



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

October 2011

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Photo of the Month



Congratulations to the newlyweds Rear Commodore Bill Wheatley and wife Debbie on their nuptials

2010 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Paula Modlinski



REAR COMMODORE
Bill Wheatley



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
John Groth



TREASURER
Kyle Brunk

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Barb Nowak
Michael Ciecza
Rick Klamrowski
Bob Sandretto
Tony Karwacki
Randy Kempowski

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Debby Schulz (Committee Chair)
Joel Stojasavljevic (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Betsy Reifschneider

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler, Jr.

FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Strzok

GAS

Jon Haag

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HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Bob Sandretto

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MANPOWER

Mike Ciecza

MARKETING

Jim Buss

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

Commodore's Comments



We are rapidly coming to the end of another boating season. If you haven't already contacted **Mike Strzok**, please make sure you contact him as soon as possible to schedule your haul out date.

This was Mary Jo's and my first summer with a boat in the harbor. For us it was an incredible learning experience. We could not help but notice once again what incredible people our fellow boaters are. Everyone was eager to give assistance, teach and share his or her wisdom. We have so much talent and camaraderie within our membership. If you ever needed anything, someone is always willing to help.

I know the boats have to be hauled out of the water soon, as winter is not too far away. I never want to wish my life away, but I am already looking forward to spring!

Once again, I would like to encourage all of you to attend the Annual Meeting and Elections at the October 17th General Membership Meeting. If you are interested in getting involved, please call **Chuck Cottrill** as soon as possible. I ask all members attend this important meeting to vote for next year's officers. We all have a vested interest in this Club, and as members it is important to get involved with the Club's business.

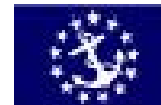
Hors d'oeuvres Night is back on the 1st Friday of every month starting in October. If you have any ideas or want to sponsor an event this winter, please contact **Cheryl Rybka**.

As we dip into fall, I also want to remind membership that the Club will move into its winter hours effective November 1st. The Club will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

We will be scheduling a work night November 2nd starting at 4:30pm. House Maintenance has some work that needs to be taken care of around the club. Please put the date into your calendar and check your emails for updates.

I hope all of you have enjoyed this year's boating season as much as I have. We have accomplished a great deal around the Club thanks to all of you. We also managed to fit in time for some serious fun.

Jon
smyc commodore@gmail.com
414-617-3438





SMYC Election of Officers and Annual Meeting



Monday 10/17 at 7p



Juniors Update

Dear SMYC Juniors,

A huge thank you to my dad, **Steve Hock**, and **Marc Rybka** for winterizing the sailboats and putting them on the trailers for storage.

The Juniors awards night is Friday, Nov 4th starting at 5:30. We really don't have any reason for awards this year as we didn't do anything special or any racing. Dave is working on something to acknowledge our time together this summer to present at this awards night.

Dave is also working hard to setup a structure to our sailing program. If you are truly interested in learning to sail next summer, you will need to attend the classroom instruction starting in February, 2012. We will pick 1-2 Sunday afternoons a month from Feb-May for sailing instruction so that we are ALL ready to get the boats prepared for sailing in the spring and be able to maintain them throughout the summer.

We will still hold monthly fun events until Sailing starts again next summer. My mom, Sharyn is working on a hayride, maze walk or haunted house idea for Sat, Oct 29th. Watch your email for information.

Your Juniors Secretary,
Ashley Hock

Fishing Update

Hello Fishermen

We had more bad weather for our last contest of the year. Weather wise it has been one tough year for contests, but once again **Knot Too Shabby** toughed it out on a day that most boats wouldn't even leave the harbor and ended up boating 8 nice fish and took every category except brown which was bagged our newest contest fisherman **Juanita**, giving them a 2nd place in the best boat contest and biggest brown, a real money fish. Good job guys, and welcome aboard!

Once again this will be my last contest. I would like to thank the **Ciurlik** cooking team **Tom**, Meg, Krissy, Leroy and Bob, for all the help. The meals were great! I can't tell you how much this helped us out. Thanks again!

Dan Moshinski has stepped forward to run next year's contests. I will be helping out in any way possible to get him up and running. I know he will do a great job. Anyone who can help out in any way please call **Dan**.

I want to thank everyone who has participated in any manner to the fishing contests over the past 3 years. I have had a lot of fun fishing and running these contests, but with the new boat, jet skis and a need to visit more ports, I just can't commit to running a contest every other week in July and August.

So with that, like a Rainbow that jumps and spits your hook, or the finish of a good long book. Like the sun that sets in the western sky, this contest fisherman is saying good bye.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!
Tom

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

October

3	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
7	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
17	General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers	7:00pm	Club
22	Margaritaville Party	2:00pm	Crawfords/Kruegers
27	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawfords

November

4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
21	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

Entertainment Chairperson Cheryl Rybka.

If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,

Please contact Cheryl at

(H) 414-766-1605 (C) 414-530-8770 or email: rybkaC@yahoo.com

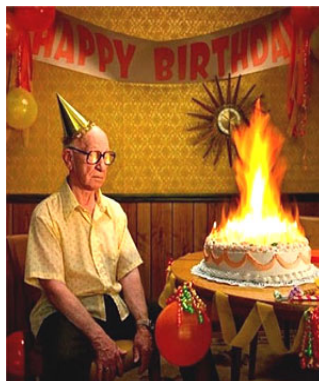
Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Dona Cieczka 11/1
Pat Slominski 11/2
Pauline Sievert 11/3
Lynne Ussel 11/5
John Gremore 11/8
John Hanson 11/10
Mara Roberts 11/10
Sara Wesolowski 11/10
Jim Wesolowski 11/13
Kathy Zepecki 11/16
George Gilmore 11/17
Chuck Cottrill 11/18
Nancy Mason 11/20
Joanne Hass 11/21
Dave Taubman 11/21
Kim Endres 11/23
Jason Zalewski 11/25

Happy Birthday!

Rick Klamrowski 11/25
Christine Behling 11/27
Sam Krueger 11/28
Sarah Conti 11/29



Happy Anniversary!

Neal & Paula Modlinski 11/7
Dean & Pat Schultz 11/10
Craig & Judy Maass 11/11
Marc & Cheryl Rybka 11/19
Ralph & Ann Michaels 11/20
Nick & Gigi Schmidt 11/20
Jim & Carol Dunham 11/20
Joe & Lynne Ussel 11/30



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Former Commodores Warren "Hud" Hudzinski, Ben Chadwick, Tom Schulz and Don Green take in a Packer game and show their Green and Gold pride down at South Milwaukee Yacht Club.

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Member of the Year Nominations Notice

The Board of Directors is currently accepting nominations for **MEMBER OF THE YEAR**. The deadline for submitting a written recommendation is December 4th.

The award for Member of the Year is presented during **Installation of Officers**, tentatively scheduled for **January 21, 2012**.

Regards,
SMYC Board of Directors

SMYC Donation

To all the friends of **Del Green** I am happy to say we raised \$500 to donate to Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation in **Del's** name.

Thanks your for your generosity.

Bridget Leavens



Nominating Committee Notice

The Nominating Committee Chairman is currently soliciting nominations for all Officer positions: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary, as well as both 3-year board positions.

In anticipation of the October 17th election of Officers, please contact **Chuck Cottrill** via e-mail at chuck@alphadie.com if you are interested in being nominated or have questions.

Out of Towners



During a recent visit back to Wisconsin, Warren "Hud" Hudzinski and Pat Lack stopped into SMYC to take in a Packer game at the club

"Trip" on Jon's boat



Don't take the green pill when heading out for a voyage on the Commodore's boat. The scenery gets a little psychedelic.

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**South Milwaukee
Yacht Club
Election of Officers
and Annual
Meeting**



**October 17th at
7:00p.m.
Your vote Counts!**

