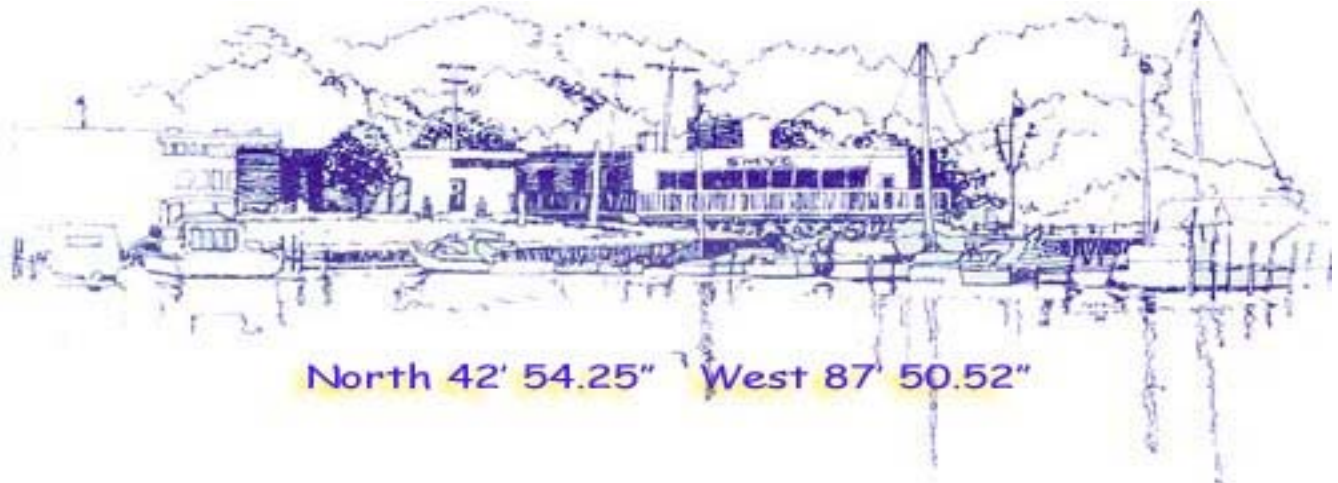




# South Milwaukee Yacht Club

101 Marshall Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42° 54.25" West 87° 50.52"

## High Tide

April 2013

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### Photo of the Month



SMYC Prepares for a brand new type of inner-harbor dredging project

## 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

#### GROUND'S

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



We are in harbor dredge mode...spring has arrived! I have seen Robins, Red Winged Blackbirds, Don Green and the Modlinski's (welcome back), not to mention the elusive 60-foot long arm excavator at the Club recently. These are all signs that Spring has really sprung! April is always a busy time around the Club as we begin preparing the boats for Launch. We will need assistance with the inner harbor dredge, clean up of the Grounds and Harbor. We will be communicating a great deal via email, so keep watching and get involved where you can.

The Fleet Captain has informed the Board that the goal for the beginning of the Launch is May 1<sup>st</sup>. The date will be very dependent on when the dredging is complete. Again, we will be getting out the word as soon as we have definitive information.

I have a couple of thank you's for March. I want to thank all of the Sausage Makers and a good time was had by all. We will have another tasty Beach Party in July. The St. Patrick's Day dinner was a big success. **Team McCiurlik's** did another outstanding event. Finally, the Easter Party was another big success; **Barb Nowak** and her warren of cotton-tails delivered a fun filled afternoon for the kids and adults. Thanks Barb!

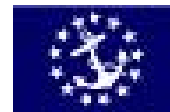
Another big event was our very own **Ian Hoch's** 30<sup>th</sup> birthday party. I hear a rumor he knew nothing about it...payback is righteous!

One final note: a sponsor is needed for Boat Blessing, which is currently scheduled for June 9th. Please contact **Mary Jo Haag** for details. Boat Blessing is one of our premiere events of the year.

I am so looking forward to seeing the boats in the harbor...come on Summer!

**Jon**

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## Juniors Notice:

### ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS OR "NEW" JUNIORS

Come to the club on Sunday, April 21st between 1-3pm to re-register your Junior membership. Bring a friend that might like to join - new club member kids are always welcome!

Cost to renew is \$5

Cost for "new" members is \$10 (\$5 Initial fee, \$5 membership)

Sailing is \$25 for the summer (it will start the 2nd week of June - we will decide a day at this meeting)

At this meeting: We will talk about scheduling sailing book lessons before the actual season starts and possible officer elections.

Your Secretary  
**Ashley Hock**



## Dredging Setup Photos



## SMYC Events Upcoming

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

### April

1	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
5	Hors d'oeuvre Night-Music by Mike Mecka	6:00pm	Club
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
27	Hall Available For Club Event	A Sponsor Is Needed	

### 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	5:30-8:30pm	Kempowski/Rybka
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
25	Fishing Contest	4-11am	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](mailto:rybkaC@yahoo.com)

## Celebrators

### *Happy Birthday!*

Mike Cieczka 5/1  
Bill Wheatley 5/1  
Robert Dalla Santa 5/2  
Sandy Webb 5/2  
Kirsten Sivak 5/5  
Kurt Bruck 5/8  
Bob Sandretto 5/9  
John Groth 5/10  
Bryan Gahan 5/11  
Donna Martin 5/12  
Mike Strzok 5/13



### *Happy Birthday!*

Betsy Reifschneider 5/17  
Gigi Schmidt 5/17  
Debbie Gale 5/18  
Karen Puetz 5/18  
Wayne Gestwicki 5/21  
Dawn Schiel 5/24  
Brent Mason 5/27  
Tom Roncke 5/27  
Teri Hoch 5/29  
Joe Ussel 5/31

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Dave & Desiree Blake 5/4  
Mike & Judy Trock 5/5  
Chuck & Pam Cottrill 5/7  
Scott & Jayne Wisniewski 5/12  
John & Annette Groth 5/20  
Kurt & Kim Bruck 5/21  
Kyle & Debbie Brunk 5/27  
Jim & Jeannie Spiess 5/31



*If you don't see your birthday  
here, please email  
[wordart@wi.rr.com](mailto:wordart@wi.rr.com)*



# CPR/AED Heart Saver Training Class offered

Notice to all South Milwaukee Yacht Club members—a CPR/AED HeartSaver training class is being offered

Location: South Milwaukee Fire Department

Date: Tuesday, April 16

Time: 5:30 – 9:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 per participant

Space is limited to 6 participants so please contact Debbie Smith (414-217-3567 or smithoaks1@aol.com ) ASAP to get your name on the list for one of the open spots and to arrange to get study materials.

## Easter Party Recap

Easter was early this year which meant the kid's had to dodge a few snow banks while hunting eggs. It was a great site to see them running about; some in their Easter best and not letting the elements bother them. Thanks to the guy's that guarded the water's edge so no one took an early swim. We had a smaller group then some years but that provided more eggs and prizes for the kid's. The Easter bunny stopped in to say hello and pass out treats, thanks to **Ashley Hock** for her connections and making that possible. **Jeannie Spiess** and **Patti Cardarelli's** generous donations ensured everyone left the party with a prize. Those two ladies are something else! **Jon Haag** and **Quinton Conti** did a super job selling raffle tickets. **Jon's** "wing span" and his new "foot to shoulder span" delighted the kids and adults alike. We had a large turnout of members eager to help with crafts, serving and cleaning up, too many names to mention but you know who you are and your efforts were greatly appreciated. The final money count thanks again to **Jon** and **Quinton** was a profit of over \$400.00. Thank you, thank you!!

**Barb & Jeannie**



## Birthday Thank You!

I tend not to celebrate my birthday, and I hadn't planned on my thirtieth being an exception. Sure, it's a milestone birthday, and I did take a moment to reflect on growing older. It's kind of horrifying that people just a few years younger than me don't know what a mix tape is, or that "dialing a phone" used to be a literal, rather than figurative, activity. But I shrugged the thought off, went to work that Thursday, and got on with my life without so much as a celebratory shot of bourbon.

I've been working at the club long enough; I should have known better.

So to all of you who helped in the planning and execution of my birthday party, thank you. To all of you who attended that night to help me celebrate, thank you. For all of the kindness and generosity that filled up *two carloads* of cards and gifts, thank you. And to those of you who couldn't attend but wanted to, thank you.

You all helped to make my 30<sup>th</sup> birthday one of the most memorable of my life, and I can't thank you enough for that.

Now, who needs a drink?

**-Ian Hoch**



# Sausage Making Photos



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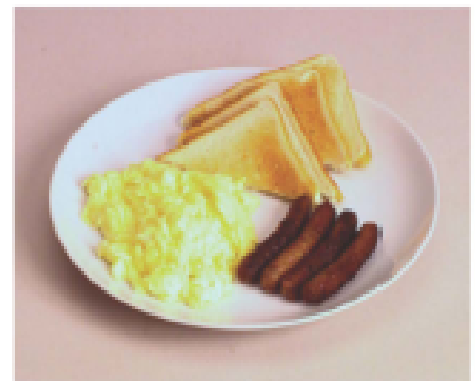
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Tuesday Thru Saturday



SMYC Brunch  
May 5th  
0900 TO 1130  
8.00 Donation



Ham  
Sausage  
Egg Sandwich  
Scrambled eggs  
OJ  
Kringle





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### South Milwaukee Yacht Club Annual Sunday

Slominski's

BLOODY MARY BAR

Brunch

SMYC Brunch

May 5th

0900 TO 1130

8.00 Donation

Bone-in Ham

Eggs

Banana Foster French

Toast

Egg-Sausage Sandwich

Sausage Links

Kringle

