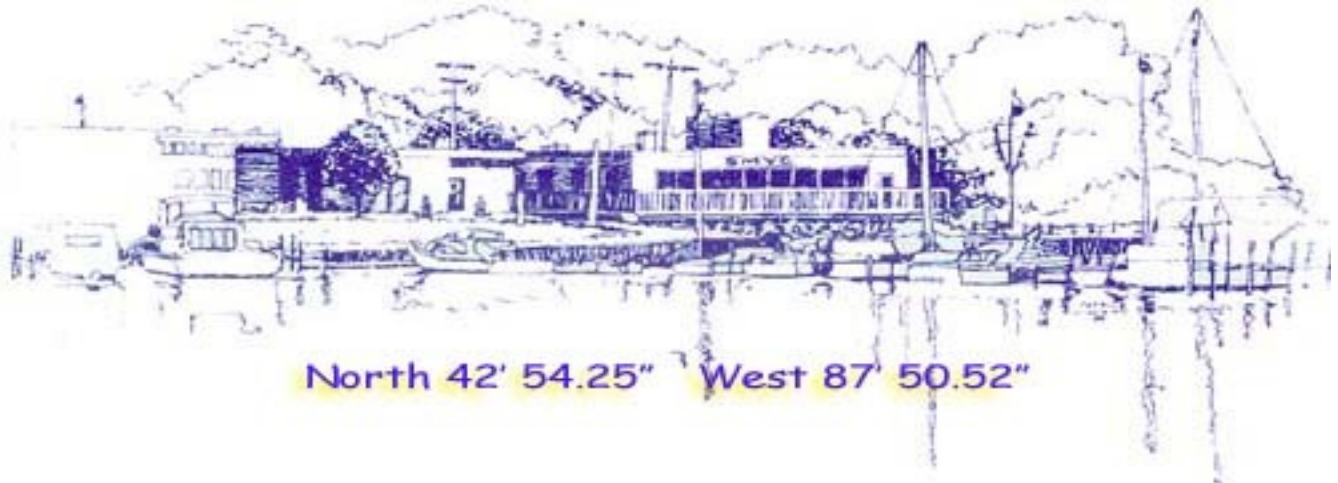




# South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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# High Tide

July 2008

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## Photo of the Month



Blessing of the Fleet

## 2008 OFFICERS



**COMMODORE**  
Ray Hollnagel



**VICE COMMODORE**  
Paula Modlinski



**REAR COMMODORE**  
Jon Hemb



**CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY**  
Genie Steele



**TREASURER**  
Kyle Brunk

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
Karen Kilman



**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
Rick Klamrowski

## BOARD MEMBERS

3 Year	Ryan Behling Steve Bowens
2 Year	Tom Hoffa Rick Klamrowski
1 Year	Barb Nowak Paul Ruggles

## 2008 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### BAR

Joel Stojavljevic

### CRUISE

Mark Juriewicz

### ENTERTAINMENT

Debby Schulz

### FINANCE

Mike Gengler, Jr.

### FLEET CAPTAIN

Rick Klamrowski

### GAS

Ben Chadwick

### GROUNDS

Ryan Behling

### HARBOR & DOCKS

Paul Ruggles

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Lois Kowalczewski

### HOUSE/HALL

Barb Nowak

### HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Tom Hoffa

### JUNIOR ADVISOR

Kurt Bruck

### L.M.Y.A.

Mike Trock

### MANPOWER

Jon Hemb

### MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING

Paula Modlinski

### PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Mueller



## Commodore's Comments

Here's some good news: The dredge pile on the outer wall has finally gone to its final resting place in southwest Franklin.

The not-so-good news is that the disposal bills are still rolling in and there were a lot more loads of material than we anticipated.

The biggest cost is trucking. We could not find a site nearby that would take the material so we opted to send it 18 miles away. With diesel prices currently at \$4.69 a gallon and the added time to get to the dump site, the trucking cost was \$138 per load.

We also paid a disposal fee of \$40 per load. Had we sent the material as solid waste to a landfill, it would have cost us about \$335 a load, not including the cost of trucking. So \$40 a load does not look that bad.

But now we have a cashflow problem and we need your help.

Your commodore and the board of directors still want to avoid a dredging assessment. A few years back, we assessed regular members \$600 for dredging. The scope of this year's dredging project was every bit as large, but we were helped by a surplus in our bank accounts. A good portion of that surplus came because we were under budget on dredging the last three years.

**Here's what you can do to help. We will be mailing invoices for haulout and building fund fees early. We ask that you pay these fees as soon as you can. That way we can buy some gas and pay our trucking fees.**

You can also support the club by attending some upcoming events, such as Slip Shots July 18 and the Fish Festival July 19. Stop by the bar and have a drink, buy a pizza or whatever. Buy some gas and go boating. Every little bit will help.

See ya at the club,

Ray

# SMYC Event Calendar

*Subject to change*

## July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>
4,5,6	SSYC/LMYA Open House <i>Free dockage with LMYA Membership card &amp; "cruising card"</i>		
7	Board Meeting	6:30 pm	
18	<b>Slip Shots</b>		Fivenson
19	<b>Fish Festival</b> Delicious fish in a variety of dishes, serving 2-4 pm.	TBD	C. Sisson
21	<b>General Membership Mtg.</b>	7 pm	
26	<b>SMYC v SSYC</b>	5 am	
	<b>Fishing Contest</b>		
26	<b>In-House Fishing Contest</b>	4 am	see Mike Jr for rules

## August

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1	<b>1-Man/1-Woman</b> <b>Fishing Contest</b>	5 pm	
2	<b>Powder Puff Fishing Contest</b> (Rain date 8/3)	4-9 pm	Jono Hemb
4	Board Meeting	6:30 pm	
8	<b>Purse Party and Auction for</b> <b>the American Cancer Society</b>	7:00 p.m.	Linda Daly
9	<b>SMYC v Lakeridge</b> <b>Fishing Contest</b>	4 am	
16	<b>In-House/Behling Mem.</b> <b>Fishing Contest</b>	4 am	
18	<b>General Membership Mtg.</b>	7 pm	
29-31	<i>Labor Day Events Start</i> <i>Live music all three days!</i> <b>Friday Steak Night</b> <i>Music:</i> <b>Saturday Lasagna Night</b> <i>Music: No Strings Attached</i> <b>Sunday Pirate Pig Roast</b> <i>Music:</i>		

## September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1	Morning After Breakfast	TBD	Sponsor Needed
6	<b>In-House Fishing Contest</b>	4 am	
15	<b>General Membership Mtg.</b>	7 pm	

If you are able to assist with any of the events listed, or wish to sponsor an event, notify the contact person indicated per the calendar or:

Debby Schulz

Entertainment Committee Chair

[debbschulz@wi.rr.com](mailto:debbschulz@wi.rr.com)

414.403.4023

## Juniors

Hello SMYC,

This month we elected our new officers. **Stephanie Bruck** continues as our president, **Kaitlyn Conti** is the new VP, Ashley Hock is the new secretary, with **Adam Hock** and **Brittney Bruck** as our new board members.

The weather has been great for sailing. Come watch us every Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Thank you to the following families for supplying dinner each week: **Conti**, **Steinhaus**, and both **Hock** families. Thank you to **Bruce** for teaching us how **NOT** to stand on the bow of the sailboat, because he fell in.

We did a 50/50 raffle at the Blessing of the Fleet. We sold 233 tickets which totaled \$225.00. The juniors and the winner (**Sherry L.**) each received \$112.50. Thank you to all the juniors that supplied desserts and raffle ticket buyers for your support.

If you have any questions, contact **Kurt Bruck** at: (414) 322-6060

Thank you,  
**Ashley Hock**,  
Secretary

## Golden Anniversary Celebration!

Past Commodores **Roger** and **Phyllis Thompson** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at the same church they were married in in 1958. Phyllis wore her original wedding gown for the ceremony. Daughter Pam made the wedding cake. Roger was Club Commodore 1975-76, while Phyllis held the office 1990-91. They have been making their home in Custer, MI, for a number of years.

Submitted by **Barb Mueller**.



### *Happy Birthday!*

Ben Chadwick 8/1  
Kimberly Michaels 8/4  
Sara Loh 8/6  
Tyler Gunther 8/8  
Greg Zielinski 8/10  
Kathy Chiaverotti 8/11  
Cheryl Rybka 8/12  
Rick Reifschneider 8/13  
Hud 8/16  
Bill Doan 8/17  
Joe Steele 8/17

## Celebrators

Michael Petersen 8/29  
Dean Kot 8/31



### *Happy Anniversary!!*

Wayne & Pat Hofrichter 8/1  
Chauncey & Donna Martin 8/3  
Tom & Debby Schulz 8/3  
Joe and Genie Steele 8/5  
Gary & Debbie Gale 8/8  
LeRoy & Kris Ciombor 8/11

Jeff & Diane Mueller 8/14  
Mickey & Barb Nowak 8/21  
Frank & Dodie Trinkl 8/24  
Butch & Sandy Webb 8/30  
Bruce & Kathy Wendling 8/30  
Jim & Chris Zorn 8/30



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 yummy appetizer and a refreshing “shot” for your visiting guests.

**Steve Fivenson : 414-232-2537**

**Date: 07/18/08**

**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**



# Purse Party To Benefit the American Cancer Society

Once again SMYC will be host to a Purse Party and Auction to benefit The American Cancer Society. All of us have been touched by cancer in one-way or another. This is a great opportunity to support a great cause.

Please join us on Friday evening, August 8, 2008. You can donate a purse filled with secret treasures, you can bid on a purse (or two!!) or you can simply bring yourself and enjoy the party. Pot Luck refreshments provided by your donation if you so choose, bar available or BYO, weather permitting the auction will be held outside.

Everyone is welcome, friends, neighbors, family, the more the merrier! The party will begin at 7:00pm. Please contact SMYC member **Linda Daly** with questions.

Hope to see you on August 8, 2008

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## Important! All Trailer Owners

All trailer owners – boat, wave runners, dingies – stored at SMYC MUST have their name on the tongue of the trailer. We are giving all members until July 20 to get their names on the trailer tongue or be subject to fines for non-compliance.

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## Membership News

SMYC Welcomes New Members -

**Mike Petersen** and **Tom & Paula Cecchini** (Family membership) are both 38' Scarab owners.

**John & Annette Groth** (Family membership), brought in the 1968 Chris Craft Cavalier *Futura*.

**Christine Cudnopskey** joined as an Associate Member.

The Board also approved the following members at the July 7th Director's meeting. All are new Associate Members:

**Jeffrey Holmes**, Oak Creek

**Dean Kot**, South Milwaukee

**Monte Lunde**, Wauwatosa

**Dr. Robert Nolan**, South Milwaukee

Welcome Aboard!

## June Fishing Report

Unusually cold waters and record Milwaukee rain falls made June 2008 one of the most difficult June's in recent memory from a fishing standpoint. The Coho run this year was delayed by surface water temperatures in the mid 40's in the beginning of the month. With these low water temperatures, the Coho stayed South of Racine, and never gave Bender Park and Milwaukee fisherman a chance to target them. Just as the Coho were presumably moving thru our area, we were met with torrential down-pours and flooding in most of Southern Wisconsin. This caused water clarity to diminish with all of the rain water racing into the lake from various rivers and our own Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District. It wasn't until the very end of the month that water clarity began to improve with fish catches improving as well.

These very tough conditions didn't deter all of our Club's fisherman though. The June In-House fishing contests was won by Captain **Rick Schuster** who managed to boat 5 fish on June 14th. Captain **Mike Gengler** took home the coveted one-man fishing trophy on June 21st. Also in club tournament action, Captain **Rick Reifschneider** was the big money winner in the *Single Mike Gengler Memorial*.

As we get into July and August, we have some big contests coming up. July 26th is the SMYC vs. SSSYC contest. Results from this contest will be used to determine the winner of the July In-House contest as well. Please register with **Mike Gengler** prior to the event. Sign-Up sheets will be available behind the bar. SMYC vs. Lakeridge contest is August 9th. SMYC is currently the reigning champ in both of these contests, and we need as much club participation as possible to keep it that way.

If anyone has any questions on contests rules, how to sign up, or in general wants to hear an over-embellished fish story, please see **Mike Gengler**, or drop me an e-mail at [mrgengler@hotmail.com](mailto:mrgengler@hotmail.com). Thanks everyone, and good fishing!

-Mike

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# SMYC

## Pirate Pig Roast

Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Food Served: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15



Live Music outside @ 7pm

Raffles, Games & Pirate Costume Contests

Food & Entertainment on Friday & Saturday too!

See Inside for Details!

