



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

July 2014

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Photo of the Month



Jim Buss (in water) and Marc Rybka carry out a search and rescue operation for the navigational lights on the harbor entrance following a storm

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



**CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**
Seth Yust



TREASURER
Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Bryan Gahan

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Hoffa
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Karen Kilman
Mike Strzok
Randy Kempowski

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Bill Wheatley (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Open

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUNDS

"Fish"

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

Open

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



"With rockets red glare and bombs bursting in the air", it sure was a spectacular 4th of July weekend. I hope everyone had a great time. There were boats coming and going. Some went south; some went north and some east. SMYC was a busy place.

Half the boating season has come and gone. We still have plenty of boating left but it is slipping through our fingers. As a member of the club for 6 years there has been a change in the personality of the club. New faces have arrived and some of the familiar faces have faded into the background. SMYC goes on, it started with an idea and it is maturing like a fine wine. The club is us and for the club to continue "WE" need to participate in the club and its activities. Members who sponsor events need to be supported by all the club members and not just the usual cast. One reason is that new friendships are made and "WE" really seem to know how to have a good time, usually without trying. Another reason is that our club depends on the revenue generated from events and our bar to keep the costs of boating for us, affordable.

I would like to thank **Linda Daly** and **Jim Rothschild** for the years that they have represented us at the LMYA meetings. Linda's articles have been awesome. She has detailed what LMYA is about and what is going on with the organization. Her articles have appeared in the High Tide and there is one in this month's newsletter. It is my fault that it is somewhat dated, but informational just the same. So if you see Linda and Jim around the club, thank them personally.

Thank you to the **Rybka's** for reviving "Ben's Auction". It was great event with some really interesting stuff that was auctioned off by the spectacular auctioneer **Tom Schulz**. All successful bidders got some bargains. So start saving those hard to find and really sought after items for next year.

Come down to the club and grab some of the "vortex".

And finally SMYC has lost another long time member **John Hurula**, who passed away at the end of June. **John** and **Sheryl** have been active members of the club. They sponsored a great many parties over the years that I am sure some of us enjoyed. **John** sponsored the annual 440th reunion at the club. "Off you go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun". John, rest in peace.

See you at the club and safe boating.

John

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Juniors Update

The Juniors got off to a great start this year! We all would like to thank the **Blake's** for opening their home for all of us to use these past few weeks, we all appreciate it. For July, we will be back at the Yacht Club every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30p. We would also like to thank **Sharyn Hock**, the **Lathe's**, the **Regalia's** and the **Blake's** for providing us dinner each week.

The Junior's also recently held their elections. Here are the results:

- **President: Ashley Hock**
- **Vice President: Kirstynne Hock**
- **Secretary: Lauren Buchholz**

Looking ahead, the Heritage Days Parade is July 26th. We will be meeting at the club at 9:00a to decorate. Also, we will be ordering T-Shirts this year to wear in the parade and sell at the club's annual lunch in August. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Junior's Secretary,

Lauren Buchholz

LMYA Update

An LMYA all regions meeting was held on March 29, 2014 at Hammond Yacht Club. The effort to get more yacht club delegate active with the LMYA netted twenty seven responses initially and thirty six responses from follow-up calls, with 19 clubs still not responding. Delegates will receive The Spreader even if they are not also sustaining members. Delegates are encouraged to attend regional and all region LMYA meetings and to check the LMYA website for club events. Thirty nine yacht clubs and forty six sustaining members had paid their 2014 dues at the time of this meeting.

Reports from regions were that pending boater licensing legislation in Illinois is being driven by a child killed by an impaired driver. Stand Rock Yacht Club will again hold an open house at the end of August. Wisconsin Region will be holding their Rendezvous in June and will participate in the South Shore Yacht Club Open House in July. There was no new information from Michigan Regions.

Among other items of note, Bill Parrot, Vice Commodore, will work on a Facebook presence for the LMYA and also a brochure to advertise the LMYA. The LMYA will purchase a memorial brick for the Port Washington safety campaign. Virginia Sansone received the Mithcelson Plaque for her LMYA work.

A Wisconsin Region meeting was held on April 22. There is still no reactivation of the safety meeting that the Coast Guard, the County, the DNR, recreational boating organizations and commercial interests used to participate in. These meetings were held for six years, then discontinued over the past four years. The LMYA will be sending letters to Yacht Clubs and other interested parties to see if these meetings could be reactivated.

This year, the Rendezvous in Port Washington will have a \$7.50 event fee. Dinner will be Friday evening at the Port Hotel and Saturday evening at the Twisted Willow. There will be the usual auction and karaoke at Port Washington Yacht Club after Saturday night dinner.

Upcoming LMYA events include: Wisconsin Region Rendezvous at Port Washington June 20-22, Drag Queen contest sponsored by Illinois Yacht Clubs June 26-28, South Shore Open House July 3-6, Stand Rock Yacht Club Open House August, All regions LMYA meeting September 20, Wisconsin Region LMYA meeting September 20, Wisconsin region LMYA meeting October 14 and All Regions LMYA AGM November 22.

Linda Daly

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

July

| | | | |
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| 7 | Board Meeting | 6:30pm | Club |
| 12 | Sausage Fest | 3:00pm-? | Haag |
| 21 | General Membership Meeting | 7:00pm | Club |
| 22-24 | Midweek Fishing Tournaments | TBD | Moshinski |
| 26 | SMYC vs. SSYC Fishing Contest | 4:30am | Gengler |

August

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| 4 | Board Meeting | 6:30pm | Club |
| 9 | Powder Puff Fishing Contest | 4:00pm | Moshinski |
| 18 | General Membership Meeting | 7:00pm | Club |
| 22 | Steak Night | 6pm-8pm | Nowak |
| 23 | Pig Roast | 1:00pm | Karwacki & Crew |
| 24 | Hangover Breakfast | 8am-11am | Ciombor & Smith |
| 30-1 | Labor Day Fishing Tournaments | TBD | Moshinski |

*We are looking for some new ideas and members to sponsor the following club events: Fish Boil/Fry, Oktoberfest, Halloween Party, and The Children's Christmas Party. For more information give me a call!!!

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!

Mary Jo Haag 8/2
Sara Loh-Vogelsang 8/6
Heidi Moshinski 8/8
Ben Olson 8/8
Greg Zielinski 8/10
Kathy Chiaverotti 8/11
Cheryl Rybka 8/12
Patti Cardarelle 8/13
Winnie Dalla Santa 8/13
Tom Zepecki 8/16
Hud 8/16
Lucia Lechner 8/21
Greg Puetz 8/22

Happy Birthday!

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 wordart@rr.com

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 & Chris Zorn 8/30



Save the date!

**August
22- 24**

**Friday Steak Night
Saturday Pig Roast
Sunday Breakfast**

Food, Fun & Frolic! Live Music!

**Welcome New
Member Mike Leffler.
Mike and his wife
Terese have twin 2-
year old boys and a
22' Prince Craft fishing
vessel**



Notice to those that use the Hall Refrigerator:

Members (or guests) who utilize the refrigerator in the main hall are advised that for health and sanitation purposes any items left in the refrigerator for longer than 7 days; those items will be disposed of. Items left in the freezer compartment will be treated on an individual basis.

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