



The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Tim Hecker



Hello everyone!

I hope you all are doing well considering that it still feels like we are living in the

Arctic Circle.

First of all, I would like to thank Dick Kornely for bringing his bobcat to the Yacht Club and remove a lot of the snow that was filling up our back parking lot stalls. It definitely helped.

A small number of us took the trip to the Appleton's Interclub party. It looked like everyone had a good time. The food was good and the DJ kept the music playing.

Our calendar will start to get busy pretty soon. We already had a cribbage tourney and a Chess tourney and I know there will be a lot of things coming up so be sure to check the bulletin board and see what is going on. Speaking of the bulletin board, if you would like to put anything up on the board, please contact Paula Feest. She is trying to keep it organized so things aren't

missed that may be important to club members. She can be reached at 920-905-2211 if you have any questions or ideas for an activity. She will be glad to help you out.

On Friday nights if you are seated at a bar table, please be sure to pick up after yourself. 99% of the members do, but we are still seeing a couple of tables that had to be cleaned up by our wait staff.

The summer is coming soon and we have big plans for the 4th of July and we will be looking for a lot of help. I will be forming a committee for this so if you have time and would like to help us out, we would be glad to have you help us out with the planning.

Just remember, the days are getting longer and warmer, even though it is slow going, but we will eventually be able to sit outside and enjoy the outside of the Yacht Club.

Talk to you all later.

Commodore,

Tim Hecker

Key Cards

If a member would like the club to mail you the new key card(s) please send us the old metal key and include a **self addressed, self stamped (\$.70 stamp) envelope** to mail them the new key(s).

The return envelope must be labeled as "non machine" as the mail sorting machines will most likely break the cards.

Otherwise please attend any Membership Meeting throughout the year to pick up your new key(s).

New Social

Committee Email:

mycsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Please use this email address for any social inquiries such as party dates, times, requests, questions, etc.

Committee News

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

March was a busy month for the activities at the club. It started out on Saturday the 8th with a fun afternoon, with our cribbage tournament. There was a great turnout. Thanks to Mike Traeger & Terry Hartman for putting it on. First place went to "yours truly", Paula Feest, Second place, Jim Hamann, third going to "Big Tom" and fourth going to Ron. Looking forward to next year for a rematch.

Right behind the cribbage tournament, came the chess tournament on the 8th. Thanks to James Iverson and Pete Honzik for putting it on. Sixteen players turned out to compete in the five round tournament. Keith Dax of Two Rivers won first overall with a perfect score of 5-0. Pete Honzik placed second and was the highest placed Yacht Club member, thus winning the title of Manitowoc Yacht Club Chess Champion for 2014. Blas Guzman won the scholastic trophy for best player under the age of 16. He had a plus score against adult competition. All participants agree that the Yacht Club was a perfect venue for the event.

Thursday March 13 was another successful hamburger/chili night. Our last one for the winter season. Thank you to the group of members who stepped up to coordinate these fun Thursday nights. There is a lot of work that went into making these nights successful. A special thanks to Bill Marshburn and Keith Laurent, who seem to be, but not expected, our bartenders on Thirsty Thursdays. We appreciate your willingness to be behind the bar.

We also, kicked off our Yacht Club NCAA basketball tournament with many getting in on the pool. Good luck to those participants. Looking forward to watching some games with you all at our **Final Four Party, Saturday, April 5th**, which is **open to all members and guests**, even if you are not in the pool.

Couples Steak night, Saturday the 22nd was a great turnout. Thank you to Dick & Sharon Kornely and their crew, always a good time with good food and friends.

To conclude our busy month of March, was the chicken dinner, hosted by the Klein Family. The food was simply delicious and the service superb. We really appreciate all the time it must have taken to put everything together. Looking forward to next year.

Throughout the newsletter you will find details on ALL upcoming events in April and May!

If you are interested in being a part of the social committee, you do not have to be nominated or elected to participate. Just show up at the club on the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm if you would like to join.

If you have any questions about how to get involved, or questions on any event, feel free to reach out to me at 920.686.4002, I will be happy to help. See you at the club!

Calendar

Annual Smelt Pilgrimage

With the coastal waters of Lake Michigan rising and warming, it's time for the annual smelt run. Those silvery little fish are staging along the lakefront ready to make their way to the Manitowoc Yacht Club. The festivities will kick off at 5:00PM on Tuesday, April 15th 2014 with the final cleaning ceremony of 160 lbs. of pre-cut and trimmed smelt bodies from our friends at the Susie Q fish mart in Two Rivers. The breeding process will take place prior to frying on the following night. We are in need of many people to join in for the cleaning, so please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board. The annual smelt fry will be held the following evening on Wednesday, April 16th 2014 from 5:00PM until 7:30 PM. The event is open to club members and guests. This is a walk thru sit down all you can eat smelt, fries, rye bread, and all of the fixings for the mere price of \$8.00 ea. for adults and \$4.00 ea. for children under 12 yrs. of age. Again, we are in need of kitchen and dining room staff to run the event on Wednesday night, so please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board. Contact Tracy Virnoche for more info if needed.

Smelt Fry Help Needed - Help Schedule:

Tuesday April 15:

Cleaning/Prep - 5pm

Wednesday April 16:

Breeding - 8am-Noon

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



Check out the club bulletin board for:

- Meeting Minutes
- New Member Applicants
- Event Sign-ups
- Snap Shots
- Steak Night Info
- Club Waiting List
- Plus much more!

APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fresh Walleye	5 Final Four Party 3pm
6	7 Ladies Auxiliary	8 Steak Night 530pm	9	10	11 Trout	12 Private Party 1pm
13 Private Party Noon	14	15 Smelt Clean 5pm Social Meeting 6pm	16 Smelt Fry 5pm	17	18 Good Friday - Peel & Eat Shrimp	19 BBQ Ribs Party 3pm
20	21 Board Meeting 6pm	22	23	24	25 Garlic Herb Chicken	26 Private Party 10am
27 Private Party 10am	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30 Wiener Wednesday 4pm			

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:

- Please remember to drop excess cash from the register into the slot if you are the last one to leave. There should only be approximately \$60 remaining in the register at all times.

Events, cont.

Tuesday, May 13 - Steak Night

Shrimp

Hosted by Dick Kornely and Crew

*One Pound of Shrimp per person plus fixings,
PLUS the famous Brenda Emmert desserts.*

*Estimated Price \$18.00 per person
(price includes the normal Yacht Club charge,
and reflects the current cost of shrimp)*

**Grill will remain open for those who wish to grill their
steaks (don't sign up if you are having steak)**

Any Questions, Call Dick at (920) 973-3343

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

If you notice an incorrect date or time listed on the "Printed Calendar" please compare against the "Website Calendar" which is always up-to-date with any changes in the schedule.

www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Fresh Walleye	3 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm
4	5 Ladies Auxiliary	6	7	8	9 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	10
11 Private Party Noon	12	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 Peel & Eat Shrimp	17
18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20 Social Meeting 6pm	21	22	23 Pork Chops	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Fresh Walleye	31

Sailing Page

14th Annual WorldWide Summer Sailstice Celebration Lands on the Solstice

by John Arndt; Summer Sailstice

Now in its 14th year, the worldwide Summer Sailstice celebration of sailing is becoming a tradition for sailors annually, across the globe. This year, the event will be celebrated on the Summer Solstice (northern hemisphere) itself, June 21st, giving all sailors out on the water the absolute maximum time to sail in daylight.

Summer Sailstice encourages all sailors, from the recreational to the professional, to sign up at www.summersailstice.com, a social network where they can share their individual sailing plans, recruit crew, post stories, and create Summer Sailstice events, be they with their yacht club, fellow sailors or sailing association. All sailors, regardless of vessel or location, are encouraged to sail 'together' wherever they happen to be on the planet. And by registering to participate each year, Summer Sailstice celebrants become eligible to win prizes supplied by over 400 sailing industry supporters including Footloose, Hobie, Offshore Sailing, West Marine, Boat U.S., Harken, Lewmar, and numerous other respected marine suppliers. The prize list is topped by a \$5,000 certificate towards a BVI charter with Footloose Charters. Winners are selected by a random drawing in early July 2014.

"June is an ideal time to celebrate since school is out, the days get long, the peak sailing season is ahead while the solstice connects sailors to celestial cycles which have guided sailors for centuries. We're creating a new tradition connecting sailors and helping the non-sailing world discover the who, how, where and why of sailing." says event founder John Arndt.

A new Summer Sailstice platform was launched in the spring of 2013 with new event management tools giving participants better ways to promote their local Summer Sailstice events. Organizations such as community sailing centers and sailing schools can use the event tools to post an open house to invite the public to connect to sailing during the global celebration. By collaborating all sailing organizations are able to leverage the event for mutual advantage. Orange Coast College in Newport Beach, California, for example, attracted over 200 new sailors by hosting their 2013 Summer Sailstice open house.

Summer Sailstice Event Details

Who: Sailors and non-sailors worldwide

When: June 21, 2014

Where: Global (wherever there's wind, water and sails)

How: Sailors register for free on the event website to declare their participation, invite others to join their Summer Sailstice event and to gain a chance to win prizes donated from sailing companies.

To date most Summer Sailstice supporters have hailed from the United States but, over the years, sailors have joined the event from 47 countries. In 2013, Summer Sailstice added sailors from Israel, South Africa, the Marshall Islands, Greece, and Sarawak on the island of Borneo, confirming that by sailing and celebrating together, sailors worldwide have an opportunity to connect with each other each year on the solstice and showcasing the joy of being out on the water wherever they sail. Summer Sailstice also actively supports the health of our oceans. All sailors participating in Summer Sailstice are encouraged to pledge funds to our environmental partner, Sailors for the Sea, for every mile sailed on Summer Sailstice.

To learn more about Summer Sailstice, visit www.summersailstice.com.

About Summer Sailstice

Summer Sailstice is the global sailing holiday celebrated on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This international event was founded in 2001 to connect the global sailing community in a fun, creative, multifaceted, multi-location sailing holiday. Every year, Summer Sailstice connects over 19,000 sailors all over the world—cruisers, racers and recreational—to celebrate and showcase life under sail. It has expanded to include participants from Asia, across the Americas and Europe.

For more information, please visit www.SummerSailstice.com or contact john@summersailstice.com.

Source: <http://www.greatlakesscuttlebutt.com/index.php?cid=12480606&src=news&refno=1936&category=Sailing&prid=1936&curlid=170276>

Important:

Volunteers still have to pay the fees at Steak Nights AND ALL parties.

**Name Badges
If you ordered a name badge, it is available for pick up behind the bar.**

Thanks!!

A special thank you to Mary & Richard Merkes for donating the fireplace tools!

They are a great addition to the fireplace!

Picture Page

Chess Tournament

**Please Submit
Digital Photos**

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gmail.com



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Stay informed:

*Attend the Monthly
Membership
Meetings! Always the
last Tuesday of the
month at 7pm.*



Quiet before the storm; the dinning room set up for the tournament



Sixteen player compete



Young Blas Guzman on his way to winning the Scholastic trophy



Pete Honzik, Manitowoc Yacht Club's chess champion for 2014

Cribbage Tournament



All lined up and ready for play



Pat watching Big Tom play, wishing he was still in



Paula Feest beat them all



Mike and Terry having a few

Hamburger Thursday



Crazy fun at hamburger/chili night



Thanks for making our drinks Bill and Keith

Even More Events!!



IT'S A FINAL FOUR PARTY

SATURDAY: APRIL 5TH

TIME: 3:00

FIRST GAME: 5:00

SECOND GAME: AFTER FIRST GAME

BRING A DISH TO PASS

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE POOL

If you have questions contact Paula Feest 686-4002

TRIPLE D'S BAR-B-QUE RIB NIGHT

Saturday April 19th

4:30 – 7:30

Adults \$15/plate

children 12yrs and under \$7.50/plate

Ribs, homemade mac & cheese,
homemade baked beans,
corn bread casserole, rolls & dessert

Sign up by April 11th



**WIENER
WEDNESDAY**
Wednesday April, 30th
Time 4:30



CHURCHILL DOWNS 44 MAY 3, 2014

Manitowoc Yacht Club's 6th Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Sat, May 3, 2014 – Party starts - 3:00 pm

Approximate Time of Race – 5:00 pm

The Run for the Roses is an event like no other in the sports world. Experience the first leg of the Triple Crown at the 2014 Kentucky Derby and historic Churchill Downs. The 2014 Kentucky Derby will be the 140th running of the Kentucky Derby.

So, grab a hat, a mint julep and place a bet on your favorite horse.

Mint Juleps will be available, Horse Racing games to be played

Please bring a dish to pass. Open to members, and guests.

Any questions contact- Paula Feest 905-2211 (C) or 682-1482 (W)

Member Proposals

See Bulletin Board for March proposals.

March Drawing Winner:

Frank Meidl

Private Parties:

Members are welcome to use the club at all times, even if there is a private event. No one should ever tell a member they must leave the club.

The Member sponsoring the party must be present at all times and is responsible for the club from the start to finish of the party.

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

- April 5 NCAA Final Four Party 3pm
- April 8 Steak Night 530pm (Apprentices)
- April 15 Smelt Clean 5pm (Virnoche)
- April 16 Smelt Fry 5pm (Virnoche)
- April 19 BBQ Rib Night 430pm (Davis)
- April 21 Board Meeting 6pm
- April 29 Membership Meeting 7pm
- April 30 Wiener Wednesday 430pm (Stokes)

