



South Milwaukee Yacht Club

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High Tide

November 2015

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Photo of the Month



SMYC'ers new and old alike enjoyed the Halloween Costume party at SMYC on 10/31

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

2015 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

GROUND

"Fish"

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Gale

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Krissy Schroeder

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly & Jim Rothschild

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Karen (Kiki) Kilman

MEMBERSHIP

Karen (Kiki) Kilman

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



The year is coming to a close and it is a time to reflect. The past two years as being Commodore has been a privilege to serve the membership of the club. Back when I was encouraged to run for Commodore by various members of the club, I was hesitant because I felt that my perspective was somewhat unique. In all my actions and decision, I always erred on the side of how I would wanted to be treated. We are a club of individuals who came together for boating. Our personal wants and feelings sometime have to take a backseat to the needs of the club. Lately that does not seem to be the case. We have members who have changed their behavior and involvement in the club because of decisions by the club. We have members who have caused turmoil because they do not like the why we "do business" or a bartender. We are running a business, we are not the "good old boys" that started the club. That does not mean we do not reflect what membership wants but we have to be forward thinking and deal with issues that arise. Changing one's behavior because you do not like something, I believe hurts the integrity of the club. My belief is that even if you disagree with club policies is that you work to change the policy, You do not just stop sponsoring events or frequenting the club. Our club depends on all of us. Some of us have more treasure, talents and intangibles than others and for those of us to withhold them hurts the club. The club has experienced awesome growth this year and to let these serious issues spread would not only hurt us today but in the future. Our club is for us but we have responsibility to our employees. Their lives are not to be taken lightly.

Thank you to **Micky and Barb Nowak** for the outstanding lunches during haul out. They really put the extra effort out there, I hope everyone enjoyed the food and thanked them. **Fred and Brenda Bohman** provided chili for one of the Packer Sunday's, thanks for feeding the fans.

Our club elections were held and the winners are **Jon Haag**, Commodore, **Mike Gengler**, Vice Commodore, **Jan Ruggles**, Rear Commodore, **Katy Steinhuis**, Secretary, **Rick Klamrowski** and **Ryan Rybka** Board members. **Betsy Reifschneider** is continuing as Treasurer.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving. See you at the club.

John Groth, Commodore

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Reminder: Member of the Year Nominations due 12/7

A reminder to all members who wish to submit nominations for member of the year that all nominations need to be received by the Board of Directors no later than 12/7/2015 so they can be reviewed and voted on during the December Board of Directors meeting. If you wish to submit a nomination for member of the year please do so by submitting a letter to the Board of Directors and mailing to the club or dropping in the Commodore's office, or by sending e-mail to smyccommodore@gmail.com.

Halloween Party Pics



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

November

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
8	Packer Game w/food	Noon	Haag/Wheatley
15	Packer Game w/food	Noon	Kilman
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
22	Packer Game	Noon	Club
26	Happy Thanksgiving!!!		

December

2	Ladies Christmas Party	RSVP to Jan Ruggles by Nov. 27 th	
3	Packer Game	3:25pm	Club
4	Hors d'oeuvre Night- Trim a Tree	6:00pm	Club
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
13	Packer Game w/food	3:25pm	Bob & Debie
19	Children's Christmas Party	TBD	Daly
20	Packer Game	3:05pm	Club
21	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
25	Happy Holidays!!!		
27	Packer Game	3:25pm	Club

* **Thank you** to all our Packer Game Sponsors!!! A few dates are still available- check out the club bulletin board for available dates and times. **Save The Date-** for the Installation Dinner Dance scheduled this year for January 23rd- more details to follow. 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

Bar Notice: Winter Bar Hours now in effect

Beginning November 1 the bar Hours will be as follows:

Monday—Thursday: Open at 4:00 p.m.

Friday: Open at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday –Sunday: Open at 11:00 a.m.



Packer Party Sponsors Needed!

If you are interested in hosting any of the following games, please sign-up on the sheet located on the club bulletin board. Thank You For Supporting Our Club!!!

Sunday, November 15th - vs. Lions- **noon**—Thank you Kilmans

Sunday, November 22nd - vs. Vikings- **noon**

Thursday, November 26th - vs. Bears- **7:30**

Sunday, December 3rd - vs. Lions- **7:25**

Sunday, December 13th - vs. Cowboys- **3:25**- Thank You Bob & Debie

Sunday, December 20th - vs. Raiders- **3:05**

Sunday, December 27th - vs. Cardinals- **3:25**

Sunday, January 3rd - vs. Vikings- **noon**- Thank You Ziesemer Family



Membership Update

It's drawing towards the end of the year and I'm so proud of our new and old members alike for diving in and helping with the many tasks there are to keep South Milwaukee Yacht Club functioning. Not only do we have many new members, we have many new "active" members. Whether you're working outside with the dredge team, helping to plan a party or something in-between, you are an important integral component of our Club. Thank you to all who have made this year one of our best! I can't wait to see what next year has in store for us.

Even as the boating season was ending, membership was still active.

Derek & Kelly Steiner and their daughters **Molly & Mackenzie** have a 24' sailboat. They joined as Full members on 10/11/2015. Derek works at Johnson Controls and has already talked to Sam Krueger about taking over as webmaster.

Debbie Cooke and her partner **Bob Larson** have been Associate members for a few months and decided they better get their Regular Membership application in so that they don't lose anymore seniority. Although they don't have a boat yet, they have been asking many questions. **Debbie and Bob** own Brew City Insurance which can be found in the Pick-n-Save strip mall in So. Milwaukee.

Dan & Sue Flaten joined as Regular Members on 10/27/2015. They will be bringing their 25' Sundancer down next year. They're from Oak Creek.

As many of you know SMYC has an active Facebook page. Please "like" and "follow" South Milwaukee Yacht Club. We currently have over 300 "likes" and 27 "reviews" and I'd love to see that number grow. I post pictures from events as well as current, up to date information about upcoming events.

As always, if you have any questions about your SMYC membership or have a referral, please contact me @ bountyhunter3@sbcglobal.net with the subject heading "SMYC Inquiry" or at 414.418.5971. If I can't help you out or don't know the answer, I will point you in the right direction.

-KiKi Kilman

Derek & Kelly Steiner



Debbie Cooke & Bob Larson



Dan & Sue Flaten



Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Steve Hock 12/2
Michael Jacobi 12/3
Dan Zweck 12/3
Barb Nowak 12/4
Kelly Steiner 12/5
Kris Ciombor 12/6
Alan Barrett 12/7
Eric Henry 12/7
Ashley Hock 12/7
Bob Veres 12/7
Robert Minerick 12/8
Christine Zorn 12/8
Mary Karwacki 12/10

Happy Birthday!

Lon Bischoff 12/10
Narice Plumb 12/10
Robin Frederick 12/13
Matt Wagner 12/14
George Logic 12/17
Justin Hart 12/18
Florence Schoderberg 12/19
Janet Behling 12/24
Debbie Smith 12/24
Adam Hock 12/25
Deb Baughman 12/26
Rob Kilman 12/27
Seth Yust 12/31

Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Tara Billingsley 12/15
Justin & Paige Hans 12/29
Juan & Kerry Carrasco 12/30
John & Karen Tomaszewski 12/30
Todd & Kirsten Sivak 12/31

If you don't see your birthday here, please email
bountyhunter3@sbcglobal.net

Join us for the SMYC Ladies Christmas Party

When: Wednesday, December 2nd

Time: 6:00 p.m. Cocktails with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Sebastian's Fine Food, 6025 Douglas Ave Racine,

Contact Jan Ruggles at either 414.207.5847 or at jruggles@learningcaregroup.com to RSVP.

Final count required by Friday, November 27th.



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SMYC

Trim-a-Tree / Hors d'oeuvres Night

Friday, December 4th

Starting at 6:00 pm

Submit a nautical/club themed ornament for the tree to
receive a free drink and a chance to win a prize.