

TheWaves

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Officers

Commodore: Steve McMahon

Vice Commodore: Dick Kornely

Rear Commodore: Tim Hecker

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: Gary D'Aoust

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 Steve McMahon



AHOY -
Permission to
come aboard?

The new windows for the East wall of the White Swan Room are in, it's been dry walled and painted, and looks great! With the vertical mullion in the center of the window it makes the room look larger and matches the windows on the North and South walls.

MYC is fortunate to have members like those who donated their time, labor, and in some cases materials to get this done. The project heads will be reporting on who all the workers were. When you see them at the Club give them a big THANK-YOU.

Don Cisler and crew mulched under the evergreens and has been keeping the grounds looking top notch - thanks.

At the October membership meeting which was also the annual meeting, policy changes were voted on and approved. Four members were elected to three year terms on the board of directors, congratulations!

The Tom & Jerry Party will be November 21, thanks to Scott Wagner for volunteering himself and FRIENDS to run it.

Change of Watch will be Saturday December 8th.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

THANKS, *Steve*

Veteran's Steak Night

Tuesday
November 13

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!

Sponsored by
Pfeffer Funeral LLC.

All Veteran's (both men and women, members and non-members) receive free admission and one free drink on Steve and Skip!

Bring your own
entree to grill!

Members: \$5
Guests: \$6

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

I am pleased to report that our Friday night numbers continue to remain at around 121, which is good! October 12th we had our largest turnout of the year. A number of factors resulted in a long wait for some diners. Like other popular establishments large crowds means long waits. I can attest to that! That same weekend I was in Galena, IL where we dined at a popular Supper Club. The wait was almost two hours. While waiting I was having a conversation with a couple from Indiana when the owner informed them that he gave their table to someone else. The issue was resolved professionally and this situation reinforced my thinking that no one is perfect in this business. That being said thank you to everyone for keeping our numbers up.

Remember November 9 is our Grilled Steak and Shrimp Special! Our highly acclaimed team of Chef Brian, Tracy and Keith will prepare a knock out meal for your enjoyment.

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

Board of Director's Results

On October 30 the election to fill the four board of director openings was held. The following will serve a three year term beginning in January 2013:

1. Ron Schmidt
2. Tim Hecker
3. Heidi Koch
4. Jim Kocian



Thank you to Bob Michaels, Jude Gosz and Dean Rosinsky for helping out with the election.

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary met on October 1 for their annual steak/boiled shrimp dinner at the Yacht Club. It was a "feast", as usual!

Our next meeting will be on November 5, when Auxiliary member, Jan Steeber will demonstrate her talents as a professional clown. Jan, on occasion, volunteers her skills at various events.

The Auxiliary participated in the Coats for Kids Campaign that is held every year at this time. Fourteen coats or jackets were donated to this worthy cause. Another Bake Sale will be held at the Yacht Club on Friday night, November 9. Delicious, home-made desserts will be sold for \$2.00 each, and proceeds are used toward the Christmas for Needy Children funds.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be decorating the Club for Christmas on Monday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone who is willing or able to help will be greatly appreciated!

An Interesting Read: SCUTTLEBUTT

The Scuttlebutt e-newsletter was first launched in 1997, well before regatta organizers and the sailing media had embraced the Internet. The early focus was Southern California, but as interest in the publication grew both nationally and internationally, so did the content. Today, the roots of Scuttlebutt sailing news remain firmly in North America, with content selected to emphasize the events and stories of most interest to sailors on this continent. They have some big changes planned for this year ... it is a good time to be a Scuttlebutt follower. Subscribe to the free e-newsletter or read online.

Subscribe here:
<http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/subscribe/>

Calendar

Event Details

Tom and Jerry Night

Wednesday November 21

Starting at 5pm

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 Scott Wagner 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!

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.manitowocycachtclub.com/calendar.html

NOVEMBER 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 Walleye/Frog Legs | 3 |
| 4 Cards/Packers Noon | 5 Ladies Aux. 7pm | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Steak & Shrimp Cookout Bake Sale | 10 |
| 11 Bye Week | 12 Board Meeting 6pm | 13 Steak Night 530pm | 14 | 15 | 16 BBQ Ribs | 17 |
| 18 Packers/Lions Noon | 19 | 20 | 21 Tom & Jerry Party 6pm | 22 Thanksgiving | 23 Peel & Eat Shrimp | 24 Private Party |
| 25 Packers/Giants 720pm | 26 | 27 Membership Meeting 7pm | 28 | 29 | 30 Broiled Salmon w/Dill Sauce | |

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

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

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!

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!

DECEMBER 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Vikings/Packers Noon | 3 Ladies Aux. 7pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Fresh Walleye | 8 Change of Watch |
| 9 Lions/Packers 720pm | 10 | 11 Steak Night 530pm | 12 Private Party 4-8pm | 13 | 14 Roasted Duck | 15 Children's Christmas Party |
| 16 Packers/Bears Noon | 17 Board Meeting 6pm | 18 | 19 Tom & Jerry Party 6pm | 20 Thanksgiving | 21 Peel & Eat Shrimp | 22 |
| 23 Titans/Packers Noon | 24 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 No Dining | 29 |
| 30 Packers/Vikings Noon | 31 New Year's Eve | | | | | |

IMPORTANT DUES INFORMATION

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

Dues Notice 2013 will be mailed to all Active Members.

2013 Dues are \$175 for Active Members. Must be paid by December 31, 2012.

Members not paid by deadline: Membership terminated per by-laws.

Optional Add-ons: **Mailed Newsletter \$20** (annual subscription),
Magnetic Name Badge \$10 (your name will appear as mailed, change as needed).

Please include the mailed form with payment, also note any address changes (mail or email) on the back.

Mail to: Manitowoc Yacht Club – PO Box 744 – Manitowoc, WI 54221-0744
or drop in the mail slot at the club.

ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

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New Member Applications

Sponsor – Jude Gosz
Applicant – John Schaefer

Sponsor – Al Geimer
Applicant – Troy Geimer

Membership Handbook

The 2012-2013 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We cannot print the book until the ad spaces are filled.

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

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.

Picture Page

Please Submit Digital Photos

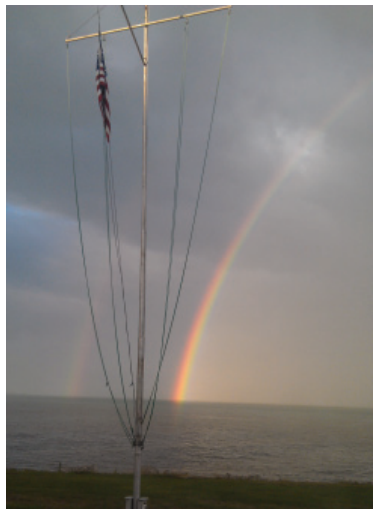
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Sailing Program Participants



Halloween Party - celebrity pilots - can you guess who they are??



Rainbow at the Club



Window Replacement in the White Swan Room

Stay informed:

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed photos this month!



Lobster wear from Lobster Boil... Tracy Virnoche, Sara Warner, Dean Duescher

Sailor's Page

2013 Strictly Sail Chicago Brings Sailing to Life at Navy Pier

Sail away from winter doldrums at the 2013 Progressive Insurance Strictly Sail Chicago boat show, dropping anchor at Chicago's Navy Pier, January 24-27. The Midwest's largest indoor all-sail show attracts more than 20,000 sailing enthusiasts from throughout the Midwest, offering the ideal place to find deals on the newest sailboats, gear, gadgets and marine accessories to outfit any vessel, plus hundreds of educational seminars for novice and experienced sailors alike.

2013 show highlights include:

- Nautical fun for kids includes knot tying, crafting toy sailboats, a bouncy play area, appearances from Skipper, the sailing dolphin, and returning by popular demand, the remote control sailboat pond – a favorite for adults and children.
- Learn the ropes on dry land before setting sail this summer. More than 200 free educational seminars offer beginners an affordable way to get their feet wet before climbing aboard and experienced skippers a variety of courses to improve techniques and learn something new during off season. Plus, Jimmy Cornell returns in 2013, giving Midwest sailors a second chance to not only meet a sailing legend, but also attend his popular cruising seminars!
- Sail away on the Sailing Simulator! Climb aboard an actual sailboat and get a feel for the wind and waves without getting wet. It's great for new boaters looking to learn how to sail and for advanced sailors looking to practice under different conditions.
- Sailing style isn't just a trend; it's an important part of the boating lifestyle, which is why visitors can dress the part with deals on everything needed for on-the-water adventures from boat shoes and recycled sail bags to waterproof apparel and much more.

When: Thursday through Sunday, January 24 – 27, 2013

Thursday, January 24: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Friday, January 25: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Saturday, January 26: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Sunday, January 27: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: Navy Pier, Festival Halls A & B, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611



Sailing Program

Beginner

Amy Hamann

Mike Panosh

Bethany Lindermann

Phillip Hanson

C.C. Tisol

Creighton

Kahlenberg

Evan Kahlenberg

Intermediate

Gary Thomas

David Kleman

Ann Kleman

Becky Scharnhorst

Patrick Hanson

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!

November Events

November 5 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

November 12 Board Meeting 6pm

November 13 Steak Night 530pm (Past Commodores)

November 21 Tom & Jerry Party 5pm

November 27 Membership Meeting 7pm

