



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

June 2013

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Photo of the Month



Cool Change wakes up from it's winter slumber as the SMYC Launch team brings the harbor back to life.

2012 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



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Jan Ruggles



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Bill Wheatley



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Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Patti Cardarelle
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

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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



Summer has come to the Club as a fizzle – cold, wet, and windy! “Where is Al Gore when you need a conversation?” The upside is that we are prepared for summer if it ever gets here. The dredge is done (cleanup is still in progress), the boats are in the harbor, and the grounds are cleaned up! Most boaters have their vessels tuned to perfection and all we are waiting for is someone to turn up the thermostat. Keep the faith; it will happen and a fun filled weekend at the “Redneck Beach” isn’t just a dream...

Our third Launch with the Travel Lift went well. Our Fleet Captain **Mike Strzok**, Launch/Haulout Committee Chair **Bob Smith**, and their merry band of boat moving guru’s did another outstanding job! The Club appreciates all of the effort and time that goes into an event like this. We did have a few disappointments with several boaters deciding that they would rather stay on shore. Rule changes and fee structures will be reviewed and implemented to discourage such activity in the future. Our goal has been and shall continue to be a Yacht Club not a storage facility.

I also want to thank the Harbor Light Pole team – **Bryan Gahan, Wayne Gestwicki, Greg Puetz**. The paint job looks fantastic. It made a big difference in the appearance of the Club.

We have recently received information from **Stan and Oana Crawford**. They have decided to stay in Australia on a job assignment. Their boat has been sold and should be transported out in mid-July. We want to wish them the very best in their future!

If you haven’t signed up for the SMYC Rendezvous in Port Washington on June 21st, 22nd, and coming back on the 23rd, there still is time. Check out the information in this edition of the High Tide for more information.

The **South Shore Yacht Club** is celebrating their 100th Anniversary. Congratulations! This is quite a milestone in your history! Mary Jo and I attended a celebration at their Club and had an enjoyable evening.

We have many activities planned for the summer. Check out the High Tide and the website for the schedule of events, come down and enjoy your Club. There is always great people, scrumptious food, a favorite beverage, and fun to be had! If you have a good idea for gathering, give **Cheryl Rybka** a call to schedule an event.

Hope to see you around the Club,

Jon
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LMYA Report

On May 11, 2013 **Jim** and I attended a meeting with representatives of the four LMYA regions. It was held at Hammond Yacht Club in Indiana, just the other side of the Skyway Bridge from Chicago. The clubhouse, built in 2000, is shared with the Hammond Marina. Amenities of the marina include a ship's store, deli, restaurant, showers and laundry, and fuel dock. A marina summer pier spot is a bit pricy at \$2,337 for a 30' boat which includes water, electric, and dock box - but even at that price, the marina is already full of boats for the season. The yacht club itself has a bar and restaurant and was where the meeting was held.



The meeting commenced with a discussion on how to further save mailing expenses by batching The Spreader, Blue Book inserts (which now include cruising cards), and membership cards, into one package. The Blue Book changes for 2013 will be going to the printer the week after this meeting. It will take a week for the printer to produce the material, which will be mailed to members shortly after.



Getting more participation from yacht club delegates to the LMYA is a major issue at this time. In order for them to pass on information to clubs, it was decided that email addresses should be collected for delegates that have them. Email updates on LMYA activities could then be passed to delegates between issues of The Spreader. The Spreader will now be sent to delegates who are not sustaining LMYA members. Delegates will be encouraged to be the people who supply changes of information from their clubs. As always, delegates are encouraged to attend LMYA meetings. Currently, no club delegates are attending the regional or multi-regional meetings unless they hold LMYA offices, except for the SMYC delegate - me. Actually, that is no longer true, as I now hold the LMYA Wisconsin Region office of Purser/Yeoman. To keep LMYA an effective voice for Lake Michigan yacht clubs, more delegate participation is very much

needed. A concerted effort this year will be made to get more club delegates informed and active.

News from the regions, beginning with Illinois, is that flood damage was sustained by some yacht club buildings along the Illinois River. Also, boats were knocked off their stands and sunk because their drain plugs had been removed for winter storage. There is concern that dams on the river could be damaged due to undermining by flood water. Despite these problems, a multi-club cruise is planned in the area for early September.

Indiana had only a half inch of rain lately, water levels being seventeen inches below normal. The Army Corps of Engineers will be doing some dredging. There are clubs in the area that are considering disbanding because of lack of participation in club activities.

In the Michigan Region, there has not been much dredging yet except for commercial harbors. Small recreational boats have been out fishing but owners of larger recreational boats are not getting out yet.

In the Wisconsin Region, two event dates are set: June 21-23 for the rendezvous in Port Washington and the South Shore Yacht Club open house on July 5-7.



Linda Daly

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

June

3	Board Meeting	6:00pm	Club
7	Live Music- Randy Klein	7:00pm	Club
9	Blessing Of The Fleet Ceremony And Lunch To Follow	10:30am	Haags
16	Bermuda Brunch	10am-Noon	Ciurlik's Crew
17	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
21-23	SMYC Spring Rendezvous to Port	See High Tide	Steinhaus
22	Fishing Contest	4-11:00am	Moshinski

July

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

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!

Debbie Brunk 7/2
Janeen Peters 7/2
Mitzi Cozad 7/3
Karen Kilman 7/3
Stephanie Bruck 7/6
Marc Rybka 7/6
Jayne Nowicki 7/11
Jim Spiess 7/12
Barb Mueller 7/14
Jan Ruggles 7/14
Erick Slamka 7/16
Bob Smith 7/16
Brittany Bruck 7/18
Barbara Robish 7/18

Happy Birthday!

Elizabeth Steinhaus 7/18
Steve Steinhaus 7/18
Justin Laskowski 7/20
Jessica Schmus 7/21
Jeanine Blaser 7/23
Cathy Juriewicz 7/24
Kathryn Steinhaus 7/24
Jason Schmus 7/25
Carol Baltutis 7/29
Harry Brunette 7/31
Sandra Kilman 7/31

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

Happy Anniversary!

Kenneth & Sandra Kilman 7/8
Moe & Sherry Landry 7/10
Bob & Patti Cardarelle 7/11
Mike & Katy Gengler 7/12
Ryan & Rachel Behling 7/16
Seth & Julie Marie Yust 7/18K
John & Sheryl Hurula 7/29



**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!!!

SMYC Members exchange Burgees with Seagate Yacht Club

SMYC members met Seagate Yacht Club members **Gary** and **Sharon Young** in Bergen, Norway April 2013. Pictured (from left) are SMYC members **Kris Ciombor**, **Bob Smith**, **Meg Ciurlik**, **Donna Conant** and **Tom Ciurlik**. Of course, burgees and stories were exchanged.

Seagate Yacht Club is located in Huntington Beach, CA. www.seagateyachtclub.com. On their website you can view burgees of sister clubs with whom they have exchanged burgees, as well as photos of members taken with the SGYC Burgee throughout the world: "Where in the World is the SGYC Burgee".

The Seagate Yacht Club Burgee is being delivered to SMYC for our collection.





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TOWNE BARBERS

Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

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Spring Rendezvous



June 21-23

Port Washington Marina

Plotted Course

Friday June 21 st	Anytime	Arrive at Marina
Saturday June 22 nd	3-5 p.m.	Dock Cocktail Party

Bring an Hors d'oeuvre to share
Fun - Games - Prizes
Dinner on your own

Sunday June 23 rd	9 a.m.	The Red Solo Cup Bloody Mary's & Breakfast
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Ham & Rolls will be provided
Please bring something to share

Contact Lisa at Port Washington Marina

(262) 284-6606 or (262) 284-5426 (fax)

Let them know you are from the SMYC Group

www.port-washingtonmarina.com

Contact Steve Steinhaus with questions (414) 881-6870

Dates are Weather Pending



BEACH PARTY

We are partying on the Beach
July 13 starting at 1:00 pm until ???
Serving starts at 4:00 pm

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

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



Attention Fishermen: Fish-On-Fish-Off Notice

Reminder to all SMYC Fishermen that the Annual SMYC vs. SSYC Fish Contest (aka Fish-On-Fish-Off) will take place July 27th at SSYC. 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. SSYC 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, SSYC 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. A sign-up sheet with envelope will also be available behind the bar after June 9th. If you are going to participate in this event please sign-up ASAP 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 SSYC. 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 SSYC 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 SSYC (by car or boat) No Later Than 12:00 Noon (all coolers received after noon are disqualified).



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2013 SMYC Blessing of the Fleet

MASS: 10:30 A.M. WITH FATHER RUSS TIKALSKY

FLAG CEREMONY AND BOAT BLESSING TO FOLLOW

LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30

**Grilled Chicken Breasts, Pasta Salad, Hot Beans,
Fruit, Rolls and Ice Cream!**

\$10.00 per person

TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

50/50 RAFFLE

**(PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS GAS
FIREPLACE)**

Sunday June 9, 2013