



# South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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## *High Tide*

**January 2013**

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### **Photo of the Month**



Tom Schulz takes home top honors in the Trim-a-tree ornament contest with his dredging ornament

## 2012 OFFICERS



**COMMODORE**  
Jon Haag



**VICE COMMODORE**  
Jan Ruggles



**REAR COMMODORE**  
Bill Wheatley



**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**  
John Groth



**TREASURER**  
Lynn Ussel

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
Mike Strzok

### BOARD MEMBERS

Patti Cardarelle  
Michael Cieczka  
Rick Klamrowski  
Bob Sandretto  
Tony Karwacki  
Randy Kempowski

### 2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### HOUSE AND BAR

Bill Wheatley (Bar Manager)  
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

#### CRUISE

TBD

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

#### FINANCE

Mike Gengler

#### FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Strzok

#### GAS

Jon Haag

#### GROUNDS

Tony Karwacki

#### HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

#### HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

#### HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Bob Sandretto

#### JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

#### L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

#### MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

#### MARKETING

Patti Cardarelle

#### MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

#### PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

#### AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

#### LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

#### RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

# Commodore's Comments



Welcome to the New Year friends and family of the South Milwaukee Yacht Club. It is unbelievable that we ripped through 2012 already. We are a very lucky lot. We have a great Club, we have great friends, and we have a great deal of fun. The first Saturday of March (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) is just around the corner – pier bidding is a big day at the Club. I know I am getting ahead of myself, but I do have the desire to start the process of getting the boats back in the water. We have a great deal of work to be done between now and launch.

The low water level in Lake Michigan is an issue for 2013 again. We are going to need to be flexible for this boating season. We will be watching lake levels for both Launch and Haul Out this year closely. There will be a great deal of communication. I still expect a full harbor of boats and a bunch of fun. I am going to put in my shameless plug; talk to, email, or write your elected officials local, state, and federal often about your concerns over our nation's Great Lakes. Man has caused some of the low water level issues we are running into right now. We can't control Mother Nature. We should be able to express our feelings and heartburn to our elected officials and hopefully help them understand. The Great Lakes are an important natural resource that we need to ensure will be a viable resource for all generations to come. Sorry for the Rant!

As you know, we had an opening on the Board. I am happy to announce that **Brian Gahan** has volunteered to take this position. The next time you see **Brian** at the Club, please take a moment to thank him for getting involved.

The Installation Dinner is **January 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Club, **Cheryl Rybka** and **Mary Jo Haag** have been busy putting together a fantastic evening. We are going to have great food and fine entertainment. **Mark Juriewicz** will be the MC for the evening. Tickets for the event are available at the Bar.

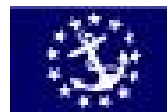
Finally, I want to thank all of you for your support of the Board and myself. I am looking forward once again to be Commodore of the best yacht club on Lake Michigan. I may be bit biased, but I really believe we have a great Club. I appreciate all of the individuals that take the time from their busy lives to become deeply involved in our Club through the Leadership Team, the various Committees, and volunteering to ensure our Club business is taken care of. We truly supply a great product for a reasonable price because of the "can do" effort of our members.

See you at the Club,

**Jon**

(414) 617-3438

[smyccommodore@gmail.com](mailto:smyccommodore@gmail.com)



# SMYC Annual Trim-a-Tree Night Photos



## SMYC Events Upcoming

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

### January

1	Rose Bowl Game	4:00pm	Club
4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Packer Playoff Game/Food	7:00pm	Ciurlik
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	Bar Chip Night	6:00pm	Club
12	Packer Playoff Game/Food	7:00pm	Ciurlik
26	<b>Installation of Officers and Dinner</b>	5:30pm	Club
	<b>Dinner, Live Music and Dancing- This year's event is at the Club</b>		

### February

1	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
3	Super Bowl Game	6:00pm	Sponsor Needed
4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
18	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  
(C) 414-530-8770 or email: [rybkaC@yahoo.com](mailto:rybkaC@yahoo.com)

## Celebrators

### ***Happy Birthday!***

Cary Lechner 2/1  
Mike Trock 2/1  
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  
Neal Modlinski 2/8  
Joe Tarnowski 2/9



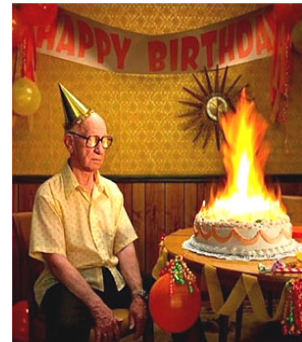
### ***Happy Birthday!***

JJ Reifschneider 2/12  
Joel Stojavljevic 2/12  
Mary Oudeans 2/13  
Don Green 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

***If you don't see your birthday here, please email [wordart@wi.rr.com](mailto:wordart@wi.rr.com)***

### ***Happy Anniversary!***

Jerry & Lois Kowalczewski 2/26  
Steve & Sharyn Hock 2/29



**SOUTH MILWAUKEE YACHT CLUB SLIP REGISTRATION**  
Please fill out and return no later than **FEBRUARY 15, 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:													
												<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>			
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 Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 12:00 noon and Launch Day will begin in May 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.

# Latest in SMYC Fashion

Meg Cuirlik proudly shows off the latest fashion trend—with her wine cork vest. The vest reportedly assembled by Meg's nieces who have quite the affinity for the *occasional* glass of wine. We'll have to check with the US Coast Guard to see if that qualifies as a Class I or Class II Personal Floatation Device!



## Advertise Here!

For more information about placing an ad in 2013 editions of the High Tide contact Mike Gengler at [mrgengler@hotmail.com](mailto:mrgengler@hotmail.com)

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Appointments Appreciated  
Tuesday Thru Saturday

**January 26, 2013**  
**Installation Dinner at South Milwaukee Yacht Club**

**Admission price \$35.00 per person until January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
After it will be \$40.00 per person

The program will consist of  
5:30--6:30pm Cocktails  
6:30pm Dinner and Installation of Officers  
8:00pm Dancing with Live Music by  
**The Roy Edwards Band**

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

Your \$35.00 per person includes  
A drink before dinner, dinner and live music

The sit down dinner will be prepared by Chef Larry-  
formerly of South Woods, and now  
The "K" Ranch Catering



This year's dinner selections are the following:  
Prime Rib, Orange Roughy, or  
Chicken Cordon Bleu

A salad, vegetable, bread with butter, baked potato or rice,  
dessert and coffee are also included with your dinner selection.

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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: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Roughy \_\_\_\_\_ Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Roughy \_\_\_\_\_ Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_

**Forms must be received at the Yacht Club with full payment by January 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
**for \$35.00 per person.**

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

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# 2013 Installation of Officers January 26, 2013



The program will consist of

5:30—6:30 Cocktails Cash Bar  
6:30 Dinner and Installation of Officers  
8:00 Dance/music by The Roy Edwards  
Band



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