



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

July 2012

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Photo of the Month



SMYC Officers at the annual blessing of the fleet

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

John Nowicki (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

TBD

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Strzok

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND

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



On the 4th, Mary Jo and I were invited to watch the fireworks from the water again this year. Of course we happily accepted, and what an incredible sight it was. We were able to watch at least 20 different fireworks throughout the area from Racine to Fox Point. How lucky are we as a club and as a country. We have the right to celebrate the independence of our country. We have the capability and the financial where with all to celebrate from 3 miles off shore. Our forefathers fought extremely hard to make this day possible. I hope we all understand what a fortunate group we are! Once the shows were over, our Captain had ordered a full moon to watch on the way back in to the Harbor. I am not sure how he pulled that off but it was the perfect end to a perfect evening.

One of the conversations we had that night was about the "boating lifestyle". I have been thinking about that conversation. I am the true meaning of a "newbie" to this way of life. It is our second season as boat owners and I have to say that I wish I had gotten involved with boating at this level a lot earlier in life. Now it hasn't been the perfect life...earlier this summer I was considering my purchase of the enchanted vessel when I was scrubbing my bilge because of a failure of an important holding tank. But that issue is in the past...a scarring past...but a past nonetheless! I think the most amazing attribute of the boater and the boating lifestyle is their passion of their hobby. Once they are on the water they find that life slows down just a bit. Thoughts are clearer. The view is second to none. Finally the boating community is a great place to meet people and develop friendships.

I apologize for the philosophical "comments" this month. However, what I really want to do is thank all of my SMYC family and friends for opening my eyes to the boating lifestyle through all of the advice, camaraderie, play, and work that is involved.

Jon

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Welcome Aboard!



South Milwaukee Yacht Club members extend a very Welcome Aboard to the newest members of the South Milwaukee Yacht Club family. That would be Wayne and Jill Gestwicki along with their two daughters Joanne and Julie. You may recognize Jill from the multiple appearances Jill's band "Six Pack" has made at South Milwaukee Yacht Club installations in the past. Wayne and Jill are now the proud owners of the Lots-a-Luck.

Juniors Update

Dear SMYC Juniors,

Happy Fourth of July everyone! Hope everyone's summer is going great!

This is a reminder since I said this in my last email but sailing has been changed to Tuesday nights. Everything has been great so far and I would like to thank all the families who brought dinner at the last few meetings! Also if you haven't signed up for bringing food yet please do. The sign up sheet is on the Juniors board outside the men's bathroom in the club.

This year's Heritage Day Parade is on July 21st. Please meet at the club at 9am that morning to get the boat or jet skis decorated and ready to go. Lunch will be served afterwards for the Juniors and their families. The parade has always been fun in the past and I bet it will be great this year too!

We will be holding elections for this year's President, Vice President, Secretary and two Board Member positions sometime in July. Please keep in mind if you are interesting in running for a position and good luck! See you soon and have a great holiday!

Your Junior's Secretary,
Ashley Hock



**We are partying on the Beach
(North Side of Harbor)
July 14 starting at 1:00 pm until ???**

**Grilling Homemade Sausage
(Brats, Italian, and Polish)
and other picnic goodies!
Adults \$6.00 / Under 12 \$3.00**

Food, Fun, Games, and Music

**Bring your chair, favorite beverage,
and have a fantastic time!**

SMYC Steak Night

Pig Roast Weekend

Friday, August 24th 2012

Steaks grilled to your liking from 6:00pm–8:00pm

Dinner includes a 10oz filet, mushroom sauce, baked potato, salads, and a variety of fresh baked bread, roasted veggies and ice cream with Kahlua, Chambord Liquor or chocolate sauce for dessert.

\$25 per person

Tickets available in advance at the SMYC bar.

Only 140 Tickets available.

Get your tickets early so you don't miss out!

Cash or check preferred.

Live Rock-n-Roll Music from 8:00pm – Midnight

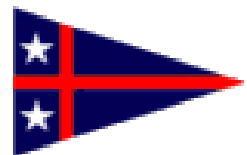
By Chuck Travis

Lots of door prizes will be given away after dinner. Two diners will get back the \$25.00 they paid for their dinner and we'll also be giving away several bottles of wine & liquor.

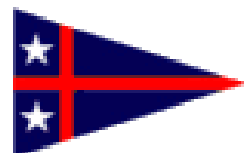
Blessing of the Fleet Photos



Reminder: SMYC vs. SSYC Fishing Contest on July 21st.



Reminder that the SMYC vs. SSYC fishing contest is scheduled for July 21st. Boats can leave either SMYC or SSYC harbor at 4:30a, with lines in the water at 5a (honor system). All coolers need to be checked in by the SSYC harbor master by noon. A lunch will follow weigh-in. All fishermen must pre-register with **Mike Gengler** (414.659.9240) or mrgengler@hotmail.com. If you have not received an application please let me know. If you have a problem getting a hold of me, you can also contact the SSYC representative **George Artka**, 414-761-3681 Cell 414- 708-4363. Free dockage is available the Friday night before the contest at SSYC.



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

July

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
14	SMYC In-House Fishing Contest	4-10:30am	Moshinski
14	Beach Party	1:00pm-?	Haag
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
21	SMYC vs. SSYC Fishing Contest	4:30-Noon	Gengler
21	Hall Available For Club Event	A Sponsor Is Needed	
TBD	Slip Shots	6:30pm	Fivenson

August

4	Powder Puff Fishing Contest	4:30-9:30pm	Moshinski
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
18	Behling Memorial Fishing Contest	4:30-11am	Moshinski
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
24	Steak Night	6-8:00pm	Nowak
25	Pig Roast	1:00-11pm	Kilman/Modlinski
26	Club Breakfast	8:00-11am	Ciombor/Smith

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

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Ben Chadwick 8/1
Mary Jo Haag 8/2
Sara Loh-Vogelsang 8/6
Heidi Moshinski 8/8
Greg Zielinski 8/10
Kathy Chiaverotti 8/11
Cheryl Rybka 8/12
Patti Cardarelle 8/13
Rick Reifschneider 8/13
Tom Zepecki 8/15

Happy Birthday!

Hud 8/16
Lucia Lechner 8/21
Greg Puetz 8/22
Bobbi Sandretto 8/23
Jean Spiess 8/27
Butch Webb 8/27
Gil Bruck 8/28

***If you don't see your birthday here, please email
wordart@wi.rr.com***

Happy Anniversary!

Chauncey & Donna Martin 8/3
Tom & Debby Schulz 8/3
Randy&Sharon Kempowski 8/6
Jim and Sara Wesolowski 8/7
Gary & Debbie Gale 8/8
Paul and Debbie Smith 8/9
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

Steak Night Help Needed

We are looking for help on Friday, August 24. It's a quick and fun way to get your hours in and a great way to start off our open house weekend.

Help is needed at 9am that morning to set up the hall and prep for the evening dinner. Help is also needed from 5:30 until approximately 9:30. You can work all 4 evening hours or a shorter shift. **If interested in working any of these hours please call Barb or Mickey Nowak. Home 414 762-5541, Barb's cell 414 899-6551, Mickey's cell 414 698-5316.** We would like to get together on Tuesday August 7th at 6pm at the SMYC bar with anyone interested in working Steak Night.

Thanks,

Ken Kilman
Loan Originator
NMLS #248167

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Patti Cardarelle
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7/10 (✓)

Automatic External Defibrillator Update

Attention all members! The AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) has arrived and will be mounted on a wall in the Ladies Restroom.

By using this location, all members will have "around the clock" access to it. Thanks again for your generous contributions that made this purchase possible.

Watch your email for details on additional AED/CPR courses being offered soon.

Questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks,
Debbie Smith



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PIG ROAST ON GILLIGAN'S ISLAND AUGUST 25, 2012

∩ GILLIGAN'S ISLAND COSTUMES ENCOURAGED ∩
OPEN HOUSE AND RAFFLES — BEGINS @ 1PM • FOOD SERVED: 4 – 6PM

LIVE MUSIC BY:

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Have you heard?

Save the date!

Steak Night, Fri., 8/24/2012

Pig Roast, Sat. 8/25/2012
w/ *Gilligan's Island* Theme

&

live music by Stoneship Eden

Club Breakfast Sunday Morning

South Milwaukee Yacht Club's
Famous Pig Roast has
MOVED to the weekend
BEFORE Labor Day Weekend.

It's an Open House.

Tell your friends!



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