



# The Waves

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Waves: Heidi Koch

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Clothing: Tom Spear

## Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely



### THE AUGUST FAMILY

**PICNIC** will be Saturday, August 10th from 1-5pm.

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start of picnic with games starting around 2:30. We will need a number of volunteers for this event, so please sign up if possible. A small fee of \$10/family and \$5/individual will be asked to cover some of the costs.

There will also be a sign-up sheet for those who know they will be attending. This will give us a good idea of how many adults and children will be in attendance that day for our planning purposes. Hope to see you all there for some burgers, corn and drinks.

**APPRENTICES:** The picnic would be a great way to get some hours in!

**FOURTH ON THE SHORE** was a bit spread out for the public, but we made the most out of the opportunity and the Yacht Club will be clearing over \$4,000 of profit. This has been one of the largest profit-events that we have held. I would like to thank the group of people who put in 20+ hours each to make this event happen and all members who stepped up and worked all the other shift jobs successfully. We will certainly participate in the city's event next year or depending on the city's plans, hold an event of our own to capitalize on all of the holiday traffic around our lakeshore.

**HAIL STORM UPDATE:** The latest hail storm caused us to inform our insurance company, again, of another claim. The Club suffered damages to various parts of the building adding up to approximately \$5,000. This money will be deposited into the building improvement fund to fix the problems as time permits.

**MANY ITEMS AT OUR CLUB NEED SOME ATTENTION.** The first item on the list, which we are currently getting bids for, is the carpeting. The carpeting is twenty-one years old and has worn very well; however, it is getting loose in areas around doorways and building seems. Water is another issue we have during heavy rain falls as it seeps into the basement. It appears the Yacht Club is lacking storage space and needs to start budgeting for a building (approximately the size of a two-car garage) to store dry products, tables, chairs, patio furniture, tents and tools for ground maintenance. Lastly, the much talked about patio area, now that we have a set lease with the city, should be budgeted and completed.

**MAINTENANCE TO THE CLUB** is constantly being done by volunteers. These individuals have put in a lot of time and should all be thanked! Without the building committee, outside committee members, Jim Kocian's house committee and Mr. Fix-It we wouldn't be able to save thousands of dollars.

THANKS,

*Dick Kornely*

## Members Only Webpage

This is a password protected page that contains the minutes, financials and member handbook.

Please see an officer or board member for the password.

## Attention Membership:

- *Watch for pedestrians when entering and exiting the club parking lot.*

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

Our Friday night dining continues to remain strong. Thank you to all our faithful patrons. At last count we are 681 diners ahead of last year.

Just to give you a heads up on what is going on in the market place. Shrimp is going to skyrocket in price. There is a disease that has spread from China to the Gulf of Mexico which is driving up prices. Beef remains high priced. So with that in mind; I have ordered product that we will be using in the coming weeks which will reveal a high inventory. This will reflect on our Friday night financial report.

As always thanks for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 920.905.1650.

## Social Committee

*Ron Stokes, Chairman*

We are still searching for members to sponsor activities this year! Get ready for the football season, both on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Both Badger and Packer games! Forget Thursdays and late games, unless you want to watch the game by yourself. Bring a dish to pass and invite a guest or two! Ed Rappe is working on a beer tasting event. Jim Iverson and Pete Honzik will be having a chess tournament - open to kids, members and guests.

Members of the Social Committee meet the last Thursday of the month at 530pm. All members are welcome! Hope you can join us for your ideas and suggestions!

### **This is official notice of a Yacht Club Challenge!**

Each year Port Washington hosts a maritime festival in August. For the 3rd year in a row, as part of this event, this year's event will include 2 days of cardboard boat races. On Saturday, contestants will race boats built in advance. The Sunday event is the "Build it That Day" event where each team is provided all the materials to build a boat in 2 hours then race it. The event is Aug 25th (Sunday) from 12 noon until approx. 3PM with awards shortly after. The Maritime Festival runs Friday thru Sunday with all types of events, displays, food and music. Visit [www.portmaritimefestival.com](http://www.portmaritimefestival.com).

The Port Washington Yacht club would like to offer a side challenge: Yacht Club vs. Yacht club for the fastest boat on the "Build it That Day" event. Just bring your team. Everything needed to build your boat is supplied. Along with this will be the honor of having a traveling trophy to display in the winning club, until next year's challenge. Most importantly, this is also a fund raiser for our water safety program in Port Washington to improve the education and infrastructure to support water safety. The cost of the Yacht Club Challenge is \$200. The entry fee breakdown is as follows: \$75 to the Maritime Festival to build the boat and \$125 to our water safety program. If you cannot participate, we will gladly accept donations for the Waterfront Safety Initiative.

As an additional incentive to participate, Port Washington Marina is offering 40% off slip fees for Saturday night! Up to 2 boats per club participating in the challenge, can get a slip for Saturday night at this rate. Come enjoy the festival then race for the cup!

Space is limited so please sign-up early. We need your entry (\$75) by Friday Aug 16th and the balance of \$125 by day of event. Use this link for the official race signup: [www.PortMaritimeFestival.com](http://www.PortMaritimeFestival.com) Notify the PW Marina of your slip needs and advise them you are part of the CBR Yacht Club Challenge to get this discount.

# Calendar & Events

**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!

## THE AUGUST FAMILY PICNIC - Saturday, August 10th from 1-5pm.

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## AUGUST 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Blue Gills	3 Private Party 2pm
4	5	6	7	8	9 Catfish – Cajun, Broiled or Deep Fried	10 Family Picnic 1pm
11	12	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	17 Private Party 5-11pm
18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24 Private Party 2-11pm
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Walleye/Chef's Choice	31 Private Party 2-11pm

## Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

## Notice

### DISCUSSION ON RAISING DUES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 7:00PM WILL BE THE AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. At this meeting, the Board of Directors will be making a recommendation to the membership with a proposed change to the dues structure. It is important to be in attendance for the discussion and have your voice heard about raising the dues.

*From the Bylaws:*

#### ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP DUES

*Nothing contained herein shall prevent this corporation from charging dues to cover the costs of its operation; it is the intention that this club be supported by membership dues and the contributions of members and the net margin secured by operation social functions for the membership.*

*Section 1. Present Dues: The initiation fee and annual dues for the various classes of membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership.*

*Section 2. Payment of Dues: Dues collections shall start November 1 and the deadline shall be December 31 of the same year. Those members not paying by the deadline (midnight December 31) are terminated.*

*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*

## SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Bacon Wrapped Steak	7
8 Packers/49ers 325pm	9 Ladies Auxillary	10 Steak Night 530pm	11	12	13 Peel & Eat Shrimp	14 Private Party 5pm
15 Redskins/ Packers - Noon	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20 Broiled Rainbow Trout	21
22 Packers/ Bengals - Noon	23	24 Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Broiled Tuna	28
29	30					

# Fourth on the Shore - Pictures



## New Member Application

Sponsor – Joe Shebesta  
Applicant – Evan Haupt

Sponsor – Kevin Klein  
Applicant – Michael J. Hitt

Sponsor – Jack Kotche  
Applicant – Bill Hecker

## Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



## Like us on Facebook!



## Stay informed:

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

## Sailing Page

### The Tall Ships are Returning!

Green Bay is celebrating the return of the Baylake Bank Tall Ship Festival®, once again expected to be one of the largest outdoor events in Northeast Wisconsin. Green Bay is one of only six American cities selected to host the TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE\* Great Lakes 2013.

This three-day maritime festival features ship tours and day-sail excursions on nine tall ships along the Wisconsin Public Service Tall Ship Boardwalk. You'll love the food, entertainment, and interactive family activities and the live music throughout the day from the North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Stage. It's a fun summer weekend on the waterfront!

**Green Bay Packaging Educational Tent:** Learn about the rich history behind each ship, life on board, what it takes to be a crew member, and the intricate ecosystem of the Great Lakes.

**Aurora BayCare Children's Area:** Participate in interactive games, make your own unique art project, dig for buried treasure, and dance to the music of the shanty men.

**Maritime Marketplace:** Stroll through the assortment of vendors and see what hidden gems await you!

**Food Court:** Enjoy a vast variety of food & beverage items while resting in the shade under a picnic tent by the river.

**August 16-18 from 9am-5pm**

Admission to the festival \$12, Kids 5-12 and Seniors 62+ \$10



Source: <http://tallshipgreenbay.com/>

# Sailing Camp



## 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 [manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## August Events

August 10 Family Picnic

August 13 Steak Night

August 19 Board Meeting 6pm

August 27 General Membership Meeting 7pm

