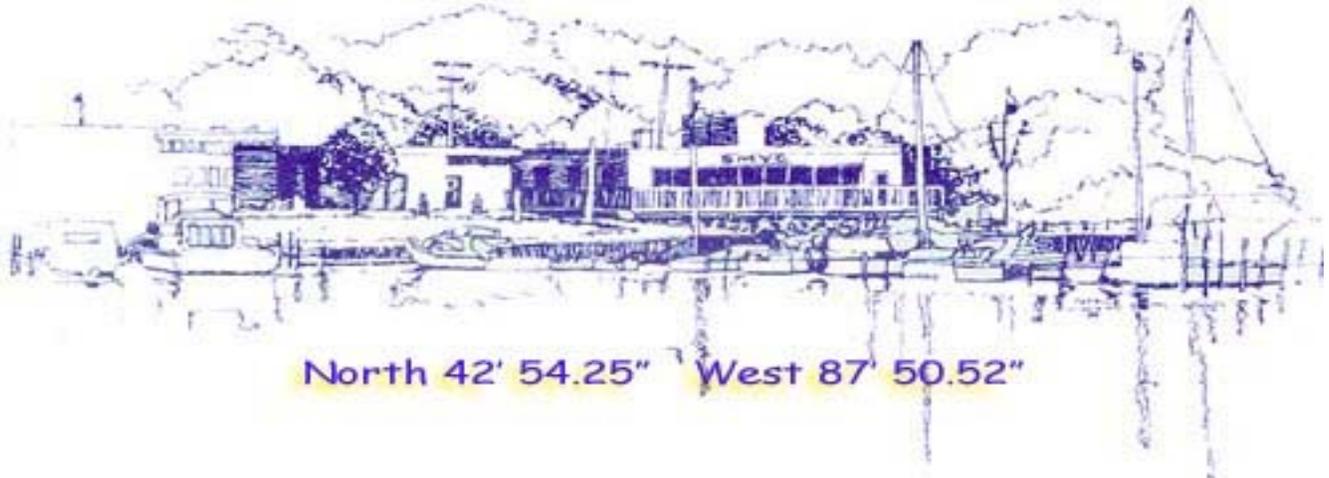




# South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42° 54.25" West 87° 50.52"

## High Tide

July 2010

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### Photo of the Month



SMYC Officers and dignitaries at the raising of the colors for 2010 blessing of the fleet

## 2010 OFFICERS



**COMMODORE**  
Tom Schulz



**VICE COMMODORE**  
Paula Modlinski



**REAR COMMODORE**  
Stan Crawford



**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**  
John Groth



**TREASURER**  
Kyle Brunk

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Karen "Kiki" Kilman



**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
Rick Klamrowski

## BOARD MEMBERS

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

## 2009 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### BAR

Joel Stojasavljevic

### CRUISE

Betsy Reifschneider

### ENTERTAINMENT

Mary Jo Haag

### FINANCE

Mike Gengler, Jr.

### FLEET CAPTAIN

Rick Klamrowski

### GAS

Ben Chadwick

### GROUNDS

Tony Karwacki

### HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

### HEALTH & WELFARE

Pat Murray

### HOUSE/HALL

Barb Nowak

### HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Bob Sandretto

### JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

### L.M.Y.A.

Mike Trock

### MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

### MARKETING

Jim Buss

### MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

### PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Mueller



## Commodore's Comments

We are now officially in the primetime of the boating season. This is the time of year where any activity other than boating is deemed problematic. Just the thought of having to cut the grass generates thoughts of paving the entire back yard. Home ownership once coveted as a blessing has become a burden of epic proportion. Somehow we find the right balance between avoiding a condemnation order from the city on our family homestead and fulfilling our boating needs.

Just like the old homestead our organization needs constant attention. Thankfully we've had an influx of spectacular new members and a plethora of existing members that have contributed at a high level, maintaining and improving our facilities.

Thanks to the hard work of our finance committee, and significant personal financial commitments from a number of members, we've completed the financing component of the travel lift project. The planning committee has reviewed final designs and configuration for the pier heads. Additionally planning has formally met with the engineering firm and final engineering drawings should be available to send out for bid in the coming weeks. Furthermore, the long anticipated erection of the travel lift will commence shortly.

Due to the large number of secondary vessels being stored on the grounds and staging of the travel lift we have recognizable parking constraints on the south wall. As we move forward with the travel lift project it is imperative that we keep this area organized and everyone's help and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Our marketing committee and entertainment committee have been working hard on putting together some initiatives to recognize our clubs 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you have ideas and would like to find out how you can help out please give them a call.

Commodore Tom



## Fishing Rules/Reminder

There is **NO FISHING** sunrise to sunset as well as **no fishing from any piers**. This is an SMYC Rule that **applies to MEMBERS as well as "guests"**.

Per the SMYC Rule book eff 07/09

"Hook and line fishing is permitted on the outer walls facing the Lake, sunrise to sunset. Fishing will not be allowed in the inner harbor at any time. (Exception: A Member and his/her immediate family, providing the Member is present, may fish from the docked vessel.) Fishing with bow and arrow, or any other method other than hook and line, is not permitted."

# SMYC Events Upcoming

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

## July

5	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
16	Slip Shots	6:30pm	Fivenson's
19	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
24	Fish On/Fish Off SMYC/SSYC	5:00am	Gengler
29	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's

## August

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
16	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
26	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's

**Entertainment Chairperson Mary Jo Haag.**  
If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,  
Please contact Mary Jo at

**(H) 414-762-6751 (C) 414-861-0471 or email: [mojo6751@gmail.com](mailto:mojo6751@gmail.com)**

## Invite to Celebrate with the 440th



I would like to invite all SMYC members to the 3rd. annual 440th Alumni picnic on the 21st of Aug. 2010 at South Milwaukee Yacht Club. There will be a small charge to eat and drink with the 440th members. Thanks to all SMYC members for the use of the yacht club grounds and hall for this party.

Thanks!  
**John**

any??? call me 414-526-5248



# Thank You from the Greens

Thank You – Thank You – Thank You

What a wonderful party we had to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, thanks to all our friends and relatives. The weather was perfect, the flowers lovely, the food excellent, the music great, and the anniversary cake was beautiful and delicious. Thanks everyone for participating, it was great having you come on such a busy holiday weekend. Special thank you to **Meg and Tom Ciurlik, Pat Murray** and all the crew who volunteered to help with such a big project.

We had a wonderful time and again many thanks!

**Don and Del Green**

## Out and About



## Grounds Committee Update

Greetings from the grounds committee,

There are a few items that need to be addressed.

In an effort to manage the jet ski/dingy/raft parking members will now be issued parking permits. These stickers are good for the calendar year and can be gotten from **Karen Kilman (Kiki)**. They are numbered and there is a spot for you to write your name. We are also looking into getting locks that are keyed alike for the trailers that are stored on the grounds. This would provide security for those that would like to lock their trailers while allowing myself or the fleet captain to manage the parking. The locks would be for sale in the club for a modest fee. Also remember that a valid insurance certificate for jet skis is required to be on file with the fleet captain.

The next item is parking. Per the club bylaws and rules, members are authorized to park one car per boat in the outer wall parking lot. This is for the outer wall parking only. Please keep this in mind during the busy summer months specifically the weekends. Outer wall residents can park other vehicles in the west lot.

There were a few complaints about the gate openers and their operation (or lack of). I will be working on the system this week to see if there is anything that can be done to improve its operation. If your openers are having issues I ask that you first try replacing the battery. If that doesn't work please contact me. I hope to have more info soon.

If you are in need of hours please give me a call.

See you at the club!

**Tony**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations are extended to the **Hollnagel** Family. **Ray and Lori Hollnagel** are now proud grandparents after their daughter **Bekka** gave birth to a son, **Rylan Nicholas**. **Rylan** was born 7lbs. 9oz and 21.5 inches long. Congratulations to the entire **Hollnagel** family!

# Juniors July News

Hello SMYC Juniors,

Sailing has started and we have had almost no wind so far. Sailing is on Wednesday at 5pm rain or shine. You can still join, just come to the next meeting. We have done elections for the new year, too.

Here are your new representatives elected this year:

President: **Adam Hock**

Vice President: **Katie Conti**

Secretary: **Ashley Hock**

Treasurer: **Kandance Fons**

Board Members: **Kirstynne Hock** and **Ryan Rybka**

Thanks to **Mike Voss** for being this year's sailing instructor and coming down every week. Also thanks to **Dean Chapman** for fixing the fiberglass in one of the sailboats. We can now use all 6 boats.

Thanks to **Sarah** and **Katie Conti** for running the 50/50 raffle during the Blessing of the Fleet. This earned the Juniors and **Tom and Debby Schultz** \$66.75.

For Heritage Day Parade, meet at the club on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am to get the sailboats ready. WEAR YOUR T-SHIRTS! The t-shirts have been ordered and we will tie-dye them at one of the meetings.

Thank you to the following for providing us great dinners in June after sailing: **Conti, Kotarak, Steve Hock, Allen Hock & Buchholz** families.

See you at the next meeting!

Your secretary,  
**Ashley Hock**

## Deepest Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John A. Weinhold, whose life ended tragically June 25th. John and his wife, Sara, joined SMYC as family Members in August of 2009 along with their three children, ages 5 through 9. John was employed with We Energies as a control operator; the family lives in Oak Creek.

## Celebrators

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

Ben Chadwick 8/1  
Richie Graczyk 8/2  
Mary Jo Haag 8/2  
Sara Loh 8/6  
Greg Zielinski 8/10  
Kathy Chiaverotti 8/11  
Cheryl Rybka 8/12  
Rick Reifschneider 8/13  
Tom Zepecki 8/15  
Hud 8/16  
Lucia Lechner 8/21

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

Bobbi Sandretto 8/23  
Jean Spiess 8/27  
Butch Webb 8/27  
Gil Bruck 8/28  
Mike Petersen 8/29



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

Wayne & Pat Hofrichter 8/1  
Chauncey & Donna Martin  
8/3  
Tom & Debby Schulz 8/3  
Gary & Debbie Gale 8/8  
LeRoy & Kris Ciombor 8/11  
Jeff & Diane Mueller 8/14  
Mickey & Barb Nowak 8/21  
Butch & Sandy Webb 8/30  
Bruce & Kathy Wendling 8/30  
Jim & Chris Zorn 8/30

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## Smoking Ban:

As of July 5, 2010 there will be no smoking within the yacht club per the Clean Indoor Air Act (Section 101.123 Wisconsin Statutes). Smoking is not allowed within 15 feet of the doors and windows to the clubhouse. This includes cigarettes, cigars and pipes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of our board members. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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# Blessing of the Fleet Recap

We were "blessed" to have such a beautiful day for the 2010 Blessing of the Fleet! The hall was full for the Mass with **Father Tikalsky** and we served seventy two for lunch. It was nice to meet so many family members as it was also Father's Day. Raffle winners were **Debbie Smith and the Klamrowski's**.

I would like to thank all of those who helped Jon and I with the Blessing as it is truly a "team effort". A sincere thank you to **Barb Nowak, Debbie and Tom Schulz, Tom's father, Bill Schulz, Debbie Smith and her daughter, Roxanne Gengler, Pat Murray, Meg Ciurlik, Justin Cottrill, Tom Roncke, Lois Kowalczewski, Paula Modlinski and Erick Slamka**.

I'm already looking forward to next year and hope to see you all there!

**Mary Jo Haag**

**Entertainment Chair**



## Summer Fun!



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### **SSYC -SMYC Fish On- Fish Off**

**Date : JULY 24, 2010 (25<sup>th</sup> Rain)**

**\$35.00 / boat entry fee (100% payback )**

**\$7.00 / person for food after event (SSYC)**

**Free Dockage at South Shore**

**Attached is a sample entry form**

**(see your club representative for rules/application)**



**SSYC:**

**George Artka - 414-761-3681**

**SMYC:**

**Mike Gengler - 414-659-9240**