



# The Waves

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### Officers

Commodore: Jude Gosz

Vice Commodore: Steve McMahon

Rear Commodore: Dick Kornely

Treasurer: Tim Hecker

Secretary: Heidi Koch

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

### Board of Directors

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Steve McMahon 920.684.5277

### Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Chad Radtke

Social: Kris Klein

Finance: Steve Pfeffer &

Dick Kornely

Membership: Brian Muench

Technology: Heidi Koch

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations: Don Brisch

Waves: Ron Stokes, Nan Hallock  
& Heidi Koch

Sgt. at Arms: Steve McMahon

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

## Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Hello and welcome to December! It is hard to believe that this is my last newsletter. It was an honor and privilege to serve the club as commodore this past year, I enjoyed my term and appreciate all the help and support that I received

during the year from club officers, board members and everyone else who helped me out.

November was highlighted by the annual Tom and Jerry party which was well attended as usual, thanks to all who helped with this party, it is our biggest event of the year and many hours go into planning and organizing it. This party also showed off our Christmas decorations and they look great as the Ladies Auxiliary did a great job as usual.

December is also when membership dues are to be paid. The notices were mailed out in October and are due by December 31, if you have not received a statement please let myself or any officer or board member know our phone numbers are listed in this newsletter. Also don't forget to put the expiration sticker found in the dues notice envelope on your card. If you do not want to mail your payment in you can drop it down the slot in the bar room. Remember if your dues are not paid by December 31, 2011 your membership will be terminated so please

don't forget to pay. Also if you have not paid your assessment it is also due by December 31.

We have a lot of events planned for December starting with Change of Watch on December 10, this is our only formal party of the year and is limited to 100 members. The food will be great and so will our band for the evening so if you have not signed up there were still some spots open as of this writing, the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Following Change of Watch will be steak night on the 13th and then the children's Christmas party on Saturday the 17th highlighted by a visit from Santa.

We have had good turnouts for the Packer games so if you haven't been down to watch one at the club stop down, you won't regret it.

As commodore I wish every member a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope everyone enjoys the season.

Once again thank you for the privilege of serving as commodore this year. Our new commodore for next year is Steve McMahon so please give him and his new board and officers as much support as you gave me. The club will continue to be in good hands with Steve in charge. We have one of the best Yacht clubs in the state and I am sure it will stay that way with Steve in charge.

# Committee News

## Reminder

This will be last mailing of the waves unless you have paid the \$20 subscription fee.

Visit our website to view it online, receive it via email or stop down to read it at the club.

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

It takes many volunteers to run this club and I want to especially thank all those that helped me this past year with our Thursday prep work...Ron Stokes, Jack Kotche, Dean Duescher, Coach Hecker, Scott Wagner, Dick Metzger and Dave Johnson. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank our dedicated employees that help make this club a success; Chef Brian and Bar Manager Maureen. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our Friday night staff for all your work and assistance in making our Friday nights very enjoyable.

We would like to thank all those who joined us for Friday night dining throughout this past year. We enjoy seeing all our members and their guests come down to the club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 920.905.1650.

## Dues Notice

Dues are \$175 for 2012 and must be paid by December 31, 2011. Members not paid by deadline will be terminated per by-laws.



## Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

The Auxiliary met on November 7 and plans were finalized for the upcoming Christmas party/meeting to be held on December 5. Once again, we will be raising money to provide Christmas gifts for three families in need, recommended by local churches or charity organizations. For our major fundraiser, we are asking for donations of \$4 for one chance, or \$10 for 3 chances to win the prize worth more than \$500. The prize is a "Caring Tree" consisting of numerous gift cards from a wide variety of local businesses. If anyone is interested in donating to this worthy cause, donations will be accepted by any Auxiliary member until the time of the drawing at our meeting on December 5 (look for us on Friday nights!) The names of all the donors will be submitted to the drawing, making them eligible to win more than \$500. worth of gift cards to spend however they would like at local businesses. We would appreciate your support!

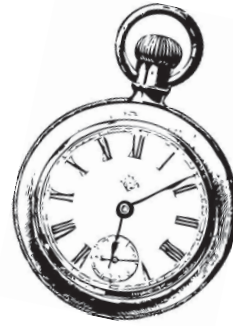
The Ladies Auxiliary will decorate the Yacht Club for Christmas in time for the Tom & Jerry party on November 23. The committee is already working to coordinate and host the Children's Christmas party on December 17 but if anyone is interested in helping out, they are more than welcome.

# Calendar

## December Event Details

### Change of Watch

Saturday December 10  
Open bar 530-7pm  
Dinner 7pm sharp



An event to honor outgoing commodore Jude Gosz and to welcome incoming commodore Steve McMahon. Also the final membership meeting of the year.

Enjoy wild rice soup, grilled pork tenderloin in a cranberry/whiskey sauce, cornbread casserole, sweet potato souffle, and green beans almondine. Coffee and key lime torte for dessert.

Entertainment and dancing to follow dinner.  
Copper Box 8pm-midnight

\$35 per person, each member may bring one guest. 100 person limit.  
Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Your check is your reservation.

### Check out the club bulletin board for:

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

### Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 17 1-4pm  
Crafts/Frost Cookies/Make Ornaments  
Santa at 3pm with pizza following  
Free - Sign-up on bulletin board



**NOTE: The New Year's  
Eve Party has been  
CANCELED!**

## DECEMBER 2011

| Sunday                        | Monday                     | Tuesday                   | Wednesday | Thursday                         | Friday                           | Saturday                       |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                               |                            |                           |           | 1                                | 2<br>Blue Gills                  | 3                              |
| 4<br>Packers/Giants<br>315pm  | 5<br>Ladies Aux.<br>7pm    | 6<br>Steak Night<br>530pm | 7         | 8                                | 9<br>Fresh Walleye/<br>Frog Legs | 10<br>Change of Watch          |
| 11<br>Raiders/Packers<br>Noon | 12                         | 13                        | 14        | 15<br>Interclub<br>Committee 6pm | 16<br>Blackened Red<br>Fish      | 17<br>Kid's Christmas<br>Party |
| 18<br>Packers/Chiefs<br>Noon  | 19<br>Board Meeting<br>6pm | 20                        | 21        | 22                               | 23<br>No Dining                  | 24                             |
| 25<br>Bears/Packers<br>720pm  | 26                         | 27                        | 28        | 29                               | 30<br>No Dining                  | 31<br>New Year's Eve           |

## Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

*There is wi-fi access at the club. Just hit connect on your device; it will not prompt you for a password.*

## Events (continued)

### Football Parties

Come cheer on the Packers and the Badgers at the club!

Bring a dish to pass and join the party.

The Packer schedule is loaded into our online calendar so check for dates!



### Party Planners

Time to start planning parties for 2012!

Stop in on January 8 to reserve the date for your annual club parties.

It is also a great time to offer ideas for new parties.

## JANUARY 2012

| Sunday              | Monday                       | Tuesday                         | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                    | Saturday |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1                   | 2<br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>7pm | 3                               | 4         | 5        | 6<br>Peel & Eat<br>Shrimp | 7        |
| 8<br>Party Planners | 9                            | 10<br>Steak Night<br>530pm      | 11        | 12       | 13<br>Fresh Walleye       | 14       |
| 15                  | 16<br>Board Meeting<br>6pm   | 17<br>Private Party             | 18        | 19       | 20<br>Catfish             | 21       |
| 22                  | 23                           | 24                              | 25        | 26       | 27<br>Sauteed Shrimp      | 28       |
| 29                  | 30                           | 31<br>Membership<br>Meeting 7pm |           |          |                           |          |

## News (continued)

### 2012 Club Officers

On November 15 the Board of Directors voted to fill the club officer positions. The following will serve a one year term beginning in January 2012:

- Commodore: Steve McMahon
- Vice Commodore: Dick Kornely
- Rear Commodore: Tracy Virnoche
- Secretary: Heidi Koch
- Treasurer: Tim Hecker



### Special Assessment Report

Approximately \$17,000 has been collected.

Spent on club improvements:

- \$2,000 New Commercial Refrigerator
- \$1,500 Replaced Fencing by Dumpsters
- \$3,200 Replaced Four Loveseats
- \$2,500 Heating/Air Conditioning Rezoning
- \$2,000 Kitchen Floor Estimate

\$5,800 Remaining - Future repairs include the east wall siding/leaking windows in spring.

### Reminder - Winter Parking

As a courtesy to our members with 'Disabled' tags, visible on their vehicles, the Board of Directors is asking able-bodied members to refrain from using the front row parking during the winter months – especially on Friday evenings. Although the club is code compliant with the number of 'Disabled Parking' spaces available to members (three) there are a few occasions when more spaces would be nice. The problem is we only have so much space. We do not want to make this a permanent change in that striping and signage would need to be involved and then these spaces would not be fully utilized. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone.

## Interclub Party - Volunteers Needed

Join us on **Thursday, January 12 at 6pm** for Interclub Party planning.

We have selected Saturday August 11, 2012 for next year's interclub party. There are several reasons why we chose August. With having the party in August, it allows for you to see our lakeshore at it's finest. With the warmer weather, it will also allow us to utilize our outside grounds, which in turn, will allow us to host more members due to the limited space we would experience if we would have it indoors.

There are many sub-committees that will be needed to make this a successful event, please join us in January for more information! It is very important to have as many people as possible involved!

## New Member Applications

None

### Thank you!

To outgoing Board of Directors Karl Pagels, James Neuser and Brian Muench for their three year terms.

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



# Picture Page



## Sailor's Page



Vice Commodore Steve McMahon crewed on Apprentice Jim Lester's boat along with Tom Czerwanka, in a race out of the Egg Harbor Marina this summer.  
**THEY WON!**

[womenssailing.org](http://womenssailing.org)



Sponsored by Milwaukee Bay Women's Sailing Organization  
 Hosted at Milwaukee Community Sailing Center

**Saturday  
 May 19, 2012**

email: [info@womenssailing.org](mailto:info@womenssailing.org)

**The 2012 Midwest Women's Sailing Conference**  
 May 19, 2012  
 at the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center

This event in 2011 was completely filled. The great responses and the enthusiasm of our cadre of volunteers will make this happen again. We are currently on the hunt for another inspirational keynote speaker and skilled women presenters for a great variety classes. Details about the conference workshops will be available in January 2012. Watch our website and our facebook page for announcements.

Look for us in our own booth at Strictly Sail Chicago January 26-29, 2012 where you will be able to Save Your Place preregister.

Please note our new email address [info@womenssailing.org](mailto:info@womenssailing.org) for any questions you may have and to get on the direct to you mailing list.

Registration for the Conference could make a great holiday gift ! Hint Hint.

Midwest Women's Sailing Conference, Inc.  
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## Stay informed:

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

## 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!

## December Events

December 5 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

December 13 Steak Night 530pm (Commodore)

December 10 Change of Watch

December 17 Children's Christmas Party

December 19 Board Meeting 6pm

