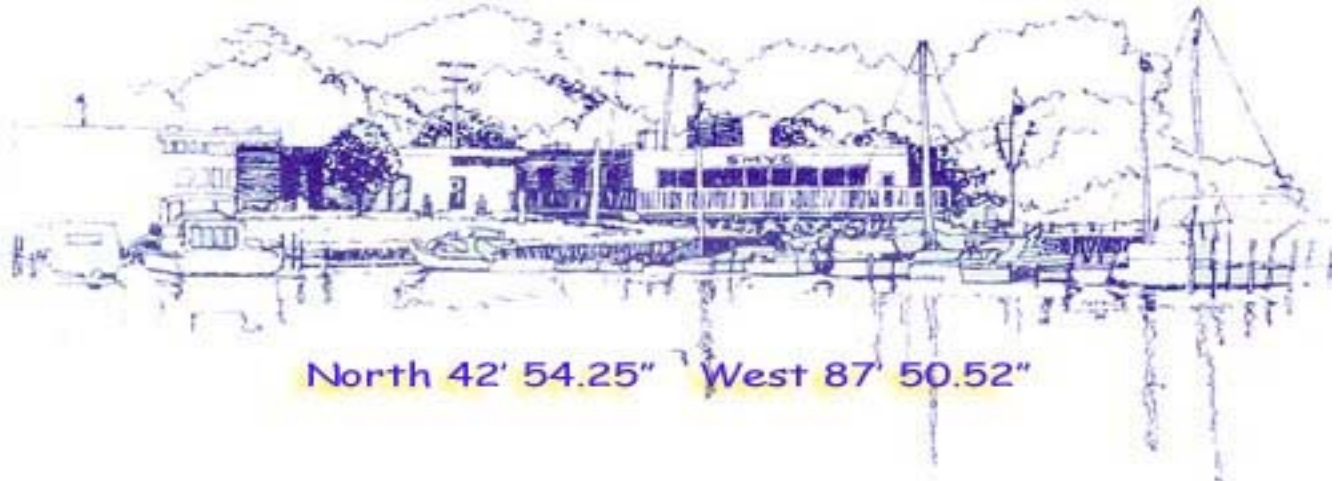




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

December 2013

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Photo of the Month



The winners of the ornament contest at the annual SMYC Trim-A-Tree night show off their winning ornaments

2012 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Bill Wheatley



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
John Groth



TREASURER
Mitzi Cozad

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Hoffa
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Bryan Gahan
Mike Strzok
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

GROUNDS

Tony Karwacki

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

Patti Cardarelle

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



Holy Moly this is my 36th Commodore Comments and the last one for a while. What a fantastic ride the last 3 years have been. It has been quite a learning experience for me...I have to tell you I never thought about water the way I do now! The takeaways have far exceeded what I have given to the Club and for the positive.

I want to thank the 2013 Board. They have been a great asset to the South Milwaukee Yacht Club and me. I appreciate their candor and their caring for our Club. Not to mention, they have kept me out of trouble of which they had a difficult challenge.

A special thanks to **Mitzi Cozad**, **Bryan Gahan**, and **Tom Hoffa** who were appointed to join the 2013 Board. Mitzi did a fantastic job as Treasurer. Bryan liked it so much he is staying on as Corresponding Secretary. Tom, like Bryan, had so much fun he signed up for a 3-year Board Member position. I would like to thank **Bill Wheatley** for being our Rear Commodore for the past 3-years. His job of watching my backside was probably the toughest one!

Next I need to thank the entire membership of our great Club. You can't believe how supportive you have been to Mary Jo and myself. You are what made the last several years enjoyable. Yes there have been a few memorable moments but the positives outshine the negatives 1000:1. I have appreciated getting to know all of you and I have valued each and everyone's input in continuing to make this Yacht Club the best ever.

I appreciate our new Commodore, **John Groth**, for taking the reigns in 2014. John will do a great job for our Club. It is time for change in leadership and healthy for the Club as a whole. I wish him the absolute best of luck in his new position. I also want to thank the 2014 Board for taking time out of their busy lives to serve our Club.

For those of you that weren't able to attend the November General Membership Meeting, the purchase of the Dredge Equipment was approved. The purchase is complete and the equipment will be onsite soon. We again show that the "Working Man" approach towards our Club builds value for our Membership. We are becoming more self-sufficient which in this day and age is a very big deal. We will never be able to beat Mother Nature, however, we have the tools to stay up with her.

Finally, I want to wish my South Milwaukee Yacht Club family and friends a very Merry Christmas. My hope is that 2014 is kind and prosperous to all of you!

See you around the Club,
Jon

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Looking for Committee Members

Commodore Elect **John Groth** is looking for anyone interested in participating as a member of any of the 2014 operating committees. Particularly, the Hall Manager position is available. Hall Manager responsibilities include:

- Booking Member and Non-Member Parties
- Work closely with Entertainment Chair and Bar Manager
- Supervise cleaning personnel

Please contact **Mary Jo Haag** or **John Groth** about the Hall Manager position, or contact John about any of the other Committees.

Trim-A-Tree Hors d'oeuvre Night Pics



Congrats to the winners of the 2013 Ornament contest

1st Place: **Katy Steinhaus**
2nd Place: **Jane Dallmann**
3rd Place: **Linda Daly**

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

December

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night & Trim- a-Tree W/Live Music	6:00pm	Club
8	Packer Game	Noon	Sponsor Needed
15	Packer Game	3:25	Yust
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
29	Packer Game	Noon	Klam's Crew

January

1	Rose Bowl Game	A Sponsor Is Needed	
3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
6	Board Meeting	6:30	Club
18	Installation of Officers and Dinner	5:30	Club
Dinner, Live Music And Dancing- This Year's Event Is At The 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!

Ryan Schmid 1/1
Jim Conti 1/4
Randy Kempowski 1/7
Dan Moshinski 1/7
Bob Cardarelle 1/11
Howie Oudeans 1/12
Mike Schell 1/13
Jayne Wisniewski 1/16
Debbie Wheatley 1/18
Steve Roberts 1/18
Mark Juriewicz 1/19
Jerry Kotarak 1/19
Julie Yust 1/19
Lois Kowalczewski 1/20
Jim Liegler 1/20

Happy Birthday!

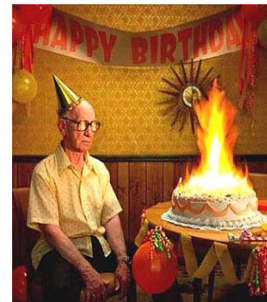
Judy Maass 1/21
John Nowicki 1/22
Jacob Ryan Gengler 1/24
Kirstynne Hock 1/28
Diane Mueller 1/30
Chauncey Martin 1/31



***If you don't see your birthday
here, please email
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Happy Anniversary!

Steve & Mara Roberts 1/7
John & Jayne Nowicki 1/12
Dave & Dawn Schiel 1/17
Howie and Mary Oudeans 1/20



January 18th, 2014
Installation Dinner at South Milwaukee Yacht Club

Admission price \$40.00 per person until January 6th
After it will be \$45.00 per person

The program will consist of
5:30--6:30pm Cocktails
6:30pm Dinner and Installation of Officers
8:00pm Dancing with Live Music by
The Roy Edwards Band

Seating limited to 100 people
So make sure you sign up soon!!

Your \$40.00 per person includes
A drink before dinner, dinner and live music

The sit down dinner will be prepared by
Chef Larry- formerly of South Woods, and now
The "K" Ranch Catering

This year's dinner selections are the following:
Prime Rib, Orange Roughy, or
Chicken Cordon Bleu

A salad, bread with butter, baked potato or rice,
dessert and coffee are also included with your dinner selection.



Please reserve _____ dinner reservations for me. I understand reservations can only be made with full payment and once a reservation is submitted the money is nonrefundable. I have the option of having another member in good standing fill my space.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Choice: Prime Rib _____ Orange Roughy _____ Cordon Bleu _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Choice: Prime Rib _____ Orange Roughy _____ Cordon Bleu _____

**Forms must be received at the Yacht Club with full payment by January 6th
for \$40.00 per person.**

Questions should be directed to Cheryl Rybka or Mary Jo Haag.

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Looking for Packer Party Sponsors



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!!

Help Save Postage

For any members who are interested, we are now offering the delivery of Club invoices via e-mail. This is an *option*; you must opt -in. If you'd like to switch from the current postal delivery, please opt-in by sending an email to SMYCFinancial@yahoo.com Indicate you'd like your invoices delivered via email and confirm the correct delivery address.

2013 Installation of Officers January 18, 2013



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