



# The Waves

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## Officers

Commodore: Steve McMahon

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## Committee Chairs

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& Heidi Koch

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Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

## Letter from Commodore Steve McMahon



AHOY - Permission to come aboard?

Computers are great, I hit the button to send in my June report but somehow only half of it transmitted. Re-tries did not go through either. So blame me!

As usual, it's busy at the MYC for the board and committee's. August 11th we are hosting the Inter-Club Party. This is a big event and volunteers/apprentices are needed for bar tending, set-up, clean-up, serving, runners, raffle ticket sellers, etc. Please sign up to help. We also need members to come and support the Club by attending the Inter-Club. Sign-up to let us know how many will be here. We need to show the other clubs that we have an active and participating membership.

**WE NEED PEOPLE TO WORK AND ATTEND.**

July 7 is our family picnic day, a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Help is also needed on that day.

A major project will be voted on by the members at the July 31 membership meeting. It involves spending in excess of \$12,000.00 to remove/replace the windows and drywall on the East wall of The White Swan Room. Estimates and plans will be available at the meeting. This is not a fix that should be put off until a later time. Extensive damage has already occurred.

We are planning to have all labor supplied by the members, with supervision provided by those with building experience. More about this will be brought up at the meeting.

It may seem that we are always asking for "volunteers" and "people to help", but that is how a lot of what does get done down here is accomplished. As I have said, we are a true do-it-yourself club. We are dependent on our MEMBERS to support us financially (by coming to the Club), and by pitching in when needed.

The same people cannot be expected to always jump in (and if they do - get chastised)! The apprentices are new to the club and put in their hours but don't know the ins and outs yet.

**THE MANITOWOC YACHT CLUB IS OUR CLUB - SUPPORT IT!**

Members voted at the June 26 membership meeting, to grant members of the Maritime Yacht Club, reciprocal privileges with some exceptions.

At the request of members, I am asking all committee heads to make oral or written reports at board and membership meetings along with submitting articles to the WAVES periodically.

Hope to see more of you at the club.

THANKS,

*Steve*

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

I would like to share another letter I received recently.....

My family, friends and I agree that Friday night dining at the Manitowoc Yacht Club is a combination of great conversation and good food. Walking in the door we are greeted by a friendly bar staff who are quick to serve our favorite beverage. The hostess and servers are most accommodating to our dining needs and Chef Brian serves up a menu with both everyone's favorites and a variety of interesting specials. Combining this with the pleasure of friendly conversation with other members and their guests ensures that we always enjoy an exceptional Friday night dining experience. Beth Leist.

Effective immediately we are going to temporarily suspend the rule regarding large group dining. Large groups may now dine before 8pm. We are going to give this a try and see if it works for everyone.

Enjoy the upcoming summer!

### **Boat checks offered June 30-July 8**

Volunteers from Manitowoc County lake associations will conduct free boat checks at county boat landings June 30 through July 8 to assure the boaters do not accidentally spread the Eurasian watermilfoil plant, zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species, according to Tom Ward of the Manitowoc County Lakes Association.

"Silver Lake near Manitowoc is an example of a water body that has been ruined by the introduction of an invasive species Eurasian watermilfoil, first discovered at the boat landing in 2009," Ward said in a news release.

"In only four years, the Eurasian watermilfoil has made fishing off our handicapped-accessible fishing piers at Silver Lake park impossible," he said.

"Pigeon, Cedar, Hartlaub and English Lake associations have been chemically treating invasive plants at considerable expense in the last few years," said Gene Weyer, president of the County Lakes Association.

## Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

The Ladies Auxiliary banquet was held on May 7 at the Courthouse Pub. The banquet signifies the culmination of the year and the beginning of the summer break. The election of officers was held and the officers will remain the same for the 2012/2013 year as follows:

Sandie Murray - President  
Angela Mueller - Vice President  
MaryJo Rayford - Treasurer  
Julie Wollersheim - Secretary

The Auxiliary will not meet again until September 10, the Monday after Labor Day.

Enjoy your summer!



Invasive species can crowd out native species, disrupt lake ecosystems and interfere with boating, fishing and other recreation. The main way that invasive species and fish diseases such as viral hemorrhagic septicemia spread to new waters is aboard boating and fishing equipment and live fish or water moved from one water body to another, according to the release.

The volunteers, who have been trained through Wisconsin's Clean Boats, Clean Waters program, will demonstrate the required prevention steps boaters must take, provide stickers for boaters to place on their trailer posts to remind them of these steps, and will talk about Wisconsin invasive species and VHS laws.

Boaters, anglers and others enjoying Wisconsin waters are required to: Inspect boats, trailers, and equipment; remove all attached aquatic plants and animals; drain all water from boats, vehicles, and equipment; and never move plants or live fish away from a water body, with limited exceptions.

Visit [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov) for more information.

# Calendar

## Event Details

### Family Picnic

Saturday July 7, 2012

Noon-6pm

\$10 per family, \$5 per individual

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



### Attention:

If interested in running the football pool for the upcoming season, please contact:  
Birringer 920.682.4242 or  
birringer@att.net.

### 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!

**Note from the Waves:** 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](http://www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html)

## JULY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	7 Family Picnic
8	9	10 Steak Night 530pm	11	12 Inter-club Meeting 6pm	13 Fresh Walleye or Broiled Teriyaki Tuna Steak	14
15	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20 BBQ Ribs	21
22	23	24	25	26 Inter-club Meeting 6pm	27 Prime Rib	28 Private Party 5pm-12am
29 Private Party 12-4pm	30	31 Membership Meeting 7pm				

## Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

**Reminder: Volunteers still have to pay the fee for Steak Night.**

# Apprentice Report

We have 3 apprentices who have completed their requirements.

We have 6 apprentices who have completed over half of their requirements.

We have 3 apprentices who are struggling to get in their required meetings and hours.

Last Name	First Name	Mtg.	Mtg.	Mtg.	Mtg.	Bar	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Hr.	Over 15	
A bts	Dan	X					1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Behr	Anthony	X					1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Birkenstock	Terri	X					1	X	3/4	X	X	X	X	X						
Bishop	Norma	X	X				1	X	1/4	X	X									
Bittle	Mike																			
Forkins	David	X																		
Hoffman	Anthony Sr.	X						X	X	X	1/4									
Hubbarrt	Jason	X	X					X	X	X	X									
Katz	Steve	X	X				1	X	X	X	X	X								
Krueger	Jerry	X	X	X	X		1.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+9
Nessman	Daniel	X	X				1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1/2				
Otten-Dramm	Lyndsey	X					1													
Reed	Tom	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	1/2						
Richter	Douglas							X	X	X	1/2	X	X							
Ryan	Tim	X	X	X	X		1.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+1
Spevacek	Jack	X	X	X				X	X	X										
Staudt	Tom	X	X	X	X		1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vnuk	James							X	X	X	X									
Winnega	Kevin	X	X				1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1/4	
Wotruba	Matt	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	1/2						
Zelinski	Donald	X	X	X			1													

## AUGUST 2012

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



# MANITOWOC YACHT CLUB

## INTER-CLUB PARTY

### AUGUST 11, 2012

With: APPLETON, GREEN BAY,  
FOND DU LAC & SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUBS

***Please join us for our Summer Inter-club Party!***

**Cocktails & Appetizers starting at 3pm**

**Picnic Buffet 5pm til gone, includes:**

Pig roast, chicken, potato salad, coleslaw,  
baked beans, dinner rolls and desserts

**Live Music by Annie Rose Band 6-10pm**

\$20 per person - Sign up deadline is July 27, 2012

Raffles and Door Prizes, Drink Specials, Bon-Fire

***Reminder: This will be our LARGEST party of the year so the club NEEDS volunteers! Sign up NOW!***

Any Questions:  
Commodore Steve McMahon  
920.242.9660  
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



## New Member Applications

Sponsor – Jerry Champeau  
Applicant – Rudi Hynek

Sponsor – Beth Leist  
Applicant –  
Milinda Kahlenberg

Sponsor – Dean Rosinsky  
Applicant –  
Corey Hopperath

Sponsor – Ken Krings  
Applicant – Jason Krings

Sponsor – Eric Sittkewitz  
Applicant – Scott McMeans

## Membership Handbook

*The 2012-2013 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We still have plenty of space for your ads:*

\$50 - small (1/8 page)  
\$75 - medium (1/4 page)  
\$100 - large (1/2 page)  
Please contact

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.

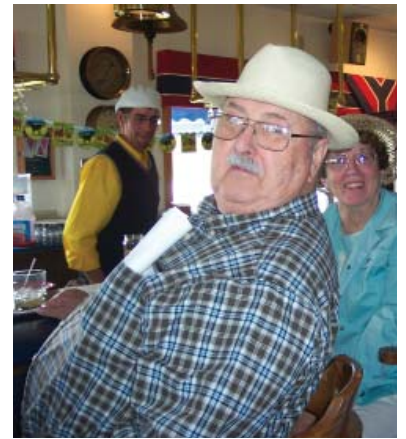
***Sign-up on Bulletin Board***

# Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



## Picture Page



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

# Sailor's Page

## NAVIGATE YOUR WAY, SAIL AWAY

### *Sailing Lessons*

Sponsored by the Manitowoc Yacht Club and Manitowoc Marina. Experienced sailor and instructor, Mike Huck, will follow curriculum developed by the US Sailing Association and include the following:

1. Swim test, basic safety information, planning a sailing day
2. Parts of the boat, rigging the boat, handling a boat on shore.
3. Basic Sailing theory and weather.
4. Points of Sail, tacking and gybing
5. Boat handling, changing tacks, gybing, balance, steering w and w/o rudder
6. Rounding marks, approaching a dock, mooring.
7. Knots, more weather
8. Boat handling - puffs and lulls,
9. End of course and what next - how to stay or get involved in the sport.

### **Session 1 (Tues & Wed)**

**June 19 – July 25 (No class July 3 & 4)**

Level 1, Beginner: 3:00 – 5:00pm

Level 2, Intermediate: 5:15 – 7:15pm

### **Session 2 (Tues & Wed)**

**July 31 – August 29**

Level 1, Beginner: 3:00 – 5:00pm

Level 2, Intermediate: 5:15 – 7:15pm

Level 1, Beginner:

Ages 12 -16 (or Adults with no boating experience)

Level 2, Intermediate:

Ages 17 - Adult (or ages 12-16 with sailing experience)



### **Fee (per 5 week session):**

\$27 Y Members

\$47 Program Members

Price includes US Sailing Association Manual that the participant keeps.

Scholarships may be available to those unable to afford program fee.

The Manitowoc Yacht Club will reimburse the individuals after successful completion of the course. The participants will not be reimbursed for failure to complete the course or for the textbook costs.

Contact Neil Hall

Youth Sports Coordinator

(920) 482-1528 or [nhall@mtrymca.org](mailto:nhall@mtrymca.org)

## 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!

## July Events

July 7 Family Picnic Noon

July 10 Steak Night 530pm

July 16 Board Meeting 6pm

July 31 Membership Meeting 7pm

