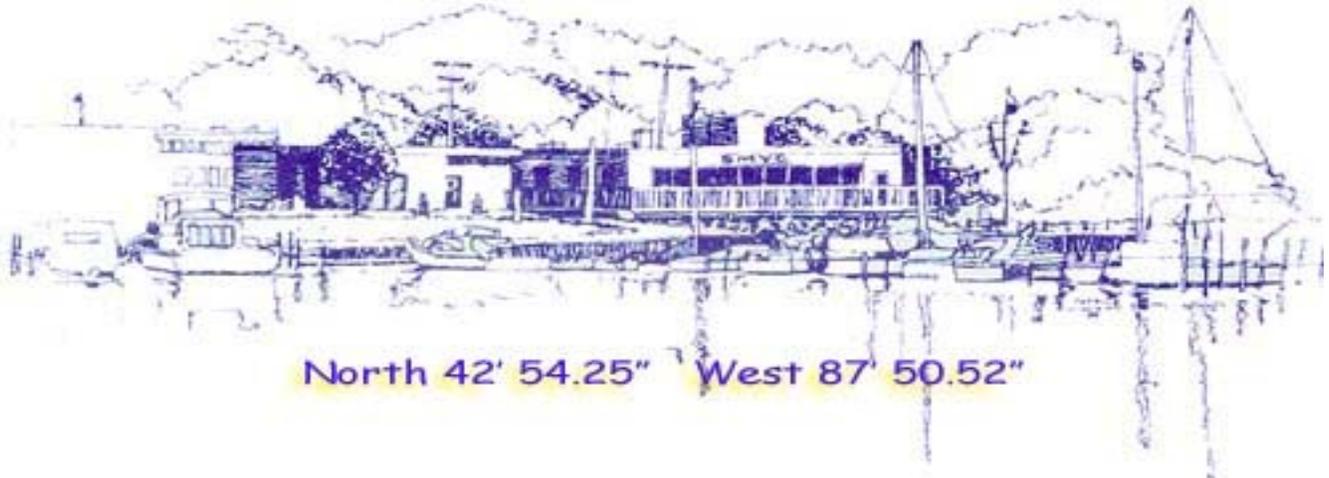




# South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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## High Tide

June 2015

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### Photo of the Month



The SMYC Hall fills up for the SMYC deMayo Celebration that was held on May 29th.

## 2015 OFFICERS



**COMMODORE**  
John Groth



**VICE COMMODORE**  
Dan Moshinski



**REAR COMMODORE**  
Tom Hoffa



**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**  
Seth Yust



**TREASURER**  
Betsy Reifschneider

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
Mary Karwacki



**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
Bryan Gahan

### BOARD MEMBERS

Bryan Gahan  
Michael Cieczka  
Rick Klamrowski  
Karen Kilman  
Jon Haag  
Randy Kempowski

### 2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### HOUSE AND BAR

Mickey Nowak (Bar Manager)  
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

#### CRUISE

Open

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

#### FINANCE

Mike Gengler

#### FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

#### GAS

Jon Haag

#### GROUNDS

"Fish"

#### HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

#### HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

#### HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Gale

#### JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

#### L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

#### MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

#### MARKETING

Open

#### MEMBERSHIP

Karen Kilman

#### PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

#### AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

#### LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

#### RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

## Commodore's Comments



Well, the harbor is looking like it should. Our boats are in their slips and the fishermen are fishing. The coming and going of boats really gives an impression that once you enter our gate, you are entering a completely different world. You might have stresses from beyond the gate, but here you can enjoy the view and forget the rest. Hopefully the weather will begin to cooperate with sunshine and a little less than gale force winds.

The month of May closed with two wonderful events. The first was "Liver Fest" sponsored by the **Nowak's**. Everyone had a great time socializing and prepping for the coming summer months. The second event was "SMYC de Mayo". The food was awesome and the music was outstanding. There is talk of next year already. Thanks to the **Kilman's** and the **Cieczka's** for the event. There was also a graduation party for **Debbie Schulz** that really drew a crowd. The band they had "The Squeezette's" were spectacular. The "Roll out the Barrel" song really had members rolling.

There are two club boats going north to Sheboygan from June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup> for a fishing tournament. This is "Big Time" fishing. They will be competing against one of our own, **Seth Yust** and his team. **Seth** will have a film crew on the boat documenting their exploits.

June is going to have some great events. The first is "Blessing of the Fleet" sponsored by the **Nowak's** on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for details in emails. The second is the "New Member Breakfast" put on by all the new members of the club. The date for that is June 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch your inbox for details. There are some of us who will be going to the Brewers game on the 27<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the **Zweck's**.

As we begin to bring down our jet skis and rafts, please make sure you park them neatly and compactly as possible in order not to take up parking spaces. If you are able, please take your jack stands home. Let's keep SMYC beautiful by doing a little policing of the grounds as you walk around.

See you around the club or on the water.

**John Groth Commodore**

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## SMYC Fishermen hit the road:

On the weekend of June 6th several SMYC Fishermen participated in the Sheboygan Salmon Classic. SMYC boat In Hock finished 20th and Ambernate finished 25th. Very respectable finishes given the largely professional field of anglers participating in the tournament. Well done guys!

## SMYC "GRILL...MANIA" PARTY



**SATURDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup>**

All the fun starts at 3:00pm with Cocktails under the gazebo (BYOB)!

Our master grillers will start serving at 4:00pm.



Music to follow.

Homemade Sausage, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans, and all the fixings will be on the menu!

Cost:

- Adults \$7.00
- Kids (10 and below) \$3.00

Games and a 30/20 (2 winner) / 50 Cash Raffle

We will be soliciting the fine SMYC culinary wizards to donate appetizers, desserts, or salads. If you can help with culinary wizardry, grilling, setup, and takedown - please contact Jon Haag at 414-617-3438 or [walnut6751@gmail.com](mailto:walnut6751@gmail.com).



## SMYC Associate Membership Cruise

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**

**11am**

**Sign-up on Bulletin Board**

We have room for 38 people — 9 boats.  
Associates & their spouse/significant other only —  
no children.

There is no charge for this event. We ask only that the  
participants buy the captain & his first mate lunch.

Destination: Racine.

Leave SMYC 11am. Leave Racine 5pm.

## New Member Breakfast June 28th 9am-11am

Noticing some New Faces  
around the Club??

Join us on June 28<sup>th</sup> for an Eat  
and Greet. Meet the new  
members as they serve you  
breakfast. Eggs, pancakes,  
bacon, sausage, and pastries  
will be on the menu.

\*There will be an informational meeting for new members participating in the breakfast on  
05/26/2015 at 7pm to go over the details for this event.

**QUESTIONS??**

Contact Katy [Steinhaus](mailto:ksteinhaus09@yahoo.com) 414-588-1101 or [ksteinhaus09@yahoo.com](mailto:ksteinhaus09@yahoo.com)

## SMYC Events Upcoming

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

### June

1	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
12-14	Spring Rendezvous- Destination TBD		Steinhaus
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
20	Fishing Contest	4-11am	Moshinski
21	Blessing of the Fleet	1:00pm	Nowak
27	Brewers Game w/ Bus and Tailgating	10:00am	Zweck
28	New Member Breakfast	9am-11am	Steinhaus

### July

6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	SMYC "Grill...Mania" Party w/Music	3:00pm	Haag
12	Associate Member Appreciation Cruise	10:30am	Kilman
14-16	Fishing Contest	Anytime	Moshinski
18	Fish On/Off SMYC vs. SSYC	4:30am	Gengler
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

### Mark Your Calendar for These August Events:

The annual Powder Puff Fishing Contest is scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup>, Steak Night is August 28<sup>th</sup>, and the SMYC Pig Roast is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup>.

\* We are always looking for new ideas for events and activities. If you have any ideas or would like to sponsor an event give me a call! Thank you!!!

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](mailto:rybkaC@yahoo.com)

## SMYC deMayo Recap

SMYC deMayo was a hit with members and non-members alike on May 29<sup>th</sup>. The hall was decked out to the nines, the food was great and everyone loved the entertainment: Jackie Brown and the Boys. A HUGE thank you to **Miguel Sanchez** from Sysco who cooked our meal. We served 120 people! We would also like to thank our team of Decorators: **Tony Santos, Michele Barclay, Lisa Haase, and Deb Baughman**; Supply Runners: **Meg & Tom Ciurlik**; our Prep the night before of: **Ron & Carol Ilk, Tina Jepson, Steve & Debbie Steinhaus**; Food Servers: **John Erickson, Jim Kraus & Emily Trigg, Cathy & Mark Juriewicz**; Ticket Sellers: **Greg Zielinski, Andy & Coleen Martin**; Bartenders: **Jon Nowicki & Scott Wallis**; Cleaning Crew of: **Matt Schwalbach** and whoever else we forgot to mention. We really appreciate it!

- KiKi Kilman and Mike & Dona Cieczka



## Membership Update

**Keith Randolph** submitted his Associate Membership Application on 05/05. He and his wife **Zayda** own Boosters Sports Bar in South Milwaukee.

**Fred and Michele Barclay** couldn't have enough of SMYC as Associate Members. They had signed up as Associates last month. Then after the newsletter went to print, they purchased **Bob & Bobbi Sandretto's** boat and requested to change their status to Full Members on 05/11.

**Michele** has quickly become **Mary Jo Haag's** "right-hand man" with house duties. Welcome again to **Fred & Michele**.

**Bob & Bobbi Sandretto** took on a larger responsibility by purchasing **Betsy Reifschneider's** boat and **Betsy** is still deciding if she wants another boat, but staying on as our Treasurer.

**John Erickson**, co-worker of **Tom Hoffa**, submitted his Full Membership Application on 05/11. He moved his 27' fishing boat from Azarian in Racine.

**Nathan Bohman** submitted his Associate Member Application on 05/23. He is **Fred & Brenda Bohman's** son. **Nathan** plans to have his wedding reception at the Club next summer.

**Robert Ilk, Ron Ilk's** brother who is a newer Full Member, submitted his Associate Application on 05/30. He and **Ron** are planning on a lot of fishing this summer.



### Announcements & Reminders:

A big thank you to Justin & Paige Hans who donated the ping pong table now seen in the hall. Paddles and balls are waiting for you to come and play.

Small children of our members now have more options for things to do at our Club. Some toys and games have been donated by Club members as well as DVDs and DVD player for the new 42" SmartTV which was donated by the SMYC Juniors. The new TV is housed within the wood cabinet immediately to the left of the fireplace in the hall. Toys (in the toy box to left of Junior TV) include: sand toys, sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, bubbles, etc. The Wii game is still operational as well. This is hooked up to the large TV above the fireplace. Parents are reminded that children of members or guests that are in the Clubhouse, other than to make a routine purchase of candy or soda, shall be accompanied and supervised by an adult Member.

**FYI** – We still have a few **new gate openers** remaining. There is a \$35 deposit required. These can be obtained from the bartender on duty. If you're having difficulty getting the gate to work, please be aware that the sensor to the opener is the stick at the top of the roof at the corner of the building nearest to the gate. Point your opener at this area instead of the gate.

**LakeVision.com** camera is up and running from the SMYC rooftop. Want to know what the water looks like before coming down to the Club? Go to [Lakevision.com](http://Lakevision.com), click on Camera Map, click on the dot located in South Milwaukee (Camera #5). Image reloads approximately every minute. There is also a link to this site from our website.

**FYI** – Love to fish, but aren't set-up on your own boat or don't have a boat? Guess what? Your favorite SMYC fishermen go out every Thursday night (weather & lake permitting) looking for guests. Boats go out of the harbor beginning @3pm – 5:30pm. You don't even need your own fishing equipment. All you need is a current fishing license with a Lake Michigan Trout Stamp.

**Is that your trailer? Bryan Gahan**, our Fleet Captain, is in need of your help. If you have a trailer in the yard, please put your last name on the tongue. Magic marker will do.

**Associate Members**, sign-up! SMYC appreciates our Associate Members. We still have spots remaining on the Associate Member Appreciation Cruise on Sunday, 7/12. This is FREE to our Associate Members. Please see this newsletter for further details. Any questions, call me.

As always, if you have any questions about your SMYC membership, please contact me @ [bounty-hunter3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bounty-hunter3@sbcglobal.net) with subject heading of "SMYC Inquiry." If I can't help you out or don't know the answer, I will point you in the right direction. -KiKi

## Did You Know? - From Board of Directors:

There is no such SMYC rule which states that children are not allowed in the bar. The exact Rule of Conduct reads: The children of Members or guests that are in the clubhouse, other than to make a routine purchase of candy or soda, shall be accompanied and supervised by an adult member.

Thanks—your SMYC Board of Directors

Have something you would like included in the newsletter?? E-mail all newsletter submissions to [smychighide@gmail.com](mailto:smychighide@gmail.com)

# LMYA Report, May 2015

Virginia Sansone has gotten the Bluebook inserts ready sooner than was expected after Fred's death. Projected date was July but now is June. There probably won't be any LMYA meetings before the two Wisconsin region events this summer.

The Wisconsin region rendezvous will be June 19-21 in Port Washington. There will be a 10a continental breakfast and meeting at Port Washington YC on Saturday the 20th. Activity for the day will be a question game sheet for which there will be prizes at the gathering at the yacht club for socializing, karaoke, and mariner's fund raiser auction after dinner that night. Dinner will be at the Twisted Fork before the gathering.

The LMYA will participate in the South Shore YC open house July 2-5. There will be a short LMYA meeting to update us on LMYA activities in 2015 and someone will be on hand to take LMYA membership applications.

The LMYA web site is now being updated more often and has the latest issue of the Spreader. Be sure to check it out for current activities.

LMYA Representative,  
**Linda Daly**



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### SMYC BLESSING OF THE FLEET 2015



**Sunday June 21, 2015**

**Church Service at 1pm**

Father Tim Kitzke Officiating

Jill Gestwicki Musical Coordinator

**Flag Raising Ceremony immediately after services followed by Blessing of The SMYC Fleet.**

**Lunch will be served following the Blessing.**

Lunch Menu

\$12.00

Grilled chicken breast, twice baked Parmesan potato, salads, fresh bread and a large assortment of home made desserts.