



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



*101 Marshall Avenue
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High Tide

November 2019

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2019 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Bryan Gahan



VICE COMMODORE
Fred Barclay



REAR COMMODORE
Ron Ilk



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Tina Jepsen



TREASURER
Mary Karwacki

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Paige Hans



FLEET CAPTAIN
TBD

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Billingsley
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Paul Mozejewski
Randy Kempowski
Tom Ciurlik

2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BAR, HOUSE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Mozejewski (Bar Manager)
Cheryl Rybka (House/Hall Managers)
Tara Billingsley

CRUISE

Michelle Barclay

FINANCE

TBD

FLEET CAPTAIN

Kyle Nichols

GAS

Paul Rozinski

GROUND

Steve Anderson

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Kurt Bruck

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

John Erickson

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Ryan Rybka

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly & Jim Rothschild

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

TBD

MEMBERSHIP

Kristen Nichols

PLANNING

Tom Schulz

AUDIT

TBD

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Bryan Gahan

Commodore's Comments

Hello Everyone,

For the slow time of the boating season it sure feels like we have a lot going on. First and foremost I would like everyone to know that we did receive the bank funding for the purpose of renovating the harbor entrance. The steal has been ordered and we believe pilling will begin the end of January. Unfortunately the need to protect the harbor from the rising water levels is taking a toll on the club. I'm sure many of you know that a portion of the wall was also damaged a few weeks back in a storm. While the quick action of our members to get the repairs rolling has stabilized the situation, this project to came with an unexpected monetary cost of over \$10,000 dollars.

Now for some of the good news, in the last 2 months, we have had the lift station is the basement replaced and a drain tile added around 2/3 of the perimeter. What a difference it has made, the basement is dry for the first time I can remember. I would like to thank the crew of Haase and Sons for their hard work. We also poked a bunch of holes in the Commodores office to check for mold and mildew. I was quite relieve to see that it was sitting high and dry. We do still have a lot of work to do painting, cleaning and organizing, lucky this is the season to work inside. This also leads me into the next subject.

The board has approved several new committee chairs for the upcoming season. Dennis Anich will be taking over the House Maintenance position, Justin Hans will be taking over Grounds and Kevin Klusman over as Bar Manager. Please give all of these new committee chairs your full support and don't be afraid to contact them if you are looking for hours or notice an item that needs to be addressed. For those of you that don't know, we do have a house maintenance book behind the bar in the club house. If you see anything that needs to be addressed, feel free to write it in. This book is also useful if you are looking for a project for some hours. We are also going to publish a similar book for harbor and grounds. We had a least one member that had significant issues with the utilities at their slip last season. Unfortunately it was never addressed. Going forward, one of the purposes of having these books is so we have a method of communicating these types of problems so they are not overlooked.

I would like to thank Mary Joe and Bill for decorating the Hall this year. It looks great. We had the Trim-a-Tree Christmas party earlier this month which I would also like to thank Mary Joe and her team for. I was very enjoyable, the band was fantastic as usual. The Children's Christmas party was this last Sunday and I would like to thank the Ryan and the Juniors for sponsoring the event. I hear Kristen is pretty crafty as well.

Just so everyone is aware, we voted to have a large Pig Roast type event this year celebrating the 70th year of the South Milwaukee Yacht Club. By the way I believe there was a discrepancy on the membership billing statement that said the 75th. Ignore that for 5 years. This event will be held over the weekend of July 11th. If you are interested in helping with the planning of this event, please let us know.

Remember installation dinner is on the January 18th and will be at the club this year. For those of you that are new to this, the event takes the place of our January membership meeting. Please sign up as soon as possible as space is limited.

During the winter we will continue to have Trivia night on Wednesdays, Taco's on Thursdays, Packers on Packers days and Hors d'oeuvres night on the first Friday of the month. Remember, our main source of income comes from the club house. If you're going to head out for a drink or two please consider us as one of your stops. We are a club and it is up to all of us to make it what we would like it to be.

See you at the club,

Bryan Gahan

SMYC

Commodore

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

December

1	Packer Game W/Food	Noon	Food Served
2	Board Meeting	6:30pm Club	
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night- Trim-A-Tree W/Live Music	6:00pm	Club
8	Children's Christmas Party	11-2:00pm	Juniors
8	Packer Game- W/Food	Noon	Juniors
15	Packer Game	Noon	Wheatley's/Barclays
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm Club	
23	Packer Game	7:15pm	Sponsor Needed
24	Christmas Eve	Bar Hours	11:00-5:00pm
25	Christmas Day	Bar is Closed	
	Have a Safe and Wonderful Holiday!!		
29	Packer Game	Noon	Sponsor Needed

January

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm Club	
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm Club	
18	Installation of Officers And Dinner Dinner, Live Music and Dancing- This Year's Event is at the Club	5:30pm Club	

Just A Few Reminders:

***Wednesday's are our game night!!!** Sheepshead beginning at 6:30pm and **Uncle Paul's Trivia** beginning at 7pm. **Thursday's are Taco Nights!!**

This Year's Installation Dinner Dance Is Scheduled For January 18th- At The Club!!! Food By Larry From K-Ranch!!! Reservations can be made at the bar. If you would like to help or have any questions- give Cheryl a call.

***Do You Need Hours? We could use your help. Call Or Text Me!**

***Packer Games and sponsors are posted on the club bulletin board.** Check it out and join us for some food and fun!!!

***We are always looking for new ideas for club events. If you have any ideas, need hours, or would like to sponsor or help with an event- Please Contact Me!!! Dates are available.**

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

January 18th, 2020
Installation Dinner at South Milwaukee Yacht Club

Admission price is \$40.00 per person until January 10th

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 Blue Lincoln's

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

The Evening includes
a drink before dinner, dinner and live music

The sit down dinner will be prepared by
Chef Larry- from "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.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Choice: Prime Rib _____ Orange Roughy _____ Cordon Bleu _____

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Forms and full payment of \$40 per person must be received at the Yacht Club by January 10th

Questions should be directed to Cheryl Rybka
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