



South Milwaukee Yacht Club

101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42° 54.25" West 87° 50.52"

High Tide

May 2013

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Photo of the Month



Jim Spiess helps with spring cleaning efforts by vacuuming out the harbor near the gas dock

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

Patti Cardarelle
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



Well in cased you missed it, we have had several days without rain and that bright thing in the sky is the Sun. We needed the rain and the Lake has risen over the last month and we are approximately 6 inches down from last year. Believe it or not this is a significant change from the record low water level in January. The Army Corp of Engineers is predicting another 3 inch rise for May. The unfortunate part of these numbers is that we are still 20 inches lower than the long-term average for the Lake.

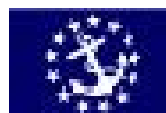
We are closing in on completing the 2013 spring dredge. **Randy Kempowski's** floating snowblower is working beautifully. We have had some learning curves over the last month, however, we will meet our goals of dredging the Gas Dock piers and taking care of berms throughout the harbor. **Sharon**, I talked to **Randy** last night and he is doing well and will be home soon... Randy has had a great deal of assistance throughout the dredge with many members stepping up and I would like to thank all of you, if I missed anyone I apologize: **Jim Spiess** (Jim has captained the barge extremely well), **Tony Frank**, **Tom Roncke**, **Bob Smith**, **Wayne Gestwicki**, **Bryan Gahan**, **Mike Trock**, **Mark Rybka**, **Al Peterson**, **Tom Schulz**, **Seth Yost**, **Todd Spivak**, **Sam Krueger**, **Rick Klamrowski**, **Ryan Behling**, and **Mike Pawelski**. Again, if you helped and I missed your name I really apologize. The point of these acknowledgements is to emphasize how well the Club worked together to accomplish this very large task. I was recently speaking with one Member who stated that this was an amazing place and I agree! Our partnership with **Sievert Trucking** is also instrumental in getting us cleaned up every year and we appreciate all of their efforts.

Start watching your emails! The Fleet Captain, **Mike Strzok**, will be working out a schedule in the very near future for launching the fleet. There will be additional assistance needed to get all of the boats in the harbor safely and efficiently. If you haven't thought about getting your boat ready...it is **time**! We need everyone to be ready to go soon.

We have a great deal going on around the Club for the next month, so please come on down and get involved.

It was about mid-April that I must admit, I had a few doubts about our ability to pull this off. We had a few things that were not going our way: Poor weather, discussions with regulatory agencies (truth be told they were very helpful and actually supportive) and an out of control dredge bag. Collectively we hung in there and worked through the issues and actually learned a great deal for the future dredge projects. We were able to adapt, improvise, and overcome. Let's splash the boats and enjoy the fruits of our labor! I am looking forward to lounging on the boat and spending time with all of you!

See you at the Club,
Jon
(414) 617-3438
smyccommodore@gmail.com



Breast Cancer Benefit Photos



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

May

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night Music by Mike Mecka, And The Best Of Everything	6:00pm	Club
5	Annual Sunday Brunch	9-11:30am	Ciurlik's Crew
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	Pasta Night Live Music By The Rustbelt Boys from 8:00-?	5:30-8:30pm	Kempowski/Rybka
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
25	Fishing Contest	4-11am	Moshinski

June

3	Board Meeting	6:00pm	Club
9	Blessing Of The Fleet Ceremony And Lunch To Follow	10:30am	Haags
16	Bermuda Brunch	TBD	Ciurlik's Crew
17	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
22	Fishing Contest	4-11:00am	Moshinski

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!

Kyle Brunk 6/1
Stephanie Strzok 6/5
John Hoch 6/7
Jackie Minicki 6/11
George Slominski 6/11
Sherry Landry 6/14
Jim Leavens 6/15
Charles Baltutis 6/17
Jay Behling 6/20
Desiree Blake 6/20



Happy Birthday!

John Chronert 6/21
Marybeth Johnson 6/24
Tom Schulz 6/24
Bridgette Leavens 6/25
Jeff Mueller 6/25
Brian Streich 6/25
Pam Spenner 6/27
Sharon Chronert 6/30
Katy Gengler 6/30

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

Happy Anniversary!

Gil & Kathy Bruck 6/3
Brent & Nancy Mason 6/5
Joe & Shirley Tarnowski 6/11
Wally & Julie King 6/15
Patrick & Jackie Minick 6/17
Janeen & Alan Peters 6/18
Jerry & Marilyn Kotarek 6/19
Bill & Laury Saxler 6/19
Ken & Kiki Kilman 6/22
Eric & Leslie Henry 6/23
Mark & Cathy Juriewicz 6/30



Bermuda Brunch Notice

Eons ago when **Meg** was Capt **Margaret Ciurlik** (ret U.S. Navy) she was stationed on the lovely island of Bermuda. The dish we will make on the 16th of June is one of the many in Bermuda that is loved by the locals, but avoided like the plague by the majority of foreigners, as many visitors almost seem to be unwilling to try anything different. I hope this is not the case with our membership.

As it takes a while to prepare, it is usually served on a weekend or special occasions. In our case we will do it because we are the SMYC and that is special enough. The cost of the ingredients are high, thus the donation will be higher than we normally like to ask for. On each table of six, there will be a liter of Bermuda Swizzle-high octane alcohol which must be consumed with care. Rumor has that some club members in the past when consuming a similar drink lost some items of clothing.

The meal will consist of Salt cod fish and potatoes. Accompanying the meal were bananas and/or avocados along with a variety of sauces (tomato sauce, butter sauce or a white egg sauce. Some appetizers will be made available before the meals is served

Tickets will be on sale at the bar as reservations are required due to the cost of the food. Hope to see you on the 16th!

Tom n Meg

Hors d'oeuvre Night Photos



Brunch Report

Many thanks to **Kris & LeRoy Ciombor, Donna Conant, Micky & Barb Nowak, Betsy Reifschneider, Bob Smith and Meg** for the excellent job during the 25th (plus) annual bone-in ham brunch served May 4th. Approximately 110 members and guests feasted on ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, perfectly seasoned potatoes, egg-cheese and sausage biscuits and low-cal Banana Foster French Toast. The Bloody Mary & Mimosa bar was outstanding.

On a personal note, over the years it appears the paucity of members attending club functions is more and more obvious. While I understand the present economy creates hardships, it's still YOUR club.

Support it!
Tom C



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Tuesday Thru Saturday

An Event You Don't Want To Miss!!

SMYC Pasta Night

Saturday, May 11th from 5:30-8:30pm



Your choice of **Butter Garlic Clam Sauce**- \$9.00 donation
or **Marinara Meat Sauce**- \$8.00 donation
Children 12 and under- \$5.00 donation

*Dinner includes salad, bread, cookie sundae dessert,
and **live music** by the **Rustbelt Boys** starting at 8:00pm.
Tickets will be available ahead of time
at the bar or the night of the event.

Join us for an incredible meal, live entertainment,
raffles, and a whole lot of fun!!



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Spring Rendezvous



June 21-23

Port Washington Marina

Plotted Course

Friday June 21 st	Anytime	Arrive at Marina
Saturday June 22 nd	3-5 p.m.	Dock Cocktail Party

Bring an Hor d'oeuvre to share

Fun - Games - Prizes

Dinner on your own

Sunday June 23 rd	9 a.m.	The Red Solo Cup Bloody Mary's & Breakfast
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Ham & Rolls will be provided
Please bring something to share

Contact Lisa at Port Washington Marina

(262) 284-6606 or (262) 284-5426 (fax)

Let them know you are from the SMYC Group

www.port-washingtonmarina.com

Contact Steve Steinhaus with questions (414) 881-6870

Dates are Weather Pending



BERMUDA BRUNCH

JUNE 16 1000-NOON

SMYC



tickets at bar

Reservations needed

762 9819 \$15.00



SOUTH MILWAUKEE YACHT CLUB

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2013

MASS: 10:30 A.M. WITH FATHER RUSS TIKALSKY

FLAG CEREMONY AND BOAT BLESSING TO FOLLOW

LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30

Grilled Chicken Breasts, Pasta Salad, Hot Beans,

Fruit, Rolls and Ice Cream!

\$10.00 per person

TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

50/50 RAFFLE

**(PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS GAS
FIREPLACE)**

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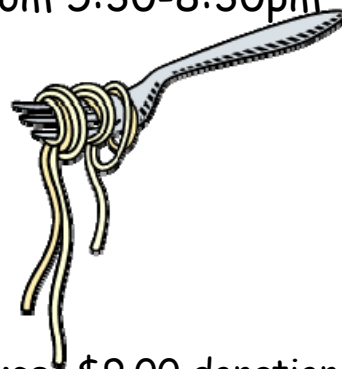
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