



The Waves



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Rear Commodore: Paula Feest

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Social: Paula Feest

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Technology: Heidi Koch

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Donations: Keith Shebesta

Waves: Adrienne Radtke

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: TBD

Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Chad Radtke



Hello everyone!

I would like to start by thanking Heidi, the officers, the board, the committee heads and everyone else who has volunteered their time to help out the club. The great club we enjoy today is the result of countless volunteer hours by our membership going all the way back to 1896. Last but not least, thank you, Maureen Shebesta. We'll never know how much you did for us. The glass is half-empty without you.

I'm lucky to have a great team to help me this year. The only pieces missing are a secretary and chairperson for Grounds and Outside which I'm confident we'll find soon.

Now, even though this team is awesome, we need your help to keep this club going. This club requires volunteers to make everything work. As we only have 15 vacancies to fill this year, we won't have enough apprentices to do everything. We're going to have to give of ourselves a little more in order to keep everything to the standard we're used to.

Now, I know it's been said time and time again that this is your club. But it really can't be stressed enough... The Manitowoc Yacht Club needs you... We all pay dues to have access to this great place, however we also need to use the club during the year. Come to one of the many club functions that happen throughout the year. Friday for dinner is always a nice way to start off the weekend. If you're considering having a private party, why not have it here? With the exception of 2 AM to 6 AM daily, the club is open... Enjoy it.

The Change of Watch was held on December 12th. Thanks go to Brian and the kitchen staff for a great meal and The Manitowoc Yacht Club House Band for keeping the club hopping well into the night.

The Party Planners is coming up this Saturday. If you know of anything that you want to put on, please come down and put it on the calendar. Even if you don't have anything to post, come down, find out what's coming up and hang out for a while.

Commodore,

Chad Radtke

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Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

It is with a heavy heart that I write this. Our Bar Manager and friend has left this earth for what I consider a much better place. We have lost Maureen Shebesta, one of the most honest, hard-working and nicest people I have ever had the pleasure to be working with at the Club.

Maureen worked for the Manitowoc Yacht Club for over 20 years. The knowledge and knowhow of this lady left a big hole for us. She was always involved and made sure the Club was running smoothly. There were tasks that she did that no one ever knew until now. She enjoyed her job and loved working the many events and Friday night dining seeing all of you. She enjoyed the camaraderie she developed with all of our members. Talking with her husband Keith, he stated how she just loved putting the Children's Christmas Party together. She would start planning and ordering for this event already in October. He said boxes of items would come in for this and she would be so excited to see what the children would be getting that year. Maureen's first love was her family; especially enjoying the time with her grandchildren and traveling with Keith to tropical destinations or Las Vegas.

Maureen died of cancer on December 22, 2015 fighting hard to win the battle. It is not Maureen's death I will remember, it is her life I will cherish and always be thankful to have been a small part of it. Thanks for the memories and I only hope I can live up to the most important things she taught me; to treat everyone with respect, give them a smile, talk softly and you won't have to carry a stick at all. Family and friends are the most important part of your life – cherish them, love them and have fun.

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways – glass of wine in one hand – chocolate in the other – body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming, "WOO HOO, what a ride!" I am glad I was a part of that ride.

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

Calendar & Events



Event Details

Party Planners

Time to start planning parties for 2016!

Do you have a GREAT idea for a club party? Stop down January 9 - 10am-12pm and reserve your date! The club calendar will be available for anyone to secure a day for 2016 MYC parties.

Apprentice Orientation & Welcome Party

Saturday January 23 - 3pm start

Highly encouraged that all apprentices & sponsors attend!

Apprentices & Spouses: Orientation – Learn about the club and your responsibilities being an apprentice as well as how to get involved. Socialize with members. Group photo for the newsletter! Please bring a dish to pass for a social hour after completion of the orientation and walk-through.

Members: Welcome/meet the new apprentices; share your experiences and knowledge about the club, committees and events. Please bring a dish to pass.

*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*

JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No Dining	2
3	4 Ladies Auxiliary 630pm	5	6	7	8 Fresh Walleye	9 Party Planners Picks Party
10	11	12 Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15 Shrimp & Scallops	16 Private Party Packer Playoff
17	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22 Roast Duck	23 Apprentice Orientation 3pm
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Peel & Eat Shrimp	30

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!

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.*

Upcoming Events

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 14

10am-1pm

\$7.50/person, \$3.50/child (7-14yrs)

Bring your family and friends to this popular event. It includes all you can eat Swedish pancakes, sausages, fruit and many desserts. Sign-up sheet is posted!



SAVE THE DATE:

Sat. March 19th 2016

**INTERCLUB - MANTOWOC
YACHT CLUB**

MARCH 19TH, 2016

\$22.00 PER PERSON

REDUCED DRINK PRICES, RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES AND MORE!

Please note that we will be in need of plenty of volunteers for the Interclub Party.

Watch for a sign-up sheet and more information on the bulletin board.

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ladies Auxiliary 630pm	2	3	4	5 Fresh Walleye	6
7	8	9 Steak Night 530pm	10	11	12 Chicken Breast	13
14 Swedish Pancake Breakfast	15 Board Meeting 6pm	16	17	18	19 Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin	20
21	22	23 Membership Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 Peel & Eat Shrimp	27
28	29					

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Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary met on December 7 for their regular meeting/Christmas party. After a delicious potluck dinner and a short meeting, we had the silent auction to raise money for the residents of Hope House to enjoy a nice Christmas. Proceeds from the auction, along with monetary donations from the Auxiliary members enabled us to fill Christmas stockings for the children and to buy gifts as well.

On Monday, January 4 at 4:30 we will be taking down the Christmas trees and decorations at the Club. Any members and spouses who are able to help would be very much appreciated. It should only take an hour or two.

As always, there will be no meeting in January in honor of the busy holiday season. We will meet again on Monday, February 1 at 6:45 p.m. It is sure to be a lot of fun with a mixology demonstration by a professional mixologist around the bar with sampling included!



Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

I hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. The Social committee will start the New Year off with many events planned in 2016-2017. January 9th is our Party Planner event. We meet at the club at 10:00 am and write down on the calendar all of the parties that are planned throughout the year. If you want to host a party, or have hosted a party, and want to continue with the same party this year, you will need to stop down at the club to make sure you secure your date.

With all of the parties throughout the year, I ask that members please watch for postings on the board, as well as, postings in the Waves of all upcoming activities. I hope everyone makes a point to attend the events that are planned for the club, for they really are a fine time and it is a great chance to get to know your members.

I want to welcome all the new apprentices that have come aboard this year. I think you will really enjoy what the club has to offer while making new friends along the way.

I also want to welcome the new Commodore, Chad Radtke. We had a wonderful Change of Watch, celebrating Heidi's successful year as Commodore, and celebrating Chad's new position as 2016-2017 Commodore. I have no doubt that he will do a great job. I am looking forward to another exciting year.

See you at the club!



Reminders:

When you leave a party bar or table, make sure you clean up after yourself; glasses, trash, etc.

The club alarm system activates daily at 2 a.m. If the system detects motion within the club, the police will be notified.

Picture Page

Please Submit
Digital Photos

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2015 Board of Directors
Thank you for your hard work & dedication to the club!



2015 Officers
Ed Hansen - Rear Commodore, Heidi Koch - Commodore, Sandie Murray Ladies Aux. President, Chad Radtke Secretary/Incoming Commodore



Stay informed:

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



The Tom Sobel Band
Special thank you to Tom Sobel & Pete Honzik for bringing their musical talents (and friends) to the club for the past 5 months.

Sailing Page

Midwest Sailing Conference

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Milwaukee Community Sailing Center - **2016 Keynote Speaker: Sally Barkow**

Like many Midwest sailors, Sally Barkow started sailing in small boats on small lakes. "My roots are in lake sailing which is really good at preparing you for short courses and unpredictable wind. And it also teaches an incredible level of patience. I was not sure how these skills were going to transform into ocean racing but I was surprised to learn that sometimes patience and the ability to read unpredictable winds are really valuable skills to have on the ocean, in offshore racing."

Family support and competition kept the challenges rising locally, nationally, and internationally. Sally continued sailing and racing through her college years at Old Dominion University. In 2002 the Lady Monarchs won the ICSA Women's North American Collegiate Sailing National Championship. Leading from start to finish, Sally credited intensity and teamwork for their success. Next was match racing with championships in 2004 and 2005. Recognition came as US Sailing selected Barkow as the Rolex Yachswoman of the year in 2005 and 2007. Sally competed in the Yngling keelboat in the 2008 Olympics but was disappointed in her bid to participate in 2012 in Womens' Match Racing.

Then Team SCA proposed an all-women's crew for the 2014-15 Volvo Ocean Race. How could she resist? "It was an opportunity of a lifetime which I couldn't miss out on, made possible by this team forming, and I just knew I had to be a part of it. Coming from an Olympic background, it was a big decision to shift gears into offshore racing, but it is such a new challenge for me and something I have wanted to do for a long time."

From Pine Lake to sailing around the globe, Sally has gone a distance most of us only dream about. In October of 2015, Team SCA finished their last event in Genoa, Italy. What's next? Whatever it is be sure it will be exciting, challenging, and great sailing. As the members of Team SCA look for new sailing opportunities, Sally has chosen to be our keynote speaker at the 2016 Midwest Women's Sailing Conference. Quick! Catch her before she disappears over the horizon again!

NEW CLASSES—Outboard Motors; Block and Tackle; Fiberglass Repair, Navigation Lights; Ships and Signals; (Sally Barkow) Distance Sailing; Where do we go from Here?

Returning Favorites — Sail Trim; Weather; Introduction to Sailing; Spinnakers; Safety, and more...

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**Sally Barkow quotes from an interview with Sailing Scuttlebutt, September 2014*

Monthly Drawing Winner

Dick Malek

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.

Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone.

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. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

January Events

January 9 Party Planners 10am

January 9 Football Picks Party 1pm

January 12 Steak Night 530pm (Officers)

January 18 Board Meeting 6pm

January 23 Apprentice Orientation 3pm

January 26 Membership Meeting 7pm

