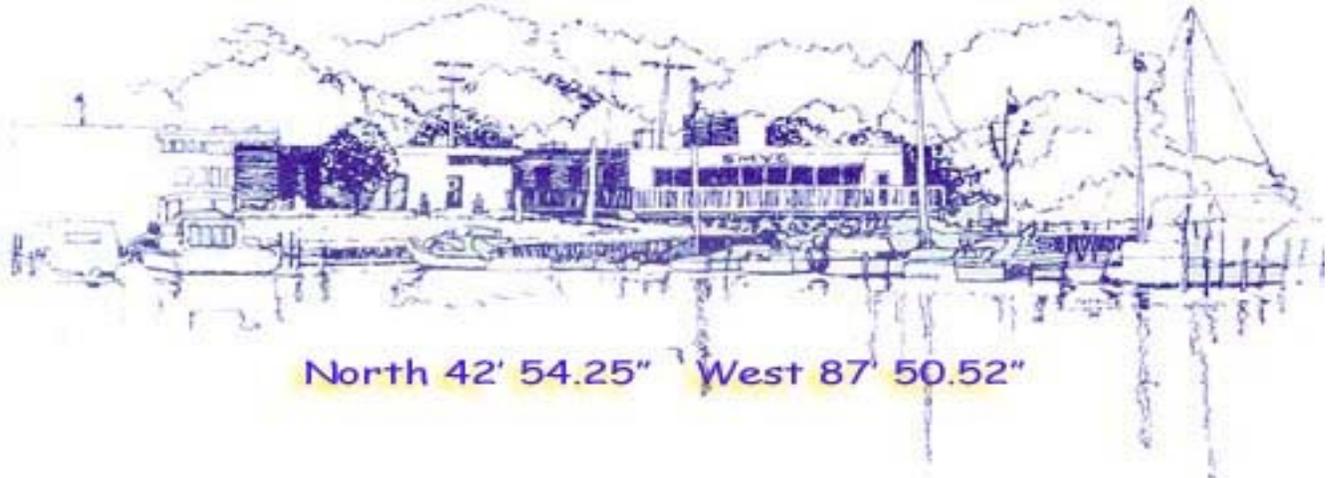




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

May 2010

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Photo of the Month



The last boat splashes on possibly the last ever launch day.

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Commodore's Comments

It's fascinating that during the non-boating season a significant portion of the conversation centers around our need to satisfy our craving for the boating experience, but when spring arrives we aren't necessarily drunk with excitement. Obviously this is because we as individuals, while addicted to all things boating, have the occasional lucid moment where we realize the before we can start another boating season we must first toil in the hardships associated with vessel preparation.

Whether we like it or not the rotational speed of our planet is a constant. With each revolution we broach closer to launch day. A day fixed in time where even the best of plans are challenged by Mother Nature, day jobs and our never ending desire to procrastinate. Undoubtedly, with every seasonal reconditioning our vessels ignore our prayers to cooperate.

After many years of observation I have concluded that you can resolve almost any vessels operational issues by leaning over the back of a pick-up truck with friends while consuming your favorite flavor of engineering fluid.

Time and time again the launch day deadline has pressured many and we are blessed to have at least three members who have endured this experience over 40 times. With each passing year our organization has been challenged by a cornucopia of predicaments that have resulted in many a launch day miracle. A successful launch is not really a derivative of some sort of miracle but from perseverance.

This year we can approach launch with a different perspective knowing that with the membership's recent unanimous approval to proceed with the purchase of a travel lift and associated infrastructure improvements, launch and haul-out will be devoid of some of the pressures associated with the current operational methodology.

This project will certainly present us with numerous challenges but as long as there are good friends and ample supplies of engineering fluid we'll be certain to see this project through to fruition.

May we be blessed with another 22,000 rotations of the planet.

Commodore Tom



Save the Date!!
Sunday August 22nd
SMYC Lunch
and Auction

Auction 11:00—12:30
Lunch 12:30

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

May	3	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
	7	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
	8	Launch/Lunch	6:30am	Modlinski
	15	Coast Guard Safety Insp.	10:30am	Club
	17	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
	18	Flare/Fire Extinguisher Shoot Off	6:30pm	Club
	27	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's
June	7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
	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

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

Grounds Update

Greetings from the grounds committee,

Spring has sprung; the snow has melted and the boats have been launched. That means spring cleanup. The south and west walls are in need of some attention. I walked the area the other day and marked various artifacts with bright orange paint. I ask that if you think you may have something along these areas, that you cannot live without, please claim it so it doesn't get thrown away. I would like to have this done before the jack stands are stored for summer. The deadline for removal is May 29th. Speaking of jack stands I am still in search for some pallet racking. If you have a lead on where we might be able to find some, please let me know.

Warmer weather also means jet skis. I ask that if you are leaving jet skis in the parking lot that they are parked along the south wall in some sort of organized mayhem. Also be considerate of the occupants of the south wall and their parking. If you have any questions regarding this please contact me. If you are in need of hours please give me a call as there are usually some projects going on. See you at the club!

Tony

Memories of (hopefully our last) Launch Day and a preview of the new equipment headed for SMYC



Juniors May News

Even though we can't sail yet, we have been having a good time getting together each month since February. In April, we attended the brunch on Sun, April 25th. We signed up 4 new members at this meeting. **Ryan Rybka** was definitely a great help to the brunch workers as he showed up at 7am and worked until he attended the Boaters Safety class in the afternoon. Which he passed – Congratulations **Ryan!** Thank you **Meg Cuirlik** for the donation to the Juniors fund from the brunch tips & profit!

Next month's event is on Sunday, May 23rd at River Falls Recreation Center (5401 S. Layton Avenue) to play mini-golf, laps with the pedal karts, batting cage and just plain fun with friends. Plan to arrive around 2pm. We were able to get a deal on mini-golf \$3.75/person or \$5.50/person for a game of golf and 5 laps with the pedal karts. Batting cage is \$1/token and there is a game room to play in. So bring your spending money and hang out with your junior buds! We can bring our own snacks and drinks. Maybe we could get together at the club in the morning to get the sailboats ready for summer first. Watch your email for instructions.

SAILING LESSONS ARE ON STAYING ON WEDNESDAYS THIS YEAR. We have been advertising for Tuesdays, but the sailing instruction has class that night. Please come to the club Wed, Jun 9th to vote for your 2010 officers. Officers up for election this year are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (new), and 2 Board Members. We will collect the \$25 fee for sailing lessons at this meeting and vote on a T-shirt design for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Hock
Juniors Secretary

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
RSS



Celebrators



Happy Birthday!

Kyle Brunk 6/1
Henry Reichenbach 6/1
Paul Ruggles Jr. 6/5
Dale Cichon 6/10
Jackie Minick 6/11
George Slominski 6/11
Sherry Landry 6/14
Elizabeth Frost 6/15
Jim Leavens 6/15

Happy Birthday!

Jay Behling 6/20
Tom Schulz 6/24
Bridgette Leavens 6/25
Jeff Mueller 6/25
Lori Hollnagel 6/27
Pam Spenner 6/27
Gordon Conant 6/30
Katy Gengler 6/30
Joann Reichenbach 6/30

Happy Anniversary!

Gil & Cathy Bruck 6/3
Joe & Shirley Tarnowski 6/11
Ray & Lori Hollnagel 6/13
Patrick and Jackie Minick 6/17
Jerry & Marilyn Kotarak 6/19
Ken & Kiki Kilman 6/22
Mark & Cathy Juriewicz 6/30

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Rule Change:

Reducing risk by assessing liabilities and insuring that the organization is adequately protected shields our assets and demonstrates a commitment to our future health. A recent analysis of insurance coverage uncovered a number of areas where we were being exposed to increased risk. This analysis has lead to the following rule changes. Please take the new insurance minimums into consideration when renewing your insurance this year.

LAUNCH & HAUL OUT (pg. 22)
PRE-LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS

8. All boat owners shall provide the Fleet Captain with a Certificate of Liability Insurance for their boats prior to launching time. **Liability coverage must not be less than \$300,000.00 per incident.**

PRE-HAUL OUT REQUIREMENTS

2. Each boat owner shall **have a Certificate of Liability Insurance on file with the Fleet Captain. Liability coverage must not be less than \$300,000.00 per incident.**

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

CONTRACTORS

No contractors for hire will be allowed to commence work on Club grounds without first providing a copy proving valid Certificate of Insurance/Proof of Liability coverage to the Fleet Captain, Commodore or any of the Board of Directors.

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Brunch Report

Hard to believe that it's been over 20 years that his group (**Ciombor-Ciurlik-Conant-Murray-Smith**-or some semblance of this work crew) has been doing a brunch. From its simple inception years ago we have morphed into what I would call a culinary masterpiece.

The ham was outstanding, scrambled eggs light and fluffy, French toast to die for (at least that's what I was told-might have been the syrup) to the jumbo egg-mac muffins and other offerings were sampled by about 120 SMYC members and guests. **George's (and Patty)** Bloody Mary bar added a delightful touch to the Sunday morning outing.

This year the work crew was assisted by **Mike Nowak** and junior member **Ryan Rybka**. **Mike** did some amazing things both in the kitchen and helping in the hall. **Ryan** was the runner for all the old timers and his help certainly was appreciated-he will be asked to help the next time we do a function as those young legs and pleasant smile helped out tremendously.

The work crew wishes to thank all the club members and guests for making this another successful SMYC outing.

Tom C



Attention Female Sailors:

The Women's International Match Racing Association (WIMRA) and we are planning a video premiere event at the Sheboygan Yacht Club, Saturday, May 29 (starting at 6pm). Gary Jobson and Liz Baylis will be introducing this documentary on women's match racing, and after the film, will be available for questions. This event will be open to the public with light snacks and cash bar.

Global "Summer Sailstice" sailing event celebrated in Milwaukee June 19

- Public invited as Sailing Center, yacht clubs offer regatta, parties, poker run -

"Sail locally, celebrate globally" is the motto of the international **Summer Sailstice** event held Saturday, June 19 worldwide. In Milwaukee, the area's sailing community, including the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, Milwaukee Yacht Club, South Shore Yacht Club, and Mid America Sail & Trail organizations, are teaming up to give sailors, as well as those who have always wanted to take a sailboat ride or just want to enjoy the lakefront, a day of fun. For the first time in Summer Sailstice's ten-year history, Milwaukee will play a major role with events all day long including community meals, parties, the Milwaukee Bay Challenge Regatta, sailboat poker run and more.

"This is a day when the whole world will be sailing!" said Bill Mosher, local event organizer, sailing volunteer, and sales and marketing director for Forespar Marine Products. "There will be hundreds of boats on the water and plenty of opportunities for Milwaukee-area residents to take in the scenery, enjoy food and live music, experience the organizations that make sailing available in Milwaukee, get out on the water and enjoy our amazing lakefront."

Summer Sailstice is a global sailing event held annually near the summer solstice, the longest sailing days of the year. *Sailing Magazine* named the celebration one of sailing's "Top 10 Events". Visit www.summersailstice.com for more information, to find other local, regional, national and international events, connect with other participants, and enter to win prizes.

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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

