due to the fact that most of the boats in the one man one woman will be at the air and water show this weekend we are going to cancel it for now ,maybe we can get it in some other night but the season is getting short. Any ideas let me know.

Lakeridge could not make the August13th date so we are postponing that contest to the 20th of August. This contest will be hosted by **Lakeridge** at their place, always a good meal and a good time down at **Lakeridge**. Stay tuned for more details.

Tom Hoffa

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There is No Escaping the FUN!

Don't just sit there—Join the Skipper and the castaways for a 3 day tour of great food, great music and plenty of Gilligan Island trivia!



The Juniors will be serving burgers, brats, hot dogs, roasted corn, chips and nachos starting @ 11 am Sat & Sun..

3 nights of great food & live music

- 9/2 Friday Night -Steal of a Deal Pizza & Beer \$12
- 9/3 Saturday Night—Steak Night \$20 pp/Limit 140 tickets
- 9/4 Sunday - Roasted Pig & Chicken Dinner \$18
- RAFFLES ALL WEEKEND!!!!!!

Musical line-up:

Friday: Xeno & Mitch 7:30 pm —11:30 pm

Saturday: Looking Back 8pm —Midnight

Sunday: Stoneship Eden is back for an encore 7pm—11 pm

FREE OVERNIGHT DOCKAGE ALL WEEKEND —THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME
INVITE ALL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS — CALL/TEXT/Email & POST!!

Tickets for all events available in advance or at the door. Sat. seating is limited to 140.

Location: South Milwaukee Yacht Club

Call SMYC for more Info:

101 E Marshall Avenue 53172

414-762-9819



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GILLIGANS ISLAND Pig Roast

September 2nd, 3rd and 4th

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