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Officers

Commodore: Brian Muench

Vice Commodore: Jude Gosz

Rear Commodore: Steve McMahon

Treasurer: Keith Shebesta

Secretary: Colin Rayford

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

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Dave Singer

Dean Duescher

Brian Muench

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Keith Laurent

Karl Pagels

Jude Gosz

Tim Hecker

Don Cisler

Jim Kocian

Committee Chairs

House Committee: Jim Kocian

Building Committee: Keith Laurent

Sailing Committee: Tracy Virnoche

Grounds & Outside Committee:

Don Cisler

Social Committee: Chad Radtke

Finance Committee: Steve Pfeffer &

Richard Kornely

Membership Committee:

Brian Schmidkofer

Technology Committee: Heidi Koch

Lease Committee: Karl Birkenstock

Waves: Stephanie Korte, Ron

Stokes, Nan Hallock & Heidi Koch

Sgt. at Arms: Jude Gosz

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Brian Muench

Hello, there everyone, I can't believe it is 65 degrees outside as I am writing this article in March. I was hoping to come back from vacation and maybe get out snowmobiling a time or two yet this season, but not the case. I'm sure our grounds committee chairman Don Cisler is chomping at the bit with this nice weather, ready to do some planting around the club to help make the landscaping even better than last year.

I even heard that board member and regular down at the club, Dean Duescher, had the fire pit going already. It won't be long until you will see Colin and Mary Jo Rayford and Tracy Virnoche sitting around the fire pit on Thursday and Saturday nights enjoying the great view of the lake with the moon shining on it. Please come down and enjoy the fire pit whenever you like! If you use the club wood, please replace it or leave a donation so we can get more. Last year, it was very generous of Tracy Virnoche's Sailing/Jr. Sailing committee to donate a half of cord from their fund. If anyone has wood to donate, please bring it to the club or contact me and I will come pick it up and deliver it for you. Every little bit helps!

The key for the pit and wood box is hanging by the time clock. Thanks again to Tim and Kris Klein for donating the wood box last year.

Please remember to put the key back when done and secure the pit. We wouldn't want a stray walker to fall in and get hurt!

The Board of Directors filled the vacant principal officer positions of vice commodore and rear commodore at the March board meeting. I am pleased to announce our new Vice Commodore: Jude Gosz and our new Rear Commodore: Steve McMahon. Please congratulate them when you see them down at the club.

I would just like to say, what a great group of officers, directors and committee chairman we have this year! The club is running great with all of your help and with the help of our bar manager and cleaning person, Maureen Shebesta. Thanks again for all of your help and support to keep this club one of the best Yacht clubs around!

A big thank you to all of you who ran parties and helped with parties in March: Bill Scola and help did another fine job with the liver and onion breakfast before the board meeting. Eldon Klein and his band had a fun time playing for everyone at the club for the Bluegrass dinner party. Dan Klein and help had another great turnout for the chicken dinner. I look forward to all the fun events coming in April. See you down at the club!

Committee News

Greetings!



I wanted to take the chance to introduce myself, my name is Heidi Koch and this month I joined the Newsletter Committee. We decided to give the newsletter a new look, I hope that you like what you see. Please feel free to give me ANY feedback-good or bad :) I strive to make sure that everyone knows all the happenings that are going on at the Club. I have also taken on the Technology Committee, which really overlaps with the newsletter in many ways. Now that the newsletter is completely electronic, we will be able to get all this info onto our website which will broaden the communication to our members. If you are hosting an event please, please, please send me the information so I can write up an article for the newsletter and get it on the website. When submitting this information the most important detail is When. Who knows maybe it will even boost your event's attendance! Also please submit all newsletter contributions no later than the 23rd of each month.

Thanks, *Heidi*

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Important

Effective June 4, 2010 only members may purchase food. Members or guests may purchase beverages.



House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

New Friday Night Dining Payment Policy: The Manitowoc Yacht Club is registered with the IRS as a 501(c) 7 organization (a not for profit social club). Being non-profit, we are eligible for certain tax exemptions and are obligated to follow certain rules. Last year the IRS enacted new guidelines that require us to change our Friday night dining payment policy.

Effective June 4, 2010 only members may purchase food.

If members bring guests to the club, the members must purchase the food for their guests. The guests may choose to reimburse members for these expenses but that transaction must be between them. The club can accept payments only from its members. Beverages may be purchased by member or guest.

Please understand it is important that we follow these guidelines to maintain our 501(c) 7 status. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The guest speaker at the Ladies Auxiliary meeting on March 1 was Barb Boeckman from Lakeshore Scrapbooking. Besides sharing some basic scrapbooking techniques with us, Barb had us create our own Easter cards out of scrapbooking materials.

Our next meeting will be held on April 5 and will feature a healthy cooking demonstration presented by the Holy Family Memorial chefs. We will have samples, so come hungry!

The Slate of Officers will be presented on April 5, and the election will take place at the May meeting.

The Auxiliary will be selling homemade desserts on Friday night, April 9.

Hope to see you all there!

Grounds & Outside Committee

Don Cisler, Chairman

There is a spring clean up of the grounds scheduled for Saturday April 10th. I have rain dates scheduled for Sunday April 11th or Saturday April 17th.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Activities will include lawn raking, cleaning out around shrubs, trimming shrubs, etc.

Please bring your own tools.

If anyone has a leaf-blower to bring, it would be a big help for cleaning

out around the shrubs and the decorative stone areas. I will provide plastic barrels and a trailer for debris. This is a great opportunity for apprentices to gain some hours and it will be a great excuse for members to get out of doing their own yard work! So please sign up and come on down to the club.

Please join us for
Spring Clean Up!

April 10th 9am

Sign up on the
Bulletin Board!

Calendar

May Events

- May 1 Kentucky Derby Party (Fisher/Feest)
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Tacos (C. Schmidkofer)
- May 9 Mother's Day Buffet (Muench)
- May 11 Stag Night Shrimp Boil (Kornely)
- May 19 Hamburger Wednesday (Stokes)

Kentucky Derby Party - May 1st

Celebrate the Kentucky Derby; watch the races, wear your fancy hat and sip mint julips! Festivities will begin at 1pm, please bring a dish to pass. There will also be games to play. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Upcoming Events

- Jul. 3 - Family Picnic
- Jul. 24 - Brewer Bus
- Aug. 21 - Pig Roast
- Sep. 18 - Lobster Boil
- Sep. 25 - Sporting Clays
- Oct. 2 - Oktoberfest
- Oct. 30 - Halloween Party
- Nov. 24 - Tom & Jerry Night
- Dec. 11 - Change of Watch
- Dec. 18 - Kid's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

Clothing Sale

Friday Night - April 9th

Cribbage Tournament

April 24th at 1pm, Singles
Please bring boards.
Sign Up Now!

Stag Nights

Sponsors are need for
July and August....
Please note that there are
people willing to do set up for
first shifters.

Hamburger Night

Has been moved to May 19th.

APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Peel & Eat Shrimp	3
4	5 Ladies Aux - Healthy Cooking Demo 7pm	6	7	8	9 Steak Cookout & Shrimp, Aux Desserts, Clothing Sale	10 Spring Clean-Up 9am
11 Rain Day Spring Clean-Up 9am	12	13 Stag Night 5:30pm	14	15	16 Walleye & Frog Legs	17 Rain Day Spring Clean-Up 9am
18 Board Meeting 10am	19	20 Smelt Cleaning 4pm	21 Smelt Fry 5pm	22	23 Sautéed Scallops	24 Cribbage Tourn. 1pm
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29 Private Party	30 Roast Duck	

Learn to Sail

The Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program is coming soon! Watch for details!

Smelt Fry Help

Tuesday April 20th and
Wednesday April 21st

Tuesday:

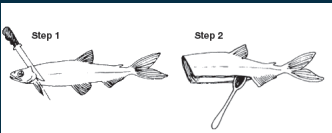
Cleaning - 4pm

Wednesday:

Breading - 8am-Noon

Galley/Dining Room
Set-up and Clean-up -
4pm-End.

*Please Sign-up on the
Bulletin Board.*



ATTENTION!

Beginning in April, Members must furnish their own coat hangers on Fridays and at Private Parties due to the National Coat Hanger Shortage in this global economy. (April Fools)

Sailor's Page



Jack Snipe

From the Past...

The Jack Snipe II wins First Place!

Skippered by Henry R. Schuette in the Clearwater, Florida Regatta sponsored by the Snipe Class International Racing Association in 1938.

This advanced the Manitowoc Yacht Club to the leader of United States in Snipe Sailboat Racing.

About Snipe Boats

The Snipe is a 15 1/2 foot, 2 person, one design racing dingy which has delivered an enjoyable sailing experience and outstanding long term value for its owners for 75 years. Designed in 1931 by William Crosby as a smaller, easily trailerable sailboat which can be rigged and launched in a minimum of time, the Snipe has evolved into a modern tactical dingy which is enjoyed by a broad spectrum of recreational racing sailors, ranging from the entry level novice sailor to the Olympic champion. Across this spectrum of experience is one constant, enjoyable family recreation together for a lifetime.

The Snipe can effectively be sailed by people of all ages, skill and sizes. Many families start sailing the Snipe when their families are young, and make Snipe sailing an integral part of their life. You will frequently see a grandfather sailing with his grandchild, a husband with his wife, a parent with their child, or an all junior family team. The environment is excellent for a family, engaging in healthy competitive competition together for an entire generation, or more. For more about US Snipe Boats & Racing visit their official website. <http://www.snipeus.org/>



US Boat Wins Back America's Cup

223-Ft. Wing Sail Carries Trimaran BMW Oracle Past Two-Time Defending Champion, Marking 1st U.S. Victory in 15 Years



(AP) Larry Ellison's space-age trimaran BMW Oracle won back the America's Cup for the United States by speeding across the Mediterranean and routing two-time defending champion Alinghi of Switzerland in a two-race sweep.

The America's Cup has been away from U.S. shores for 15 years, the longest drought since America won the silver trophy by beating a fleet of British ships around the Isle of Wight in 1851. Dennis Conner lost it in 1995 to Team New Zealand and Russell Coutts, a three-time America's Cup winner who is now CEO of BMW Oracle Racing.

The massive sailboat was steered by skipper Jimmy Spithill of Australia, who at age 30 was sailing in his fourth America's Cup.

The true star was his monster black-and-white trimaran and its radical 223-foot wing sail, which powered the craft at three times the speed of the wind, sending its windward and middle hulls flying well above the water.

The ornate trophy itself is headed for the Golden Gate Yacht Club, which sits on a public jetty in the heart of San Francisco's cityfront, with views of one of the world's most famous bridges and Alcatraz Island.

See www.cbsnews.com for complete story.

Committee News (continued)

Social Committee

Chad Radtke, Chairman

Bus Trip!

Join us for a Brewer game against the Washington Nationals on July 24th. \$60 reserves your spot which includes ticket, food and bus. \$1.00 drinks/beer. Fan giveaway is a Grill Master Apron. We will be leaving at 1:30pm, the game starts at 6:10pm. We will have some time to Tailgate so bring chairs. We will also make a stop on the way home. Space is limited to 50 people; only 20 spots left!



Technology Committee

Heidi Koch, Chairman

This past month I have been busy learning the responsibilities of the Tech Committee and pursuing new website options. I am working on transferring our website to a new host. This will be an unnoticeable change to most as it won't change the look of the site at all. You may start to see new things in place such as an expanded news section, a page for merchandise and of course the long waited newsletter. Overall I would like to get better use of all the technology available to us, there are so many options (most free) that can really enhance our website/club.

Chicken Dinner Thank-you

We owe a sincere thank you to everyone that helped make the chicken dinner a success. The apprentices that helped are Terry Hartman, Kevin Klein, Kory Klein, Mark Seehafer, Pat Willis, Pat Brandel, John Kocourek, and Ron Smith. Members that donated prizes were Wes Drumm, Vern Gulseth, Dick Kornely, Gus Guspodarek, Tom Chermak, and Dan Klein. Ron Stokes helped give out the door prizes, Eldon and Leone Klein helped make bars and sell tickets, Mark and Chris Kellner made the sauerkraut, John Herrmann and Bonnie Rhode helped in the kitchen.

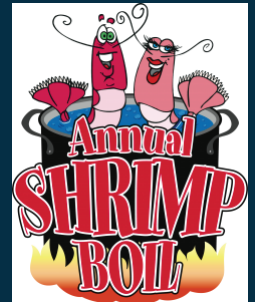
As you can see, it takes a lot of people to make a party a success. Thanks again to everyone.

Dan and Sandy Klein

New Member Application

Applicant: Ryan Kubsh

Sponsor: Keith Shebesta



Stag Night - Shrimp Boil May 11th

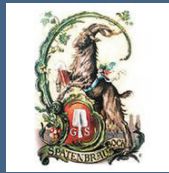
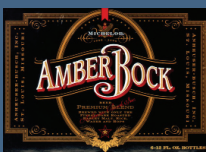
Dick Kornely and crew will be hosting the Stag Night Shrimp Boil. 1 pound of shrimp, plus the fixings for \$13 per person. You can still grill STEAKS. Sign-up sheet is posted and already 45 people have signed up! Space is limited to 60 people so sign up fast. Only sign up if you want shrimp. Deadline to sign up is April 30th or until full. Any questions, call Dick.



Proper Way to Fill a Stella Glass

From the Bar Maureen Shebesta, Bar Manager

Hopefully you have been please to find that there are now six different kinds of beer on tap; thanks to member Dave Holshbach. They are currently - Honkers Ale, Michelob Amber Bock, Cabin Fever, Coors Light, Spaten Maibock and Spotted Cow. Some of these are seasonal and will be changed from time to time. This is the season for Maibock, so that replaced Stella for awhile. Once Cabin Fever is gone, Hop Hound will replace it. These are kinds that come in tall quarter barrels or sixth barrels, therefore suggestions will be welcome if the brand comes in these sizes. Price are posted on the tap posts. Please note that when using the Stella glasses, there is a line on the glass to indicate the pint measurement. If you want to fill them to the top, without foam add a quarter to the price. These glasses are large ones and otherwise will be down sized. Enjoy!



Picture Page

Please Submit Digital Photos

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Chicken Dinner Turnout

There was a fabulous turnout on Wednesday March 24th for the Chicken Dinner; 119 were served! A good time was had by all!

We're Now on Facebook!



The Manitowoc Yacht Club is now on Facebook! Become a Fan to view events, news and pictures. Plus connect with other members! If you need additional assistance please email manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



Kevin Klein, Ron Smith, Kory Klein, Pat Willis & Pat Brandel Serving Chicken Dinner



Group Enjoying Their Chicken Dinners



Pat Korlesky - Winner of the Jerky Express & Ron Stokes



Dean Duescher and Angie Mueller



Harold Radandt & Howard Hamann - Members for 61 years!

See additional pictures taken at the club on Facebook!

More Pictures

Bean Bag Tournament



First Place Winners



Second Place Winners



Third Place Winners



More Bean Baggers

15 New Apprentices
Please welcome them...

Patrick Brandel,
Mark Cretton, Terry Hartman, Kevin Klein, Kory Klein, Heidi Koch, John Kocourek, Bill Marshburn, Jim McDonald, Paul Schermetzler, Leo Schmitt, Mark Seehafer, Ronald Smith, Patrick Willis, and Andrew Wold

February Drawing Winner is Steve Pfeffer - Congratulations!

The Tall Ships Are Coming



Watch for More Information in the May Issue of The Waves!

Drop this slip off at the Club to be added to the **NEW Email List!**

Name _____

Email _____

Note from The Waves

The Waves needs your help with contributions in the form of letters to the editor, photos – old and new, articles on water activities, suggestions, etc. ANY input is valuable! Drop them off at the club, mail to The Waves' attention or email manitowoc yachtclub@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

April Events

- Apr. 5 Ladies Auxiliary Healthy Cooking Demo 7pm
- Apr. 9 Steak Cookout & Shrimp, Ladies Auxiliary Desserts
- Apr. 10 Spring Clean Up 9am (D. Cisler)
- Apr. 13 Stag Night 5:30pm (Kleins)
- Apr. 20 Smelt Cleaning 4pm (G. O'Connor)
- Apr. 21 Smelt Fry 5pm (G. O'Connor)
- Apr. 24 Cribbage Tournament 1pm (K. Klein)
- Apr. 27 Membership Meeting 7pm