



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

January 2012

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Photo of the Month



SMYC cheers the Packers into the playoffs

2010 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Paula Modlinski



REAR COMMODORE
Bill Wheatley



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
John Groth



TREASURER
Kyle Brunk

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Barb Nowak
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Bob Sandretto
Tony Karwacki
Randy Kempowski

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Debby Schulz (Committee Chair)
Joel Stojasavljevic (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Betsy Reifschneider

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler, Jr.

FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Strzok

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND

Tony Karwacki

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Pat Murray

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Bob Sandretto

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Jim Buss

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

Commodore's Comments



Happy New Years to our South Milwaukee Yacht Club family and friends!

2011 was a blur of activity, adventure, and the acquisition of knowledge for me. I want to thank all of our Members for their guidance and support.

2012, hopefully, should be a bit of a slower pace...

Cheryl Rybka and **Mary Jo Haag** have been working diligently on getting the Installation Dinner put together. Don't forget that January 21st is an evening of dancing, food and fun at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel. Come and enjoy the get together, all the details and sign ups are behind the bar.

Believe it or not plans for the 2012 Launch are starting to come together. **Mike Strzok** is also starting preparations for Pier Bidding. Information will be shared via email, High Tides, and General Membership Meetings. To be honest, I am really looking forward to getting the boat back in the water.

Based on my Commodore Comments from last month I have started to hear people talking about sponsoring events for our Club during 2012. Please contact **Cheryl Rybka** as soon as possible with ideas for events. We will be scheduling soon. In case you haven't heard, we are a great group to get together with. We seem to have a tremendous amount of fun when we are just hanging out!

Finally, I want to thank this year's Board, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members for stepping up and being an integral part of our Club. We are an all-volunteer organization and the way things get done is to become involved. If you see something you are interested in, please volunteer.

Jon
(414) 617-3438
smyccommodore@gmail.com



SMYC now home to World Class Curling Sheet

(or something that rhymes with it)



SOUTH MILWAUKEE YACHT CLUB SLIP REGISTRATION
Please fill out and return no later than **FEBRUARY 27, 2012** to:

Fleet Captain Mike Strzok
South Milwaukee Yacht Club
101 Marshall Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Notice: The \$463.37 Harbor Use Fee must accompany all slip registration requests or your form will not be accepted.

Members who use the Harbor facilities before the Annual Launch Day are required to pay all fees, including Harbor Use, Ramp Use and Summer Service, and turn in a **dated Certificate of Insurance** if it has expired before you put your boat in the water, to South Milwaukee Yacht Club in care of the Fleet Captain, before you may use the Harbor facilities.

Please make an attempt to answer all information as accurately as possible because this information is used to update our roster books.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (Last, First, Middle):									
Address:			City:			Zip Code:			
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:						
Email Address:			Business Phone:						
Birthdate:									
Boat Name:			Mfg.						
Length		Ft.	Beam		Ft.	Draft		Ft.	
State Registration #:			Call Name:						
								YES	NO
Will you be using the Launch ramp in 2012?									
Will you be using the SMYC Travel Lift in 2012?									
Are you requesting a slip assignment for 2012?									
Are you currently assigned a slip?									
Is it a permanent ___ or temporary ___ assignment? The assignment has been continuous since _____									
Do you wish winter storage for 2012-2013?									
Will you store on a			Trailer? _____			Jack Stands? _____			
List your Marine Liability Insurance Carrier:									
Agent:			Policy No:			Exp. Date:			

Members who fail to return this form accurately and properly filled out and **accompanied by the Harbor Use Fee** will not be assigned a slip for the 2011 boating season. This may seem like a harsh penalty; however it is necessary to insure the timely management of the slips available.

Please note: Pier bidding day will be on Sunday, March 3rd, 2012 at 12:00 noon and Launch Day will begin on May 1st this year. Remember all fees for the summer must be paid by on your Launch Day. This includes the trailerable boats also. **All boats are to be insured while using South Milwaukee Yacht Club facilities** (Harbor, Storage, Ramp, and Travel Lift). Submit a Certificate of Insurance to SMYC in care of the Fleet Captain before it expires during the boating season.

Thank you for your cooperation, Mike Strzok, Fleet Captain – 414-852-3947.

LMYA Report

The Wisconsin Region of LMYA had a meeting at South Shore Yacht Club on September 20; the previous regional meeting was March 29. Between these meetings, two successful regional events occurred: the Rendezvous at Port Washington and the South Shore Yacht Club Open House. We now look forward to the annual LMYA meeting of all regions at Marquette Yacht Club on November 19, which will round out the LMYA activities for the year. Jim and I will be attending that this annual meeting of all the LMYA regions.

Election of Wisconsin Region officers was held at the September 20th meeting with all 2011 officers retaining their positions in 2012. These officers are: Rear Commodore – **Jim Mergener** and Purser/Yeoman – **Keith Pognath**. No request for 'new blood' was made this year, but the prospect of getting new people involved is still a hopeful thought. The list of board members remains mostly the same, with the addition of **Murray Wright**.

There have been some administrative changes within LMYA this year. The cruise cards were in the Blue Book this year instead of being printed separately, which saved LMYA considerable postage fees. Next year, a further cost saving action is being considered in delivering the Blue Book inserts to yacht clubs where members can pick them up instead of receiving individual mailings. PayPal usage on the LMYA web site has not been very successful as only five or six people took advantage of it. Consequently, PayPal will be dropped from the site. You can still get a form from the site, but it will have to be printed and mailed.

A committee was formed to deal with the ethanol issue. I volunteered as a member of this committee. If anyone has thoughts or questions on this issue, please pass them on to me. No dates have yet been set for committee meetings.

Activities for next boating season are already in the planning stage. The rendezvous will again be held at Port Washington with suggested dates of June 15-17. Port Washington Yacht Club is willing to host again and the club is growing in membership with 165 households now belonging. South Shore Open House dates are July 5-8. There will be a Wisconsin Region meeting at South Shore Yacht Club on April 24th 2012.

And here are other issues that were brought up. South Shore is having a break wall problem – sand and waves are coming through it. There was to be a meeting about the problem in August 2011, but the LMYA got the meeting announcement in September 2011. Nothing further is known about any work on this problem. There seems to be a meeting-notice-flu-bug going around as the Coast Guard only got notices out to 10 of 45 people for a Milwaukee Harbor Safety Committee meeting. So there was nothing new to report from this committee of law enforcement, commercial, and recreational boating organizations. But there is news from the Fox River locks area. Towns along the river are building up business to cater to tourists and boaters – especially kayaks and other paddlers. If you are interested in paddle sports, check out this web site: www.wisconsinpaddler.org And as always, call me or email me if you have any questions or suggestions for me to pass on to the LMYA.

Linda Daly

Wanted: 2012 Committee Members

All 2012 Committee chairs are looking for volunteers to participate in their respective committees. If you have an interest in participating in any of the Committees noted on page 2 of this newsletter, please contact that Committee chair, and will let you know when the next Committee meeting will be. Participating in a Committee is an excellent way to get to know your fellow club members, get a feeling of ownership in your club and get hours! If you would like to participate in a committee, but are not sure which committee is the best fit for you, contact Commodore Jon Haag.

Reminder: 2012 Roster

The 2012 Board of Directors is in the process of putting together our 2012 Club Roster. If you have any personal information that needs to be updated, please submit those changes to Corresponding Secretary John Groth (groth2@msn.com or 414.378.3240) as soon as possible.

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

January

6	Hors d' oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
9	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	Packer Game	3:00pm	Brunk
21	Installation of Officers & General Membership Mtg.		

Dinner ticket order forms available in this Month's High Tide and at the bar
\$35 per. person advanced sale price thru 1-9. Cocktails 5:30/ Dinner 6:30/
Band starts at 8:00pm

February

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Super Bowl Game	6:30pm	Club
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	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!

Cary Lechner 2/1
Mike Trock 2/1
Fred Roeseler 2/2
Tony Karwacki 2/5
Linda Daly 2/6
Ralph Michaels 2/6
Sue Schlichting 2/7
Cathy Bruck 2/8
John Hurula 2/8
Marilyn Kotarak 2/8
Judy Lindemoen 2/8
Neal Modlinski 2/8
Joe Tarnowski 2/9
JJ Reifschneider 2/12

Happy Birthday!

Joel Stojisavljevic 2/12
Mary Oudeans 2/13
Don Green 2/14
John King 2/14
Kenny Sierszen 2/15
Richard Smukalla
(Swifty) 2/19
Shirley Tarnowski 2/19
Sherburn Vogelsang 2/19
Mike Gengler Jr. 2/23
Dave Schiel 2/23
Bob Spenner 2/23
Melissa Maker 2/25

Happy Anniversary!

Adam & Cheryl Miller
2/13

Jerry & Lois
Kowalczewski 2/26

Steve & Sharyn Hock
2/29

Packer Fun down at the Club



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Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

January 21, 2012
Installation Dinner at Crowne Plaza Milw. Airport

Admission price \$35.00 per person until January 9th
After it will be \$40.00 per person

The program will consist of
5:30—6:30 Cocktails Cash Bar
6:30 Dinner and Installation of Officers
8:00 Dancing with live music by Marcell Guyton

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

Your \$35.00 per person includes
Dinner and music to follow.

Sit Down Dinner includes choice of:
New York Strip Steak, Chicken w/Shrimp Scampi, or
Crabmeat Stuffed Whitefish



Crowne Plaza Hotel 6401 S 13 St 414-764-5300
Mention SMYC for \$79.00 Room Rate—book early!!

Drawing will be held during first band intermission for 1 night stay
and dinner for 2 at Crowne Plaza to be used at a later date.

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Choice: Top Sirloin _____ Chicken w/ Shrimp Scamp _____ Crab Stuffed Whitefish _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Choice: Top Sirloin _____ Chicken w/ Shrimp Scamp _____ Crab Stuffed Whitefish _____

Forms must be received at the Yacht Club with full payment by January 9th.
for \$35.00 per person.

Questions should be directed to Cheryl Rybka or Mary Jo Haag.

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2012 Installation of Officers January 21, 2012



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