



# 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

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### 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, it's sure hard to believe we are in November. One sign of this is that some of "snowbirds" have already begun to head south for the winter, to them happy holidays and have a safe trip and enjoy the warmth, we look forward to seeing you again cone spring.

October was an exciting month with great attendance and participation for the Badger tailgate, Prime Rib steak night, Oktoberfest and Halloween parties. Thanks to all who attended and helped out.

This month will be equally as busy. On steak night November 8th we will honor our veterans with free admission and one free drink, this is courtesy of Steve and Skip Pfeffer of Pfeffer Funeral Home, we have many reasons to be thankful to these vets.

November 11 there will be a clothing sale at the club so if you have or need any Christmas gift ideas stop on down and enjoy the dining and get some early shopping in.

The annual Tom and Jerry party will take place on the 23, this is our biggest part of the year so if you can donate some time to help with it please see the bulletin board for the sign up sheet, your help is greatly appreciated as many people are needed to run this great party. If any apprentices still need hours this is a great chance to earn some as time is running out.

All members should have or will be receiving your dues notice, remember all payments are due by December 31, 2011 as per club rules. There was no increase in dues for 2012 as per

the decision at the last board meeting. If you have not paid your assessment you must add the \$75.00 to your dues total to remain an active member.

Also at the last board meeting it was decided that the love seats in the Swan room will be replaced so hopefully we will be receiving them soon. Also our outside fence was finally replaced, thanks to all who helped with this project. The heating and air conditioning systems will be worked on in the upcoming weeks so hopefully this will help solve the problems we have been having on Friday nights. The kitchen floor will also be repaired. These fixes are all part of the assessment we had this year.

As of this writing we have not had our election for the four new board members, we had at least seven members sign up to run for the board, thanks to them and any others who ran for expressing an interest to become involved in the club. New members who won the elections will be posted on the bulletin board.

New officers will be elected at the November board meeting and those names will also be posted on the board.

December 10 will be the Change of Watch. There will be a sign up sheet up on the board soon. This is our formal attire night and sign up is limited, we will have a lot of fun and some great food and entertainment, hope to see you there.

I wish all members and their families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

## Veteran Steak Night

Tuesday  
November 8

**On Steak Night November 8, Skip & Steve Pfeffer will pay the entry fee for club members/ non-members who are veterans of the Armed Forces. Plus provide one free drink for the veterans.**

**This is in appreciation for their service to our country. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices these men and women have made to protect the freedoms we all enjoy!**

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

I want to thank Scott Wagner for his work in the galley and all his efforts in helping to take down the fence.

Thanks to all who attended the Badger Game on Saturday, October 1. We had a great turnout and many thanks to all who bought Badger Raffle tickets. We earned a profit of \$494. Thanks to Doris Hartman, Lori Virnoche and Jude Gosz for helping sell tickets. Accolades to Chef Brian, Keith Shebesta and Tracy Virnoche for the outstanding job at the Steak and Shrimp cookout.

Please note; we have new Friday night specials coming in November. Hope to see you down at the club.

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

## Board of Director's Results

On October 25 the election to fill the four board of director openings was held. The following will serve a three year term beginning in January 2012:

1. Dick Kornely
2. Ron Stokes
3. Bill Marshburn
4. Keith Laurent



Thank you to Dave Schmidt, Jerry Hein and Willie for helping out with the election.

## Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

We are well into our 2011/2012 year and exciting new programs for each month are already in place. On October 3, we enjoyed a delicious steak or shrimp dinner, hosted by the October program committee, and cooked and served by their husbands. The next program will be at our meeting on November 7 and will be a presentation of scarves, jewelry and other accessories from Acute Angle.

Auxiliary members donated twenty-one winter jackets and coats to Coats for Kids sponsored by the Salvation Army. Carol Chermak coordinated the event and collected the last of the donations at the October meeting.

We are already working on our special December meeting when we will devote our evening to raising enough money to provide Christmas gifts for 3 local families. Also, the Auxiliary is looking forward to hosting the Children's Christmas party at the Yacht Club on December 17.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling home-made desserts on Friday, November 11, so come with your sweet tooth ready after you have your fish fry. As always, any members, spouses, or spousal equivalents of Yacht Club members or apprentices are welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary. If you are interested, please contact me or any member of the auxiliary.

# Calendar

## November Event Details

### Clothing Sale

Friday November 11

Stop in during Friday Night Dining. Great priced Manitowoc Yacht Club apparel! Lots of styles and sizes to choose from!



### Tom and Jerry Night

Wednesday November 23

Starting at 6pm

Food - Music - Tom & Jerry Drinks - Huge Raffle

Looking for volunteers to help that evening!



### Raffle Items Needed!

We are looking for people to donate door prizes

(clothing, baskets, gift certificates, wine, etc).

for our biggest party of the year at the club. Anything

will be greatly appreciated. The club will benefit from

the proceeds of this party, and a big part of this night

is the raffle. So please donate something to the club to be used as a door prize that

night. Please contact Brian Muench (860-4138) or Keith Shebesta (973-0033) with any

questions or drop your door prize off at the club and mark it (Tom and Jerry night door

prize). Thank you!

## 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!

## NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Please Note the November Board of Director's meeting has been changed from Monday November 21 to Tuesday November 15.</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Fresh Walleye/ Chicken Breast Saltimbocca	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Packers/Chargers 315pm	<b>7</b> Ladies Aux. 7pm	<b>8</b> Steak Night 530pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Flavor Infused Steelhead Trout Clothing Sale Bake Sale	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Vikings/Packers 730pm	<b>15</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Catfish	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Buccs/Packers Noon	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Tom & Jerry Party	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Packers/Lions 1130am	<b>25</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>30</b>			

## 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!



### Attention!

#### All Past Commodores:

We need your help for the November Steak Night!

Any past commodores who are still physically able to help with the November Steak Night please sign up now on the bulletin board. Without your help there will not be Steak Night.

Any apprentices who still need hours should also sign up!

## DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Blue Gills	3
4 Packers/Giants 315pm	5 Ladies Aux. 7pm	6 Steak Night 530pm	7	8	9 Fresh Walleye/ Frog Legs	10 Change of Watch
11 Raiders/Packers Noon	12	13	14	15	16 Blackened Red Fish	17 Kid's Christmas Party
18 Packers/Chiefs Noon	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20	21 Tom & Jerry Party	22 Thanksgiving Day Packers/Lions 1130am	23 No Dining	24
25 Bears/Packers 720pm	26	27	28	29	30 No Dining	31 New Year's Eve

## LAST CHANCE - Handbook Update

If your information is incorrect or missing from the Manitowoc Yacht Club Membership Handbook please fill out the form below. We tried to call every member but we were unable to get a hold of everyone. You may also use this form to subscribe to the Waves Newsletter for the 2012 year. The cost is \$20, please include payment with form and drop in the slot at the club. The form must be turned in by November 30, 2011.

<b>MEMBER INFORMATION</b>	
Last Name:	
First Name:	
Spouse :	
Mailing Address:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP Code:	
Main Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
E-mail:	
<b>WAVES SUBSCRIPTION (check one)</b>	
Email	
U.S. Mail (\$20 fee enclosed)	
No Thanks	

## Interclub Party - Committee

In March 2012 we will be hosting the Interclub Party. Now is the time to start planning. This party consists of neighboring yacht clubs visiting our club for dinner, drinks and music. It is a great opportunity to mingle with members of other clubs. This is a very large party that will consist of a lot of planning. We would like to set-up a special committee with as many volunteers as possible to help with ideas, food, raffles, clean-up, set-up, etc. Please contact Steve McMahon if interested. More details to follow.

## New Member Applications

Sponsor – Bob Lockington  
Applicant – Mary Merkes

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



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**Reminder:  
The New Year's  
Eve Party is still  
in need of a  
sponsor, if no  
one steps up  
this party will be  
CANCELED!**



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### Buy These Holiday Cards and Help Make Safer Days on the Water

Looking for nautical-themed holiday cards? Try the selection from the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water and you'll help make boating safer and water cleaner by supporting the non-profit's programs – and get some freebies with your order including return address labels and decorative envelope seals.



To order, go to [www.HolidayCardCenter.org/boatcards](http://www.HolidayCardCenter.org/boatcards).

Powerboat, sailboat, marina, lighthouse, and beach scenes are all available – as well as traditional Santa and religious-themed cards. All of the holiday cards offer personalized messages inside and some even allow you to imprint your boat's name directly on the transom on the boat depicted on the front of your card. All cards use Sustainable Forestry Initiative certified paper and vegetable-based EcoSmart inks and all are proudly made in the USA. Notecards, puzzles and ornaments are also available. Most orders take between five and ten business days to arrive with standard shipping. Expedited shipping is also available. A portion of each sale goes to support Foundation programs such as the free Kid's Life Jacket Loaner Program, boating safety and clean water Grassroots Grants Program, clean marina and fishing line recycling programs, and educational tools like the free Online Boating Safety Course and online navigation games. For more, go to [www.BoatUS.com/Foundation](http://www.BoatUS.com/Foundation).

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## Thanksgiving Quotes

**Erma Bombeck** - *Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence.*

**Arnold Schwarzenegger** - *I love Thanksgiving turkey... it's the only time in Los Angeles that you see natural breasts.*

**Kevin James** - *Thanksgiving, man! Not a good day to be my pants.*

**P. J. O'Rourke** - *Thanksgiving is so called because we are all so thankful that it only comes once a year.*

**Jon Stewart** - *I celebrated Thanksgiving in an old-fashioned way. I invited everyone in my neighborhood to my house, we had an enormous feast, and then I killed them and took their land.*

**Johnny Carson** - *Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often.*

## 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!

## November Events

November 7 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

November 8 Steak Night 530pm (Past Commodores)

November 11 Clothing Sale & Bake Sale

November 15 Board Meeting 6pm

November 23 Tom & Jerry Party

November 29 Membership Meeting 7pm

