



The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Greetings, summer is finally here!

This month we have a lot of members to thank for various functions performed at the club.

Thanks first to Don Cisler and his crew for the planting of over 600 annuals in front of the club, if you have not been down lately stop off and see the great job they did.

A thank you also goes out to Dave Franz and Tom Gilmore for their continued effort to keep the club in good working order. If anyone wants to help these members from time to time please contact them.

We must also thank the crew that helped us remove our old refrigerator and install the new one.

Also thanks to Jerry Hein and his crew for running the boat show, it was a great success.

The club also thanks all who have paid the assessment so far. As of this writing we have received 210 out of the 360 sent out. Thanks to our fine financial committee for all the hard work that they have put in so far this year. We have purchased the refrigerator as mentioned and will soon be making decisions on the Swan room windows. If you have any questions about what is needed at the club and what else the assessment may go towards don't be afraid to stop at the monthly membership meetings, we appreciate your input.

It is hard to believe that I am half way through my term and it has gone pretty well. This could not be done without the help of our board of directors, committee heads and officers of whom I thank greatly.

As of now our summer sailing lessons are cancelled due to no instructor being available. If any member is a certified instructor or has taught sailing in the past please contact Chad Radtke. The club would really like to keep this program going.

Our annual family picnic is July 2nd so stop down and enjoy, you can also see the fireworks from the club and parking in the lot is for members only so be sure to have your membership card with you.

We are starting to fill the calender with many parties and events so if you are interested in sponsoring a party please stop down and check the calender and pick a date. As of now there are two open Saturdays in July, and August, none in September, one in October, all of November and the first Saturday in December. Parties are a great time and are of great help to the club.

If anyone missed the last clothing sale we do have the case in the bar room restocked with new items. If you want to purchase anything the key is in the new cash register (thanks to Bob Krowiorz for programming it for us) and price tags are on the items.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer and I'll see you at the club.

Firewood Thank-you!

Honorary Member Sue Lemberger donated the wood for the fire pit this year. Thank you very much!



And thank you to Jack Kotche and Dean Duescher for delivering and splitting the wood.

Members are welcome to use the fire pit at anytime!

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Thanks to Dave Franz and Tom Gilmore for their work in the galley. Thanks also to Steve McMahon for his work in purchasing our new refrigerator and to Mike Schaus for his help in taking out and disposing of the old refrigerator.

Just a reminder to the membership, it takes a lot of work by many people to run this Club. Anyone past or present who has held a position in the club will say the same thing.

A few reminders regarding Friday night dining; please clean up your table or party bar of glasses, paper plates, etc. before you go into dining or just leaving the club. When you are notified that your table is ready please go to it in a timely manner. Also, please be considerate of others waiting to dine and not holding a table too long after you have eaten.

As of June 17th, we have served 3,146 on Friday night for an average of 131. Many thanks for your patronage. Hope to see you down at the club.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 905.1650.



July 4th Fireworks start at dusk, approximately 9:45pm, off the south pier. Only members may park in the MYC lot, please have your membership card with you.

Newsletter Committee

Heidi Koch, Chairman

During the May General Membership Meeting, it was voted on to have a subscription fee for the newsletter due to high postage costs. If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter by MAIL, you must pre-pay a \$20 yearly subscription fee by November 30, 2011. This will go in affect for 2012. We are accepting payments immediately. Remember you can still view the newsletter for FREE on www.manitowoc yachtclub.com, subscribe by email plus there are always copies to view at the club.



Sheboygan Yacht Club Event

The SYC is inviting us to join them on Tuesday July 5th at 6:00pm for 'Lost on the Lady Elgin', presented by Valerie Van Heest. Valerie is an underwater diver, archaeologist, and author. Come early for a beverage lakeside. Our bar opens at 4:30pm on Tuesdays. Or stay for dinner after the presentation if you'd like, and experience a Daily Special, or an entree off our Summer menu created by our new chef John Beauvais (recently stolen from the American Club!). No reservations required but appreciated. This 45 min. presentation is a free event.

Please see page 4 for the related theatre event that is being presented by the John Michael Kohler Arts Center.

Calendar

July Event Details



Family Picnic

Saturday July 2, 2-6pm

\$10 per family, \$5 per individual

Includes food, beverages and games! There will also be a cash bar. Volunteer needed!

Camping

Everyone is welcome to camp on the grounds the weekend of the Fourth of July. Bring a tent or a camper down and set it up on the back grass (we just need to leave room for the kids games during the picnic).

This is a blast every year so please come and join us, if you don't own any camping gear, feel free to stop down and enjoy the campfire!



Please contact Kris Klein, Social Committee Chair with your ideas!

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!

JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Blue Gills	2 Family Picnic
3	4	5	6	7	8 Catfish	9 Private Party 2pm-12am
10	11	12 Steak Night 5:30pm	13	14	15 Peel & Eat Shrimp	16
17	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22 Fresh Walleye	23
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce	30 Brewer Bus
31						

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Nautical Humor:

One beautiful summer morning, a fellow employee phoned into work. Here is what was said. "Hello Mike, I'm not feeling very well. You're going to have to mark me on sick leave today... OVER."

Events (continued)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Journey back to a momentous chapter in Lake Michigan's maritime history, then reacquaint yourself with one of our country's founding fathers in a sidesplitting comedy.

A RISING WIND: THE LADY ELGIN STORY

Written by John Kishline and Edward Morgan

Produced by Theatre MXT

Wednesday-Saturday, July 6-9, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

The wreck of the steamship Lady Elgin is a story steeped in political and social turmoil set on the brink of the Civil War. A German reporter, an Irish patriot, a runaway slave, an idealistic sailor, and a young Milwaukee girl tell their accounts of the ill-fated voyage in a rich and varied tapestry of character, humor, and suspense. It is a shipwreck that changed the cultural landscape of Milwaukee, and the drama behind it still resonates 150 years later.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$19

Reserve your seats now! Call 920-458-6144 or www.jmkac.org to purchase tickets.

AUGUST 2011

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

Members in the News



Gary D'Aoust is certified as a marine electrician by the American Boat & Yacht Council and works as the electronics and rigging supervisor at the Manitowoc Marina. A key goal of the North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance is to offer training courses that can help feed the employee pipeline at companies in the marine sector in Northeastern Wisconsin. / Charlie Mathews/HTR

New Member Applications

Sponsor – Brian Muench
Applicant – Isaac D. Notz

Sponsor – Jim Kocian
Applicant – Bob Braun

Sponsor – Charles Stangel
Applicant – James Fuhs

BBQ Ribs Party



Annual Upcoming Events:

Aug. Pig Roast (W. Scola)
Sep. Lobster Boil (Ro. Krowiorz)
Sep. Sporting Clays (G. D'Aoust)
Oct. Badger Tailgate Party
Oct. Oktoberfest (Muench)
Oct. Halloween Party (Muench/Kotche)

Nov. 23 Tom & Jerry Night (Muench)
Dec. 10 Change of Watch (Gosz)
Dec. 17 Kid's Christmas Party
(Ladies Aux)
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party
(NEED SPONSOR)

Stay informed by attending the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Picture Page Boat Show



Frank Kraler



Bikers from Bikes in the Park Charity Ride stopped in for refreshments!



Bill Upton and his wife had a wide range of sailing items for sale. They live in Marquette, MI but their boat "Sea Hiker II" is docked at our marina.



Any inquires or questions about the Boat Sale items please email manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com.

Sailor's Page

BoatUS Annual List of Top Ten Boat Names and What They May Tell You About the Boat's Owner

Boat names can reveal much about the personality, passion, or experiences of a boat owner. This year the BoatUS list of Top Ten List of Most Popular Boat Names is particularly revealing:

1. **Seas the Day:** While this boat owner may feel they have no control over their declining retirement account, they are completely in charge while boating and intend to get the most out of their boating lifestyle. (This is the sixth appearance of this name and its cousin, Carpe Diem, on the list since BoatUS began tracking boat names in 1991.)
2. **Summer Daze:** A combination of warm weather and long days spent afloat on sun-splashed waterways may have put this boater into a dreamlike state.
3. **Second Chance:** Perhaps this boat owner has had a life changing experience and feels that their boat now gives them a second lease on life. "Second Wind" is the sailboat equivalent.
4. **Aqua-Holic:** On the Top-Ten list for the last seven years, this boat name illustrates a boater's chronic love for the waterways.
5. **Wind Seeker:** No doubt a true sailboat name for a wanderer or racer.
6. **Dream Weaver:** Like the 1976 Gary Wright song that muses about an escape to dreamland, this boat owner may weave memories of good days spent on the water, sheltering them from the pressures of day-to-day life.
7. **Black Pearl:** The name of a fast, stealthy and intimidating fictional ship from the Disney Pirates of the Caribbean films, this boat likely has plenty of kids aboard.
8. **Hydrotherapy:** Takes into account the healing nature that boating provides this boat owner.
9. **The Salt Shaker:** If you know what a "Parrot head" is, you'll know what The Salt Shaker is for. On a Saturday night this boat and its owner could be the most popular in the marina.
10. **Sea Quest:** This boat owner likely grew up watching Jacques Cousteau TV specials and wants to explore the world with their boat.

The BoatUS Boat Graphics service offers a free library of over 8,500 boat names and also allows boaters to easily select, custom design and preview boat names online – without having to pay up front. For more information, visit the online service at <http://www.BoatUS.com/boatgraphics>.

Most Humorous Top Ten Boat Names

The following names were voted by the editors of BoatUS Magazine to be the most humorous:

1. **What College Fund?:** With three out of four boat-owning households making less than \$100,000 a year, where else are you going to get the money?
2. **Stocks-N-Blonds:** Clearly someone still has a job on Wall Street.
3. **Anchor Management:** The calming effect that boating brings.
4. **Sweet Em-Ocean:** A floating love shack?
5. **Knotty Buoy:** The Johnny Depp of boaters.
6. **Reel-e-Fish-ent:** Could teach Capt. Sig Hansen of the Discovery Channel series Deadliest Catch a thing or two about fishing.
7. **A-Frayed Knot:** Fearless in their ability to tie bowline.
8. **O-Sea-D:** Obsessive, compulsive, and loving the ocean.
9. **A-Loan-Again:** Either cruising for a date or has purchased their boat on credit.
10. **Really Big Car:** Small boat complex?

<http://www.BoatUS.com>

Attention Membership:

Please remember when exiting the club parking lot to watch for pedestrian traffic.

Nautical Humor:

The First Mate was in a rare mood as he finished drilling the crew. He barked out a final order: "All right, you idiots, fall out!" The men fell out, but one sailor stood firm. The sailor stared as the First Mate and smiled. "There sure were a lot of them, weren't there sir?"

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!

The Waves July 2011

July Events

July 2 Family Picnic 2-6pm

July 12 Steak Night 530pm

July 18 Board Meeting 6pm

July 26 Membership Meeting 7pm

July 30 Brewer Bus



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