

The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Brian Muench



Well, fall is upon us!

The leaves are turning colors and falling to the ground. Giving everyone a little extra yard work.

The furnace has even kicked in a few times, reminding me about

how high heat bills will be this year due to an increase in natural gas prices. Anyway, the annual lobster boil was held on the 18th and was well attended again. Thank you Bob and all of your help for another great time down at the club.

The remainder of the year has a lot of great events so be sure to check out the social calendar. Here are a few activities coming up:

- Boat Show/Swap Meet and open house will be October 2nd from 10am till 5pm. Stop down to check out the show, purchase some food or beverages and shoot the breeze with some fellow members.
- Oktoberfest will be on the 16th, and will feature a German style buffet with everyone's favorite for dessert; kneecaps!
- Fall clean-up also falls on the 16th. The sign up sheet will be posted on the board soon. This is a great chance for apprentices that still need hours and for the members that would like to help the club out. Please help keep our grounds looking beautiful. Doughnuts and coffee will be supplied.

- To finish out the month, there will be a Halloween party. There will be a sign up sheet with more info about the party on the board soon.

Thinking ahead in November, there will once again be the Down Under Party (leg of lamb) on the 6th. This was a great party last year and Bob Lockington plans on doing the same gig again. There is a sign up sheet on the board with a limit, so please sign up early. I do believe they plan on having prime rib for those who do not like lamb. There is also Tom and Jerry night on the 24th.

Things are running smooth these days at the club and I would like to again thank all of the members and sometime guests for helping out around the club. It sure seems like we always have the same people dedicating their time down at the club though and I would like to see a few more faces (new or old) helping out.

Remember we always have Packer game parties each week at the club so stop down and enjoy the game and the atmosphere each Sunday. If you do join us, please bring a dish to pass.

Well that's all for now, so see you at the club.



Brian

Attention Veterans

On Steak/Stag Night November 9, Skip and Steve Pfeiffer will pay the entry fee of \$3 for club members who are veterans of the Armed Forces and will also pay the \$5 for non-member veterans. 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

As of September 17th we have served 4,775 people for an average of 129 per Friday night. I would like to thank Evel Barner and Schaus Roof & Mechanical for donating their time and materials for work done in the galley.

Also thank you to Maureen Shebesta and Jim Chadek for helping me prepare for the health department inspection which we passed with flying colors. The health department made comments that our facility is one of the cleanest they have inspected.

Thanks to all for joining us at the club for Friday night dining. Hope to see you down at the club.

Questions/concerns please contact me at 905.1650 or at Timber Lodge 683.1819

Board of Directors

Jude Gosz, Vice Commodore

Reminder: At the October membership meeting, we will be electing four new members to the Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming more involved at the club, with decision making, this is a great opportunity for you.

The only requirements that is that you try your best to make all of the Board meetings and all the General membership meetings during your three year term.

If anyone is interested, please sign up on the bulletin board. Apprentices are not eligible to run for the board.

Outside & Grounds Committee

Don Cisler, Chairman

The fall clean-up day of the club grounds is scheduled for Saturday October 16, 2010. We will be cutting down the perennial plants, pulling out the annuals, cleaning leaves out of the stone areas, raking leaves off the lawn and doing any weeding that still may need to be done.

I will provide garbage cans and a trailer for the debris. Participants are asked to bring tools such as a leaf rake, gloves, shears if you have one (I have two I can bring) and a gas powered leaf blower would be of great help.

This is yet another opportunity for any apprentices who need hours! For the rest of us, it is always great camaraderie and a great excuse to get out of our yard work at home! Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



Events



Boat Show 'n Swap & Open House **Saturday, October 2nd** **10am to 5pm** **Power Sail Motors Memorabilia**

Exhibit spaces are first come first served. So bring your boat early and park on the grass! Brats, hamburgers & adult refreshments available. Open to the public - rain or shine!

- Tour the Club
- Meet Club Officers & Members of the Committee

Proceeds will go to the donations fund which donates over \$1200 every year to different charities and organizations around Manitowoc County and the Junior Sailing Fund for the sailing program. For information Jerry Hein 682.9761 or Brian Muench 682.2026

Prime Rib Steak/Stag Night

Tuesday October 12th - Limited to 80 people, Market Price
Please sign up on the bulletin board.



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!

OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Deep Fried Stuffed Shrimp	2 Boat Show & Swap 10am-5pm
3	4 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	5	6	7	8 BBQ Ribs	9 Private Party
10	11	12 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15 Fresh Deep Fried Tilapia	16 Oktoberfest 5pm
17	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	23
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Fresh Walleye	30 Halloween Party
31 Halloween 	<p>Please contact Chad Radtke, Social Committee Chair 920.242.3045 or radchadtke@gmail.com with your ideas for club activities!</p>					

Where do spooks and ghosts like to sail?
(Lake Erie!)

Who does a ghost report an emergency to?
(The Ghost Guard!)

Why do skeletons sail alone?
(They have no-body to sail with!)

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 24 - Tom & Jerry Night
- Dec. 11 - Change of Watch
- Dec. 18 - Kid's Christmas
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Events Continued...

Oktoberfest

Saturday October 16th - Cocktails 5pm, Buffet 530-8pm
 \$10 per person, Limit 60 people
 German Style Buffet: Country Style Ribs with Sauerkraut, Sauerbraten (beef roast), Bread Dumplings, German Potato Salad, Home-made Rolls, Veggies, Sweet & Sauer Red Cabbage and Knee Caps for dessert.
Any questions contact Brian Muench



HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH SCAVENGER HUNT
 Hosted by: Kotche/Hecker/Muench/Duescher
 Watch bulletin board for more details and sign-up sheet!!!



NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ladies Auxilliary 7pm	2	3	4	5 Pork Chops	6 Down Under Party
7	8	9 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	10	11	12 Deep/Pan Fried Catfish	13 Private Party 1230-430pm
14	15	16	17	18	19 Fresh Walleye	20
21	22 Board Meeting 6pm	23	24 Tom & Jerry Night	25	26 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	27
28	29	30 Membership Meeting 7pm				

Sailor's Page

U.S. Men's and Women's Championships

<http://championships.ussailing.org>

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (September 26, 2010) – The men's Sonar fleet for the Mallory Trophy and the women's Lightning fleet for the Adams Cup were decided today on Lake Michigan at the historic U.S. Men's and Women's Championships. Paul Wilson of the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club and Debbie Probst of the Wawasee Yacht Club prevailed on Sunday. These annual US SAILING Adult National Championships were hosted by the US Sailing Center of Sheboygan.

Wilson sealed the win by finishing third in the first of two races scheduled for the men's fleet. Team Wilson had an eight point advantage going into today, and the win put them up by 10 points over Ken Kleinschrodt (Buccaneer YC). Wilson finished with 21 points through nine races. His team won three races, and didn't finish worse than fifth in any race. Wilson sailed with Drew Plominski (Naragansett Bay Yachting Assoc.) and Will Stevens (Vineyard Haven YC) this week.

Wilson was sailing in his sixth U.S. Men's Championships this week, and in search of his first win. "I'm ecstatic about this win. It's hard to put into words what this means to my crew as well. I've been sailing with Will for a while, and Drew for the first time and he was an enormous asset." Wilson, who grew up sailing Solings, was no stranger to the Sonar. "We were focused on wind strategy and boat-to-boat tactics. With no throw-outs, we played it conservatively." "This was a great event," added Wilson. "We thank the organizational authority, host chair, and all the volunteers."

Probst continued to roll through the women's division this morning by winning the first of three races. The win put her in a tie with Heather Rowe-Ambrose. She surged into the lead by two points with a second place finish in race two today, while Rowe-Ambrose chalked up a fourth place. Meanwhile, last year's winner Amy Kleinschrodt (Buccaneer YC) won the second race to come within four points of the lead. She was second in the first race of the morning. Probst made it official by winning the final race of the day to win by a four point margin over Rowe-Ambrose. Team Probst won five of the final seven races of the championship. She raced with Joyce Spring (Berlin YC) and Monica Jones (Buffalo YC).

Probst, Spring, and Jones had never sailed together before this week. Probst has been sailing Lightnings for the last 10 years. However, this was her first U.S. Women's Championship as a skipper. "This win really means a lot to us. We've seen the list of previous winners and it's impressive," said Probst.

Racing conditions on Sunday consisted of 7 to 9 knots of breeze from NNW with 50 degree temperatures and overcast with leftover 2 to 4 foot swells from the past two days. Wind speed reached 10 knots by the end of racing.



Photo by Linda Wright

Additional US Sailing Awards

The McElwain Wakeman Sportsmanship Award was presented Kathy Lindgren and her crew Denise Cornell and Caiti Dust for exemplifying sportsmanship both on and off the water at the U.S. Women's Sailing Championship.

The Shipshape Award was presented to Amy Kleinschrodt and her crew Sara Hall and Ashley Hall.

The Royal Victoria Trophy was awarded to David M. Hyer and his crew David A. Hyer and Gregory Schneller for seamanship at the U.S. Men's Sailing Championship.

The Staton J. Peele Jr. Trophy was awarded to Ken Kleinschrodt and his crew Benz Faget and Bill Culberson for sportsmanship (as voted by the sailors) at the U.S. Men's Sailing Championship.

About US Sailing

The United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the national governing body for sailing, provides leadership for the sport in the United States. Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, US SAILING is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. US SAILING offers training and education programs for instructors and race officials, supports a wide range of sailing organizations and communities, issues offshore rating certificates, and provides administration and oversight of competitive sailing across the country, including National Championships and the US Sailing Team AlphaGraphics. For more information, please visit www.ussailing.org.



More Important Info...

Reminder:

If you sign up for a party you are responsible for the stated fees. Some events are limited so if you do sign-up and cannot come please call and cancel to open up space for other members. If you do not cancel *and* do not show, you **will** receive a bill.

GO PACK GO!

Come cheer on the Packers 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: <http://www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html>

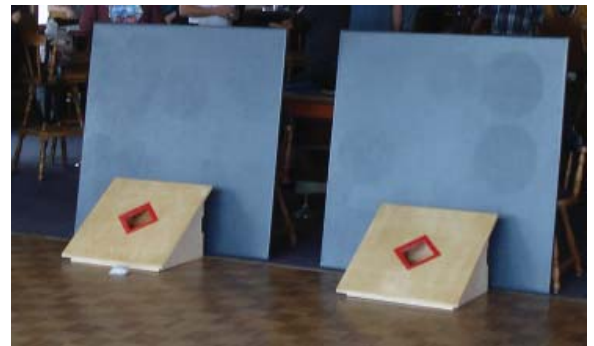


Brian & Jude Working on Important Business

Fire Pit Key is located in the time clock closet.



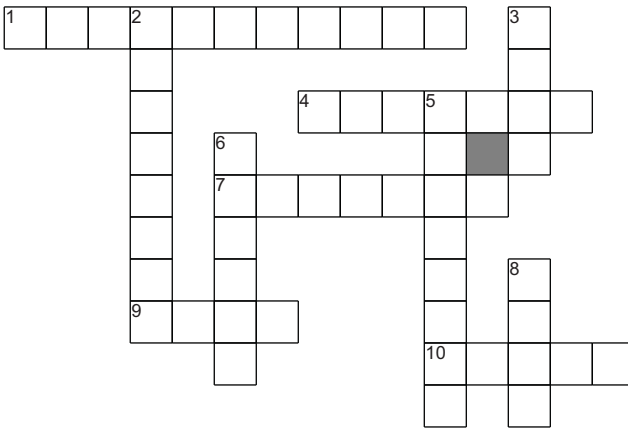
Cheer on the Yacht Club Bean Bag Team!
Every Other Wednesday Night at the Club



Rawley Point - Lighthouses of Wisconsin
<http://www.wisconsinharbortowns.org/>

A major feature of Point Beach State Forest in Two Rivers is Rawley Point lighthouse. The US Coast Guard has operated a lighthouse here since 1853. The first lighthouse was a brick tower and home that served mariners until 1894, when a new steel tower was installed. The light is atop this steel tower which rises 113 feet above the lake surface and is one of the largest and brightest on the Great Lakes. It is visible up to 19 miles away and operates from one half hour before sunset until one half hour after sunrise. The old brick light tower was cut down, roofed, and became a part of the keeper's house. These structures, framed by evergreens and a blue sky, have become a scenic attraction in Wisconsin. Before the new lighthouse was built, 26 ships foundered or stranded on the point. They included 20 schooners, a barge, two steamers, and three brigs. The most tragic sinking in the point's unpleasant history occurred in 1887, when the steamship Vernon went down in heavy seas. One of the largest, steamers on the lakes at the time, the Vernon took 36 crew members and passengers to their deaths. The sinking remains a mystery. Since the lighthouse went into operation, however, the tragedies have come to an end.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A four-leg course configuration
4. The side farthest from the wind
7. Altering course toward the wind
9. Unit of speed refers to wind and boat speed
10. To sail across the wind, or between the extremes of beat and run

DOWN

2. When the wind is coming from the left side when looking forward
3. A buoy that defines the endpoint of a leg of a race
5. The side closest to the wind
6. In the windsurfing events, a technical section involving multiple changes of direction in rapid succession
8. To sail towards an objective upwind following a zig zag course approx 45 degrees from the wind direction

Sailing Humor

After a terrible collision both boat owners clung to the only remaining capsized hull still floating.

Boat Owner # 1 - "Miraculously neither of us were hurt and I had the good fortune to be able to contact help before sinking, it must be a sign that we're going to be best friends for a very long time."

Boat Owner # 2 - "Ya know, I think your right!"

Boat Owner # 1 - "Look over there, I think I see a bottle of rum floating. I'll go a get it so we can celebrate our new found friendship." After retrieving the rum, the second sailor took it and downed a goodly amount.

Boat Owner # 2 - "Here buddy", as he reached to hand the bottle to the first sailor.

Boat Owner # 1 - "No thanks, I'll just wait until the Coast Guard gets here!"

Two Sailors

Two, not very bright but hot and thirsty sailors sank their boat and ended up in the life raft. After three days (one without water, two without food and three without beer) they felt something bouncing up against the raft. When they looked, they found an oil lamp floating by. After deciding that there probably wasn't a genie, they decided to try anyway. They rub the side of the bottle to see if anything is inside. To their amazement, sure enough, out pops a genie with an attitude. "I know your types, three wishes and back in the bottle. So I will only grant you one wish and I will be gone." The genius of the two blurts out " I want all the finest beer we could ever drink in a lifetime." The genie replies "So be it" disappears and turns the entire ocean to beer. It is done and the genie disappears. The other genius slaps his buddy upside the head and says "You idiot! Now we have to pee in the raft!"

New Member Applications

Applicant:

Chris Gospodarek

Sponsor:

Don Gospodarek

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary met on Monday, September 13 to plan their programs for the 2010/2011 year. A lot of good ideas were discussed to make this an interesting and fun-filled schedule to look forward to in the upcoming months. At our next meeting on Monday, October 4, we will enjoy our annual "shrimp or steak" dinner cooked specially for us by the husbands of the October committee. Cocktail Hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 with dinner served at 6:30. A short business meeting will follow. As always, spouses and "significant others" of Yacht Club members are welcome to join the Auxiliary!

Sandie Murray,
President

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!

October Events

- October 2 Boat Show/Swap (Hein/Muench)
- October 4 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm
- October 12 Stag/Steak Night 530pm (W. Norkosky)
- October 16 Oktoberfest (Muench)
- October 18 Board Meeting 6pm
- October 26 Membership Meeting 7pm
- October 30 Halloween Party (Kotche/Hecker/Muench/Duescher)



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