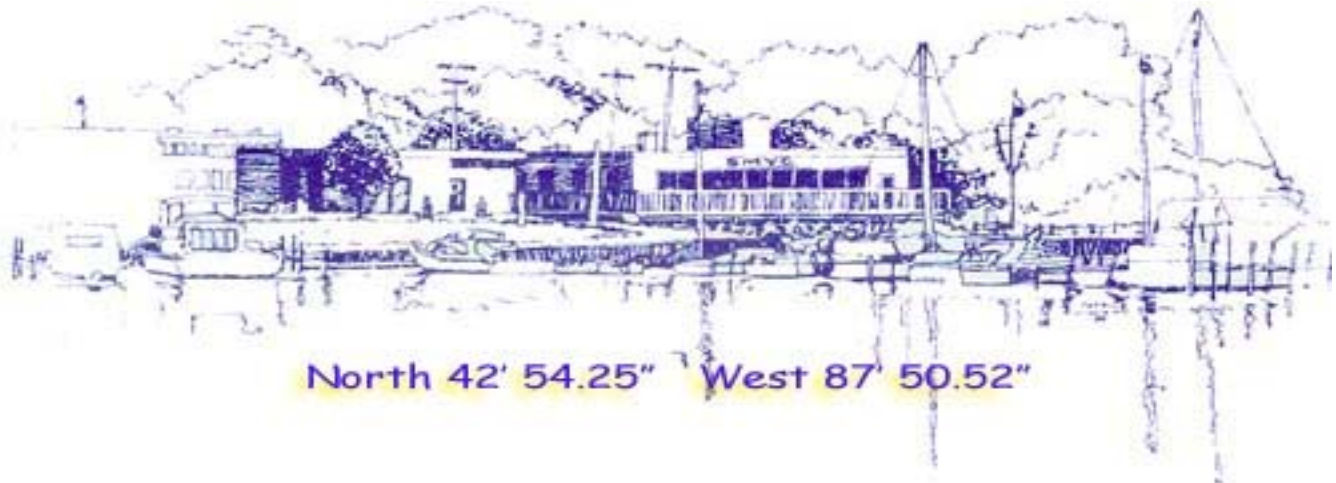




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

August 2014

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Photo of the Month



SMYC Fishing Captains and crew celebrate after bringing the SMYC vs. SSSC Fish-On/Fish-Off Traveling trophy back to South Milwaukee

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



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Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Bryan Gahan

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Hoffa
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Karen Kilman
Mike Strzok
Randy Kempowski

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Bill Wheatley (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Open

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUNDS

"Fish"

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

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HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Gale

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Barb Nowak

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Open

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



"WOW", where has the summer gone. August is here and the Packers are practicing and playing games. Life around the club is never stagnant. There are things happening all the time. Whether it is the bon fires out on the east or south wall or impromptu gatherings under the pavilion. Come on down to the club and grab some summer and enjoy the camaraderie.

Thanks to **John** and **Mary Jo Haag** for a fantastic sausage fest. It was a great time by all and the food was awesome and those desserts! A big thanks to "**Fish**" and his crew for putting on the impromptu fish fry. **Fish** seems to "go big or go home". Thank you to **Gary Gale** and **Tom Hoffa** for overseeing the replacement of the hall HVAC unit. It is again a cool place to be. Thanks to **Jim Dunham**, **Tom Schulz** and **Tom Hoffa** for helping make the basement drier with their modifications. Thanks to **Ryan Schmid** and **Wayne Gestwicki** for the electrical repair on the south wall.

August also means it is time for our annual "Open House" weekend, August 22nd thru the 24th. The weekend starts off with "Steak Night" on Friday, put on by the **Nowak's** and crew. Tickets are limited so get them in the bar before it is too late. On Saturday, the **Junior's** are putting on lunch for the club members and guests. This is their fund raiser, so let's support them. On Saturday afternoon and evening **Mary Karwacki** and her crew will put on raffles and games. In the evening there will be a delicious dinner, followed by live entertainment. This year, it is Category X playing 80's and 90's music. Tickets are available in advance or on the day of the event in the bar. On Sunday morning **Bob Smith** and his crew put on the "Hangover Breakfast", a real "pick me up" after a night of revelry. Look for emails on the specifics and available volunteer hours for all the weekend events.

August is also the time to start thinking about Club elections. October is our annual meeting where we elect next year's officers and board members. Candidates' should contact **Chuck Cottrill** at 414-425-5114 or chuck@alphadie.com, if interested. SMYC needs you!

A final thought for the month is that SMYC is a place where once the gate closes behind me, I am in a different world. It is a place to relax, unwind from the busy world outside. It is a place to enjoy our friendships and acquaintances', to drink and be merry. With that said, we also have to respect members who's idea of relaxing might not be the same.

See you on the water.

John

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Fish-On/Fish-Off Recap

We did it! After 12 months of stewing of the opportunity lost last year to maintain possession of the Fish-On/Fish-Off Traveling trophy the SMYC captains rose to the occasion giving SMYC a decisive 711.25 to 475.32 victory over SSYC. For most of you that know me, you are aware that almost nothing makes me happier than the boat ride back to SMYC with the Fish-On/Fish-Off trophy secured in the bow of my boat and for that, I would like to thank all of the Captains that helped to participate in the event this year. In particular, I would like to call out **Tom Hoffa** and the crew of **FV Higgins** who not only won best catch overall at 189 points, but also took home the prize for biggest fish in the contest overall with a 17 pound 4 ounce King Salmon. In addition, I would also like to thank **Dan Moshinski** who pulled an impromptu Captains meeting together Friday night before the contest to discuss strategy and ensure we had all areas covered. Again, thanks to all who participated. It was truly a successful team effort to bring the trophy back to SMYC! Good Fishing!



Mike Gengler Jr.

2014 SMYC Fall Rendezvous

Now that the Wisconsin weather has finally cooperated and the temperatures are warming up, join us this Labor Day weekend for our Annual SMYC Fall Rendezvous at Reefpoint Marina in Racine!! A schedule of events is listed below. Event times may change depending on weather.

Friday
August 29th

Saturday August 30th

Sunday
August 31st

Monday September 1st

Arrive at Reefpoint Marina

Dinner will be on your own

Hors d'oeuvres Night 4pm-6pm. Please bring an appetizer to pass.

Games to start shortly after 4pm.

Badger Game Starts at 8pm. Stay tuned for event planned for the game.

Red Solo Cup Breakfast 9 am. Please bring a breakfast item to pass (i.e. Kringle, doughnuts, etc.)

Raft Poker Run 12pm. We will be rafting to 5th Street Yacht Club, Harbor Lite, Racine Yacht Club, and Reefpoint Brewhouse. \$7 Buy In (\$5 for prize money \$2 for food at end of poker run)

Left Over Breakfast time to be announced

We hope to see everyone there for this fun event. To make reservations call **Lauren** at Reefpoint Marina (262) 633-7171. Let her know you're with the SMYC group. If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Steve Steinhaus** at (414) 881-6870.

Welcome Aboard!

Please welcome new associate members **Richard Poepfel** and **Jeanie Thomas**. **Richard** is retired and joined SMYC because he is long-time friends with current member **Jay Behling**. Welcome!



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

August

4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
9	Powder Puff Fishing Contest	4:00pm	Moshinski
15	Slip Shots	6:30pm	Schmid & Crew
16	Pre-Season Packer Game	3:00pm	Brunk
18	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
22	Steak Night	6pm-8pm	Nowak
23	Pig Roast	1:00pm	Karwacki & Crew
24	Hangover Breakfast	8am-11am	Ciombor & Smith
30-1	Labor Day Fishing Tournaments	TBD	Moshinski

September

1	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

***We are looking for some new ideas and members to sponsor the following club events:** Fish Boil/Fry, **Oktoberfest**, Halloween Party, and The Children's Christmas Party. For more information give me a call!!

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!

Carol Dunham 9/2
Jerry Kowalczewski 9/5
Darlene Marasco 9/5
Annette Groth 9/9
Ernest Wunsch 9/9
Allen Hock 9/11
Cynthia Wieselman 9/11
Sharyn Hock 9/12
Pam Cottrill 9/14
Steve DeBoer 9/14
Adrienne Minerick 9/15
Jarod Schroeder 9/16
Jon Haag 9/17
Jim Buss 9/19

Happy Birthday!

Daniela Radke 9/19
Leo Belter 9/22
Roxanne Gengler 9/23
Craig Maass 9/24
Barbara Roncke 9/24
Paul Smith 9/25
Debbie Steinhaus 9/25
Roger Eckert 9/26
Debby Schulz 9/27
Mike Pawelski 9/28
Sherry Chadwick 9/29
Jim Dunham 9/30

If you don't see your birthday here, please email wordart@rr.com

Happy Anniversary!

Dave & Narice Plumb 9/3
Ernest & Katherine Wunsch 9/3
Fred & Brenda Bohman 9/4
Sam & Monica Krueger 9/5
Tom & Barb Roncke 9/6
Cynthia & Joel Wieselman 9/7
Jon & Mary Jo Haag 9/9
Sara & Sherburn Vogelsang 9/9
John & Sharon Chronert 9/11
Jim & Bridget Leavens 9/12
Jay & Tammy Behling 9/17
Mike & Dona Cieczka 9/17
Tom & Kathy Zepecki 9/18
Robin & Tim Frederick 9/21
Tony & Mary Karwacki 9/22
Bill & Debby Wheatley 9/22
Jim & Sue Schlichting 9/23
Robert & Adrienne Minerick 9/24
Ben & Lisa Olson 9/30
Don & Barb Robish 9/30

Save the date!

**August
22- 24**

**Friday Steak Night
Saturday Pig Roast
Sunday Breakfast**

Food, Fun & Frolic! Live Music!

Sausage Fest Pics



Notice to those that use the Hall Refrigerator:

Members (or guests) who utilize the refrigerator in the main hall are advised that for health and sanitation purposes any items left in the refrigerator for longer than 7 days; those items will be disposed of. Items left in the freezer compartment will be treated on an individual basis.

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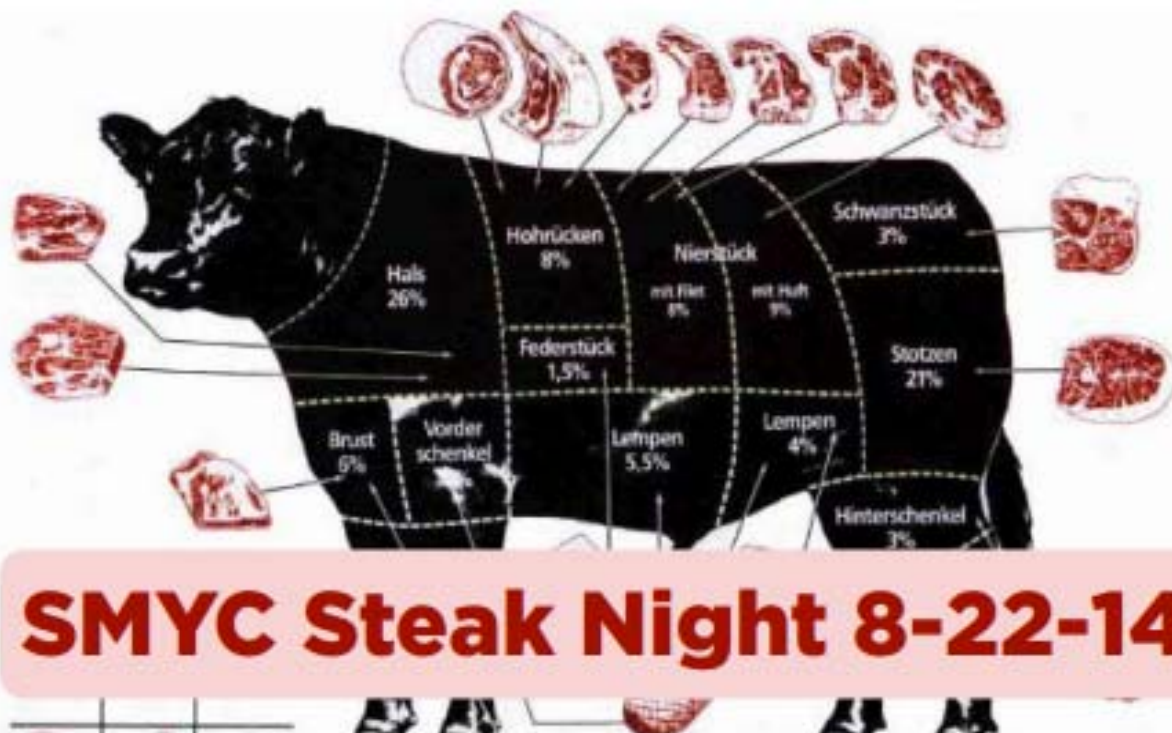
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SMYC Steak Night 8-22-14

Join the SMYC Friday Aug. 22

Steaks grilled to your liking from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dinner includes a 10oz filet, mushroom sauce, baked potato, salads, a variety of fresh baked bread, roasted veggies AND for dessert, ice cream with Kahlua, Chambord Liquor or chocolate sauce.

Only 130 tickets available! Tickets available in advance at the SMYC bar: \$25.00 per person (cash or check preferred). Get 'em early so you don't miss out!

Door Prizes After dinner two lucky people will win their meal valued at \$25.00! Also we are giving away several bottles of wine and liquor.

Live Rock 'n Roll music from 8 p.m. to midnight

Hope to see you there!

Your sponsors = Barb & Mickey Nowak, 414-762-5541

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