



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

October 2012

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Photo of the Month



SMYC'ers take in a warm September afternoon down at the club on the gas dock

2012 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Bill Wheatley



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
John Groth



TREASURER
Lynn Ussel

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Patti Cardarelle
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Bob Sandretto
Tony Karwacki
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

HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Bob Sandretto

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

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



Haul Out is in full swing...yep, Summer 2012 has officially wound down. I don't know about the rest of you but I did have a great time this boating season. The Haul Out schedule is located on the membership board with the names and dates. Fleet Captain **Mike Strzok** will be contacting everyone to firm up the schedule.

I want to thank all of you that attended, helped out, and/or donated towards the raffle during Rick Reifschneider's "Celebration of Life". The Reifschneider Family will be making a sizeable donation to Pancreatic Cancer Research because of your generosity.

As many of you have commented, the lake level has gone down tremendously over the last month. The latest data shows 12 inches lower than this time last year. We are on a pace for a new record for the lowest level recorded on Lake Michigan. There are many influences that affect the lake level. The drought over the last couple of years doesn't help. We will never beat Mother Nature at her game. However, there are also "man induced" factors that need to be addressed. The Army Corp of Engineers dredging of the St. Clair River may be the most detrimental issue affecting Lake Michigan and Lake Huron water levels. There seems to be many unanswered questions surrounding the water levels. However, it is time to start influencing our elected officials on getting the "man induced" issues addressed. I implore all of the members of this yacht club to contact their elected officials and ask when they are going to resolve these "man induced" issues.

Speaking of elections: October 15th is our Club's Annual Meeting followed by elections of Flag Officer's and Board of Director members. We will be addressing the proposed changes to the Club's Bylaws during the Annual Meeting. An email has been sent out with all of the proposed changes. It is extremely important that voting Club Members be at this meeting. Please contact **Chuck Cottrill** at chuck@alphadie.com if you are interested in becoming part of your Club's leadership team. We are still looking for someone to fill the Financial Secretary and Treasurer positions.

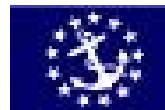
Octoberfest is coming to SMYC on October 19th starting at 6:00pm. **Debby and Tom Schulz** are sponsoring this event with German Bier, Food, and Music.

Finally if you are looking for hours please contact the Committee Chairs – a list of Chairpersons is on our website (smyc.net under the [Contact](#) tab).

Jon

(414) 617-3438

smyc commodore@gmail.com



SMYC Rendezvous at Reef Point



Reminder: Hors d'oeuvre Nights are Back!

Reminder that starting Friday October 5th, and every first Friday of the month until the 2013 boating season begins, the club will be hosting an Hors d'oeuvre Night. If interested in participating, just bring a dish or appetizer to pass. It's always a fun and relaxing evening at the club. The fun starts up at 6:00 p.m. and goes to ???

SMYC'ers enjoy a Pigroast free Labor Day



Nominating Committee Notice

The nominating Committee is now soliciting nominations for all eligible positions. Those positions include:

- **Commodore**
- **Vice Commodore**
- **Rear Commodore**
- **Treasurer**
- **Financial Secretary**
- **Corresponding Secretary**
- **2 3-year board positions.**

If you would like to nominate someone for one of the above positions, contact Nominating Committee chairperson **Chuck Cottrill** by e-mail (mailto: chuck@alphadie.com) or phone 414.425.5114. Remember, holding a position on the South Milwaukee Yacht Club board of Directors is a great way to learn about how this club functions and



Sunday Football Games at SMYC clubhouse



If you are looking for hours or would just like to demonstrate your culinary talents-We Need You!! The club is looking for members to sponsor some of the upcoming football games- food/activities. **Many dates are still open.**

It doesn't take much to please our Green Bay fans - a good game, food, drinks, and referees that can see!!
Pick a date and give Cheryl or Mary Jo a call.

- Sunday, Oct. 7th- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Oct. 14th- 7:20pm
- Sunday, Oct. 21st- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Oct. 28th- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Nov. 4th- 12:00pm- **Chili Cook off- Thank you Lynn and JoeJ**
- Sunday, Nov. 18th- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Nov. 25th- 7:20pm
- Sunday, Dec. 2nd- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Dec. 9th- 7:20pm
- Sunday, Dec. 16th- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Dec. 23rd- 12:00pm
- Sunday, Dec. 30th- 12:00pm

Reifschneider Family Thanks

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of **Rick's** friends and family for their generosity and good wishes at his party. Together we raised over \$3,000.00 for pancreatic cancer research between the 50/50 raffle and direct donations. Be assured **Rick** is proud of our efforts.

Special thanks go out to **Tom, Meg, Donna, Chris,** and **Bob** for all their help with the food and cleanup. **Marc** and **Cheryl** for the cute purple support ribbons. **Mary Jo** and **Jon** for the wingspan raffles and playing **Rick's** favorite music. And bless you **Dona** for all the hours you spent going through pictures and helping us get his life all together (I promise we will never complain about your picture taking again!).

Sincerely,
Betsy, JJ, & Karli Reifschneider

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

October

| | | | |
|----|--|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | Board Meeting | 6:30pm | Club |
| 5 | Hors d'oeuvre Night | 6:00pm | Club |
| 15 | General Membership Meeting | 7:00pm | Club |
| | Proposed Bylaws Revision/ Elections | | |
| 19 | Oktoberfest | 6:00pm | Schulz |
| 26 | Halloween Party | A Sponsor Is Needed | |

November

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|----|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 2 | Hors d'oeuvre Night | 6:00pm | Club |
| 4 | Chili Cook Off/ Packer Game | TBD | Ussel |
| 5 | Board Meeting | 6:30pm | Club |
| 19 | 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
(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 Hanson 11/10
Mara Roberts 11/10
Sara Wesolowski 11/10
Jim Wesolowski 11/13
Kathy Zepecki 11/16
George Gilmore 11/17

Happy Birthday!

Chuck Cottrill 11/18
Nancy Mason 11/20
Joanne Hass 11/21
Dave Taubman 11/21
Kim Endres 11/23
Jason Zalewski 11/25
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
Jason & Jessica Schmus 11/25
Mike & Denise Schell 1/28
Joe & Lynne Ussel 11/30



***If you don't see your birthday
here, please email word-
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Tense finish for Packer Fans at SMYC 9/30



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7/10 (✓)

Commodore Jon Makes first trip to Port Washington (by boat)



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Friday Oktober 19th

Grab your favorite stein
and join us for
Oktoberfest beer, food
and music by
Squeezettes!!

\$20.00 per person in advance
\$25.00 per person at the door
or \$5.00 just band

6:00 Oktoberfest beer & food til it's gone
band starts at 7:00



Tickets available at the bar beginning 10/2
Questions? Contact Debby Schulz 414-403-4023

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



**October 15th at
7:00p.m.
Your vote Counts!**

