



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

July 2013

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Photo of the Month



SMYC Officers gather for the raising of the flag at the annual blessing of the fleet event June 9th

2012 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Bill Wheatley



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
John Groth



TREASURER
Mitzi Cozad

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Hoffa
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Bryan Gahan
Mike Strzok
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

GROUND

Tony Karwacki

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Gale

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



What a glorious morning, the sky is a beautiful blue and the seas are favorable! Last night Mary Jo and I celebrated the independence of this great nation watching fireworks with fellow boaters about a mile and a half in Lake Michigan. The whole time I was thinking how truly fortunate we are for having this gift.

Our Club has over 60 years of change behind them. July is the month that we start the drive to the following year's Leadership Team. One of the most impressive parts of this Club are the volunteers. **Tom Hoffa** is a great example, we had a need for filling a Board Member position and Tom has stepped up to fill this need. **Chuck Cottrill** (chuck@alphadie.com) is our Nominating Committee chair again for this year. If you are interested in getting involved with the Board, contact Chuck and he will get you signed up. The elections for the Board Members are at the Annual General Membership Meeting in October. The Club is looking for the following position filled:

Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
2 – 3 Year Board Members
1 – 1 Year Board Member

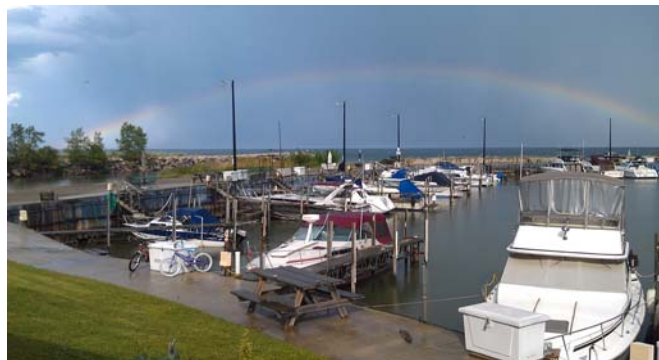
I will not be running for Commodore in 2014. While I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the Board. There is also something that could be said for a fresh approach at looking at the needs and wants of our Club. I am always available for a conversation about the Board and Officers if you are interested. It is good to get involved with this Club we are surrounded by great people.

Don't forget the Beach Party on July 13th, there will be food, fun, and music from 1:00pm until it is time to nap! Food starts at 4:00pm, music to follow.

Well it is back to the tough life, I need to get ready for an inflatable ride to the "Red Neck Beach"...I hope the cooler is full it can get thirsty out there!

Jon

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BEACH PARTY

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SMYC Events Upcoming

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

July

1	Board Meeting	6:00pm	Club
13	Beach Party	1:00pm-??	Haags
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
27	SMYC vs SSYC Fishing Contest	4:30am-Noon	Gengler

August

5	Board Meeting	6:00pm	Club
10	Powder Puff Fishing Contest	4:30pm	Moshinski
16	Slip Shots	6:30pm	Fivensons
18	Fishing Contest	4am-11am	Moshinski
19	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
23	Steak Night	6pm-8pm	Nowak
24	Pig Roast	1:00pm	Karwacki & Crew
25	Breakfast	8am-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
Julie King 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
Winnie Dalla Santa 8/13
Wally King 8/15
Tom Zepecki 8/16
Hud 8/16
Lucia Lechner 8/21

Happy Birthday!

Greg Puetz 8/22
Dave Plumb 8/23
Bobbi Sandretto 8/23
Jean Spiess 8/27
Butch Webb 8/27
Gil Bruck 8/28
Dean Kot 8/31



***If you don't see your birthday
here, please email
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Happy Anniversary!

Chauncey & Donna Martin 8/3
Tom & Debby Schulz 8/3
Randy & Sharon Kempowski 8/6
Jim & Sara Wesolowski 8/7
Gary & Debbie Gale 8/8
Paul & Debbie Smith 8/9
LeRoy & Kris Ciombor 8/11
Jeff & Diane Mueller 8/14
Mickey & Barb Nowak 8/21
Greg & Karen Puetz 8/30
Butch & Sandy Webb 8/30
Bruce & Kathy Wendling 8/30
Jim & Cris Zorn 8/30

**Oktoberfest in Germany is
Saturday, September 21 – Sunday October 6**

Oktoberfest at SMYC is Saturday September 21!!

**Music by 2012 & 2013 WAMI winners
Squeezettes!!**

**Sausage, Sausage, Sausage
ok
Beer too**

Save the date!!!

Juniors Update

Just to remind you, here are the election results for president, VP, etc. **Ashley Hock** is our new president, the new vice president is **Kirstynne Hock**, I'm the new secretary (**Lily Schmus**), and the board members are **Lauren Buchholz** and **Ryan Hock**.

Some dates to remember are:

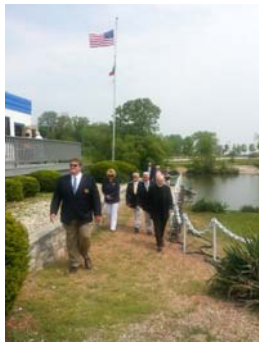
- Beach Clean-Up Day on Wednesday, July 10
- The Heritage Days parade on Saturday, July 27
- No meeting on July 2nd

Also, remember our sessions are on Tuesday's at 5:30, and you can still join the sailing program. Our July 9th meeting is at the instructor **Dave Blake's** house and his address is 3283 E. James Dr. Oak Creek. The last thing you need to know is that not all the meetings have people signed up to bring dinner, and if you would like to or haven't signed up please see me at one of the meetings.

We Juniors would like to thank the **Buchholz** and **Hock** families for the dinners they brought, **Tom Schultz**, **Steve and Ryan Hock**, **Mark and Ryan Rybka**, **Tom Peterson**, **John Haag**, **Gil Magolan**, **Riley Upton**, and **Dave Blake** for helping out with the sailboats set-up.

Thanks,
Lily Schmus

SMYC Boat Blessing Photos





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SMYC Rendezvous at Port Washington Marina

The party started on Friday June 21, some of us had an excellent South wind, while others had a far rougher ride. Social hour started and continued into cocktail hour. The group was then on a mission to hit the town. Stopping at Port Washington Yacht Club first and then on to Schooner's Pub. Beanies was a swinging place for dinner. Saturday was foggy and rainy but that cleared in the afternoon. The Club cocktail hour had 6 boats. **Randy Kempowski's** Cajun gumbo filled the group up and many turned heads to see the goodies he was cooking. **Randy** even had the music to go with his Cajun dinner. **Howie Oudeans** won all the money in the poker game, so expect a free drink from **Howie**, just ask him. We then celebrated the **Kilman's** 17th wedding anniversary, with more to come!! After dinner it was off to the Port Wash-



ington Yacht Club for some karaoke. Of course the SMYC group got that crowd rockin & rollin. **Tony Santos, Sarah Schuster, Sharon Kempowski, Sharon Haapakowski, and Katy and Debbie Steinhaus** sang the night away. **Tony Santos** made \$15.00; word was a contract was in the mail. After we showed the LMYA how to rock (they just finished their district meeting), it was off to the VFW for drinks and free pizza for everyone, what a blast. Then we aimed for downtown Port Washington, watch out for the parking meters, **Tony Santos** said they were too tall, but **Kiki Kilman** thought they were just the right height. Sunday June 23rd the weather made for a perfect ride home. Look in upcoming High Tides for dates on the next rendezvous!

Attention Fishermen: Fish-On-Fish-Off Notice

Reminder to all SMYC Fishermen that the Annual SMYC vs. SSSYC Fish Contest (aka Fish-On-Fish-Off) will take place July 27th at SSSYC. We need **ALL** boats in our fleet capable of participating in this great event to get a crew put together. The more boats we have participate, the better our chances of fielding the best 5 boats—so even if you are a casual fisherman, don't hesitate to sign up. SSSYC does a great job of putting this event on each year. We lost the traveling trophy after the 2011 contest, and can't let that happen again! As has been the case in previous years, SSSYC will provide free dockage on the evening of July 26th for all SMYC members fishing or cheering on SMYC. If you're interested in participating in this event please contact **Mike Gengler** via mailto:mrgengler@hotmail.com or 414.659.9240. If you are going to participate in this event please sign-up ASAP (deadline 7/15) so we can review the listing of boats participating on both sides. Tight Lines to all Fishermen!

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per boat.

Food: \$7.00 per person (BBQ at SSSYC. Burgers, brats, etc.)

Times: Leave the dock no earlier than 4:30am the day of the contest. Your club representative will release boats. Lines can hit water at 5:00am. All coolers need to be checked into the SSSYC Harbor Master by noon.

Rules: All Wisconsin DNR rules apply. Most notable: Only fair hooked. No Sorting of Fish. Must quit fishing when the first legal 15 fish total are caught. 9 Rods maximum, with 9 lures maximum. Prizes awarded on the following basis: 10 points per fish, 1.0 point per pound, ounces converted to 1/10 points. Weigh in will be at the SSSYC (by car or boat) No Later Than 12:00 Noon (all coolers received after noon are disqualified).



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