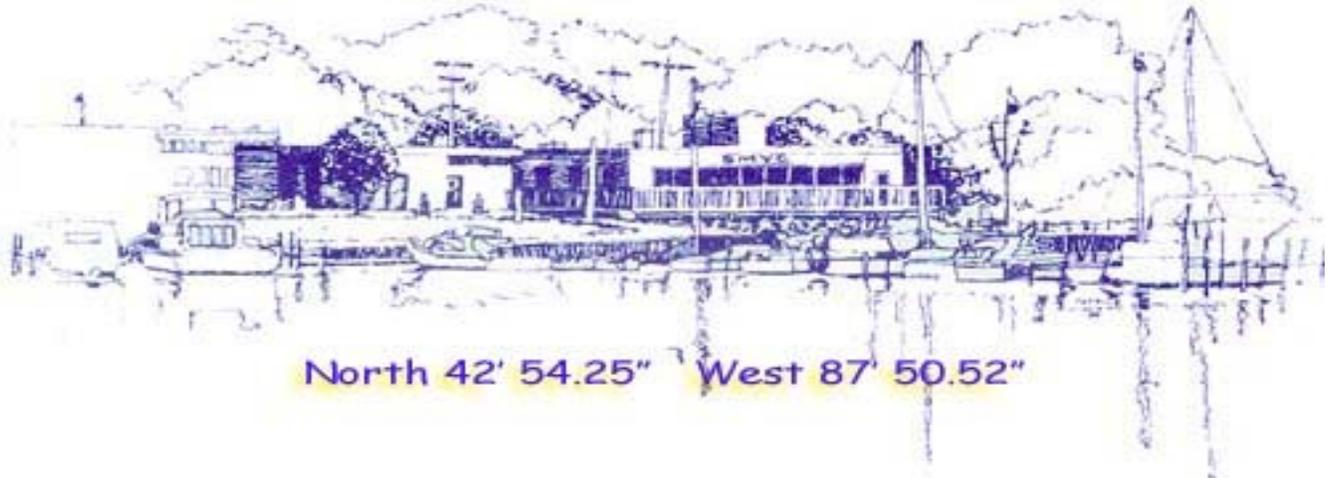




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

June 2010

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Photo of the Month



SMYC stalwarts the Greens celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss on July 2nd.

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Tony Karwacki
Randy Kempowski

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BAR

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Commodore's Comments

Discovery

The splendor of the Wisconsin summer has finally breached through the grip of spring and the big lake is slowly becoming a little more hospitable. This annual metamorphosis of the Great Lakes brings with it opportunity. The first opportunity is the infamous shake down cruise. After launch we spend varied amounts of time dialing in all the final preparations and then the big moment. I'm really not sure why, but I'm always taken a little aback during that first shakedown cruise. Somehow I've forgotten how spectacular the boating experience on the Great Lakes is. Listening to the sounds of the ice water splashing against the hull for the first time in spring reminds us of why we go to such lengths for the experience. Most often the shake down results in some minor adjustments, and subtle reminders of operational musts, like putting the pin in the refrigerator door to keep the beer off the floor.

If one truly wanted to define why people go boating they would have tremendous difficulty because everyone has different motives. For many the initial motivation is to escape the insanity of a world gone mad. Once freed from the dock, it's as if we're somehow no longer tied to all the perceived societal constraints and complexities. Additionally, the ability to take to the seas always has a component of discovery that inherently attracts the human spirit. What we wish to discover and what we actually discover are very often not matters of choice. Sometimes it might be to discover fish, other times we discover that we forgot to put the plug in. While our personal motivations may differ we are brought together by a common denominator- Boating- and ultimately what we discover along the way is that boating is ding dang awesome.

When we try and define what South Milwaukee Yacht Club is, we discover that throughout the last 60 years the people of this organization have contributed together, not only to maintain, but to build the infrastructure that support all aspects of boating. The unique motivations of the membership have yielded a business model that reflects their passions. Throughout the course of history our pragmatic approach has always attracted motivated people despite the complexities in a world gone mad.

This year we are experiencing growth in the membership, continued facilities improvements and significant member contributions to keep up with our operational demands. All of the volunteering helps keep boating affordable for everyone and you'll find the more you volunteer the more you'll discover.

Make sure to check out the general membership meeting June 21st at 7:00. We'll have updates on the travel lift and plenty of opportunities for discovery....

Commodore Tom



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

June	7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
	12	Fishing contest	4:00am	Hoffa
	20	Blessing of the Fleet Ceremonies/Lunch to follow	10:30am	Haag's
	21	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
	24	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's
July	5	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
	10	Fishing Contest	4:00am	Hoffa
	19	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
	24	SMYC vs. SSYC Fish On/Off	5:00am	SSYC
	29	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

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



Help Celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don and Del Green 7/2

Don and Del Green are hoping all members of the SMYC (and other friends) will come to the South Milwaukee Yacht Club on July 2, 2010 to help celebrate our 50 years of marriage.



Cocktails at 1600 hours (4 PM) with dinner to follow at 1800

No gifts please



There will be a sign up sheet in the club lobby which will help us in planning.

Thanks, and hope to see you there!
Don and Del



A sign of the apocalypse or just some spring cleaning??

Howard Odeans cleaning out his dock-box.

Juniors June News

Hello SMYC Juniors,

On May 23rd the Juniors went mini golfing. Seven kids went and it was hot! The sun was beating down on us hard. We would like to thank **Sharyn Hock** for going and getting us waters to cool us off.

On July 24th we will be walking in the Heritage Day Parade again. We will decorate a boat and throw candy. Afterwards there will be a lunch at the club. We look forward to seeing you there!

The sailboats were cleaned on May 23 and now they are ready for the season. Thank you Steve, **Allen, and Adam Hock, Micky Nowak, Jerry Kotarak, and Jim Conti** for unloading the sailboats from their trailers. Remember it's still not too late to sign up! It's \$25 for sailing lessons. If you missed the first meeting on June 9th, we will be meeting every Wednesday at 5:30 rain or shine. Join at any time!

Hope to see you there!

Your Secretary,
Ashley Hock

An Invite to all SMYC Members:

ROBERT SMITH is inviting all SMYC club members to the club on June 19, 2010 at 1300 hours (1 PM) to help celebrate his daughter's (**Michelle**) post wedding party.

Beer, soda and food will be provided. In order to help in logistics for cooking and bartending purposes it would be appreciated if you would sign up (lobby of hall) on the sheet provided.

Hoping to see you on the 19th



House Maintenance Update

Upcoming project for anyone needing hours:

- Lights in the hall need to be replace
- Stoop by the mens room is going to be broken up and re-poured
- Cleaning of the inside of the bar windows
- Various other projects

Anyone needing hours should contact **Bob Sandretto** House Maintenance Manager at 414.762.7955



Happy Birthday!

Debbie Brunk 7/2
Karen Kilman 7/3
Stephanie Bruck 7/6
Marc Rybka 7/6
Brittany Michaels 7/9
Jayne Nowicki 7/11
Jim Spiess 7/12
Larry Burss 7/14
Barb Mueller 7/14

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Jan Ruggles 7/14
Erick Slamka 7/16
Bob Smith 7/16
Brittany Bruck 7/18
Barbara Robish 7/18
Elizabeth Steinhaus 7/18
Steve Steinhaus 7/18
Jeanine Blaser 7/23
Cathy Juriewicz 7/24
Kathryn Steinhaus 7/24
Sandy Kilman 7/31



Happy Anniversary!

Don & Del Green 7/2
Ken & Sandy Kilman 7/8
Moe & Sherry Landry 7/10
John & Sheryl Hurula 7/29

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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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TOWNE BARBERS

Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday



SSYC -SMYC Fish On- Fish Off

Date : JULY 24, 2010 (25th 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

Registration Form

Boat Name: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Cell : _____

Observer: _____

SSYC Representative : George Artka, 414-761-3681 Cell 414- 708-4363

SMYC Representative: Mike Gengler, Cell 414-659-9240

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SMYC Blessing of the Fleet

Sunday, June 20, 2009



Mass 10:30 am

Followed by

Flag Ceremony



Blessing of the Boats

Special Fathers Day

Picnic 12:30 pm

