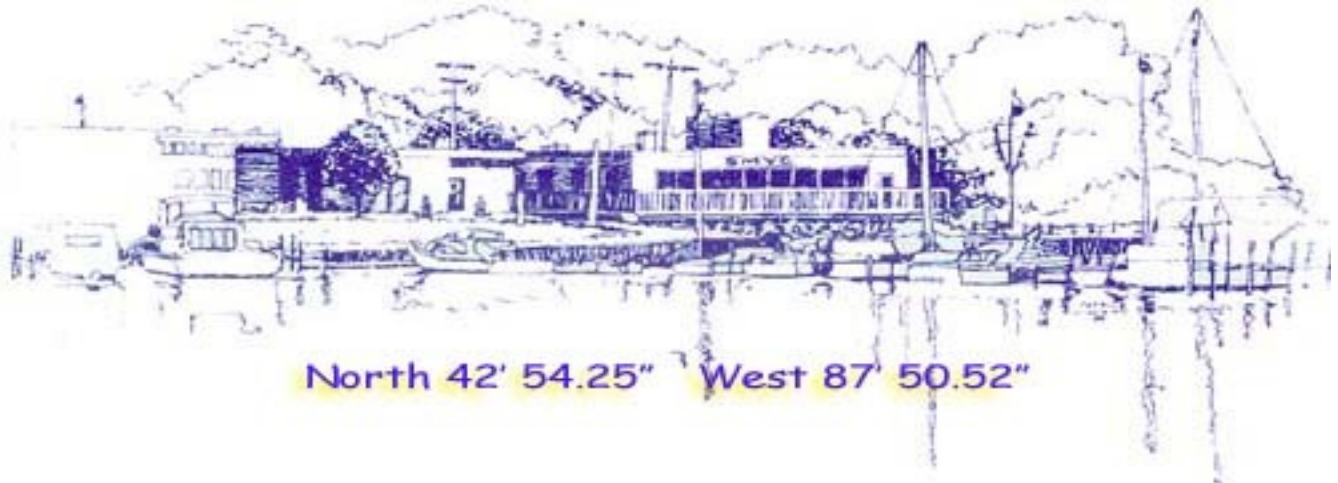




South Milwaukee Yacht Club

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High Tide

December 2007

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Picture of the Month



Memories of Summer—September 2007

**SMYC Board of Directors
and Committee Chairs**



Commodore's Comments

Commodore

Ray Hollnagel



Vice Commodore

Mike Gengler



Rear Commodore

Paula Modlinski



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Rick Klamrowski



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Bar

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Health and Welfare

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Juniors

Kurt Bruck

LMYA

Pam Spenner

Cruise

Mark & Cathy Juriewicz

Entertainment

Paula Modlinski

Manpower

Rick Klamrowski

Public Relations

Barb Mueller

Gas

Ben Chadwick

Bob Smith

House Maintenance

Tom Hoffa

House/Hall

Gill Bruck/Barb Nowak

Great Lakes water levels are not kind to us again this year.

As of the end of November, Lake Michigan is eight inches lower than the same time last year. The lake will continue its seasonal decline, dipping a couple more inches before it begins to rise in the spring. The Army Corps of Engineers forecast calls for the lake to be about six inches lower during the 2008 boating season than it was in 2007.

This is not good news.

Let's hope we get a lot of precipitation over the winter and evaporation is held in check by cloud cover or ice. The National Weather Service has predicted a warmer and wetter winter than usual for Southeast Wisconsin and Michigan. Though this forecast holds out hope for more precipitation, it also means the lake won't freeze over. We need a cloudy and wet winter, that's for sure.

Your harbor and docks committee has been preparing for this. We have been taking steps to ensure that you'll be able to use our harbor this summer. But, as we all know, nature offers no guarantees.

We are making plans to dredge the inner harbor this spring. This has always been a huge and expensive undertaking.

We recently had our harbor sampled for contaminants in hopes of reducing the cost of disposing of the dredged material. The results were encouraging and we are working with the Department of Natural Resources on a permit that will allow the "beneficial use" of inner harbor material. Next, we need to find someone willing to take the material.

We will definitely keep an eye on the situation. In the meantime, pray for lots of snow in the Upper Peninsula and western Michigan.

Many of you have seen the new road surface that runs from the front gate and around the outer wall of the harbor. The recycled road material is compacted to a hard yet permeable surface and will take care of the dust problem. I'd like to thank **Butch Webb**, who oversaw the project. Hopefully, he's thawed out by now.

See ya at the club,

Ray

All articles, announcements and photographs about SMYC activities or boating will be considered for publication. Please submit articles prior to the monthly Board Meeting (1st Monday each month) to SMYC.submissions@yahoo.com.

Dues Notice

2008 Membership dues must be received at the Club before January 1, 2008. 2008 dues are \$300.00 for Regular and Family members and \$128.33 for Associate memberships.



Memories of Summer to keep you warm this Winter

Entertainment Calendar

December

- | | | | |
|----|----------------------------|--------|------|
| 17 | General Membership Meeting | 7:00pm | Club |
| 23 | Packer-Bears Game | Noon | Club |

January 2008

- | | | | |
|----|--|--------|------|
| 7 | Board Meeting | 6:30pm | Club |
| 19 | INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
(January's Gen. Membership Mtg.) | | Club |

Reservations required

- 5:30 – 6:30 Cocktails
- 6:30 – Dinner & Installation of Officers
- 8:00 – Live Music/Dancing

Have a new idea for a club event you'd like to sponsor, or a date

in mind to reprise an entertaining activity previously enjoyed?

Make a plan to earn manpower hours to post to your account!

Please contact Paula 262.679.9076 or email to wordart@wi.rr.com

Bar Notice

Starting in January the bar will be closed Mondays that are not meeting nights and all Tuesdays. The club will be open New Years Eve until 8pm for dues drop off and will be open New Years Day 10-6, come enjoy the Outback Bowl – Wisconsin vs. Tennessee starting at 11:00am.

2008 SMYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Commodore:	Ray Hollnagel
Vice Commodore:	Paula Modlinski
Rear Commodore:	Jon Hemb
Treasurer:	Kyle Brunk
Financial Secretary:	Karen Kilman
Corresponding Secretary:	Vacant
Three Year Board:	Ryan Behling, Genie Steele
Two Year Board:	Tom Hoffa, Rick Klamrowski
One Year Board:	Barb Nowak, Paul Ruggles

SMYC Junior Sailing Awards

Friday November 2, 2007 the SMYC Juniors held their annual awards program. **Kathy & Bruce Wendling**, our Junior Sailing Instructors, presented the awards along with our Vice Commodore and former Junior Member **Mike Gengler, Jr.**

Awards are also presented to the sailors accumulating the most points during the sailing season. 1st place for total points went to **Adam Hock**, 2nd place was a tie and the winners were **Tom Kelly** and **Ryan Rybka** and 3rd place was awarded to **Katilyn Conti**.

Although she could not be present for the awards program due to a basketball tournament that went into double overtime **Stephanie Bruck** was presented with the Presidents Plaque for the outstanding job she did as the SMYC Junior's president.

The winners of the **Doug Sleight** Regatta held over Labor Day weekend were **Lindsey Concon** and **Katie Steinhaus** they were quite a team and the race was very exciting.

Each year the Junior Advisors choose a Junior Member of the Year. This year the award was presented to **Katilyn Conti** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

CONGRATULATION to ALL of the juniors for another great year. You ALL do a great job and we enjoy watching you on **No Wind Wednesday's**.

Manpower Notice

Just a reminder that all Regular and Family members are required to fulfill their hour requirements by December 31st 2007. You are encouraged to check the main board at the clubhouse to verify that your hours are correctly recorded. If you are in need of hours get in touch with one of the committee chairman to get any needed hours. If you choose to pay for any hours not worked it must be done by December 31st to avoid late fees. Any hours not paid for or worked by this date will be charged a \$25 late fee.

This does not apply to provisional members whose hours are due by their anniversary date.

Any questions contact **Klam**.

Editors Comment

Do you have an idea for a SMYC or boating related newsletter article? Do you have a stack of SMYC photos on your digital camera? We are always looking for SMYC and boating related articles and pictures from our members. As you can see from the very light pictorial content in this Newsletter, the Winter months are especially lean. Remember that this is your Club and your newsletter, so send those submissions in to SMYC.submissions@yahoo.com so we can all enjoy.

Celebrators



Happy Birthday!!!

Grace Fehr 1/4
 Khone Keohavong 1/4
 Rebekkah Hollnagel 1/8
 Jacob Schrinisky 1/8
 Teri Ruggles 1/9

Howie Oudeans 1/12
 Steve Roberts 1/18
 Mark Juriewicz 1/19
 Lois Kowalczewski 1/20
 John Nowicki 1/22
 Katie Hoffa 1/23
 Kirstynne Hock 1/28
 Michael Paull 1/28
 Diane Mueller 1/30
 Chauncey Martin 1/31



Happy Anniversary!!

Steve & Mara Roberts 1/7
 John & Jayne Nowicki 1/12
 Dave & Dawn Schiel 1/17
 Howie & Mary Oudeans 1/20
 John & Lois Sagan 1/22



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Packer Sundays

VS

Bears in Chicago 12/23

&

Detroit at Lambeau 12/30

Both games start at Noon**



Enjoy watching the Pack at SMYC
Experience the recently upgraded entertainment system

- Two new flat screen HD TV's
- Upgraded sound system

Come watch the game,
pay your dues
and have some fun.

** Bar opens at 11 a.m.

January 19, 2008 Installation Dinner at SMYC

Admission price \$35.00 per person until January 6th
After it will be \$40.00 per person



The program will consist of:
5:30—6:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Dancing with live music by Rhythm Method



Seating limited to 100 people
So make sure you sign up soon!!

Your \$35.00 per person includes
A drink before dinner, dinner and music to follow.
Sit Down Dinner includes:
8oz Filet, Chicken Breast OR Vegetarian Plate,
Baked Potato, California Vegetable,
Relish Tray,
Salad, Rolls with butter,
Coffee and Dessert.

Please reserve _____ dinner reservations for me. I understand reservation can only be made with full payment and once reservation is submitted the money is nonrefundable. I have the option to have another member in good standing to fill my space.

Name _____ Phone _____

Choice: _____ Filet _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian

Forms must be received at the yacht club with full payment by
January 6th for \$35.00 per person
Questions should be directed to Barb Nowak 414 899 6551

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SMYC
Installation Dinner
Friday, January 18th, 2008
5:30-6:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Live Music & Dancing to Rhythm Method



Reservations Required
(Reservation Sheet Inside)