



The Waves



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Commodore: Dick Kornely
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Committee Chairs

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Building: Keith Laurent
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Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche
Sailing: Tracy Virnoche
Social: Ron Stokes
Finance: Tom Reed
Technology: Heidi Koch
Lease: Karl Birkenstock
Donations: Don Brisch
Waves: Heidi Koch
Club Historian: Ron Stokes
Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta
Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely



NEW OPTIONAL SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP: An added membership classification will be available to our members effective the 2014 year, which allows a spousal membership. Joining under this spousal membership gives both the husband and wife the same

privileges as that of a single membership (which will still be available). This new spousal membership classification was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors and the general membership at the August 27th General Membership Meeting.

At the Tuesday, October 29 General Membership Meeting we will need to ratify a change in the By-Laws to add this new spousal membership. The spousal membership will be 1 ½ times the regular dues, which is an additional \$87.50 for the spouse. This is considered one membership, allowing only one vote at any meeting. In addition, only one person can hold office and or a Board of Directors position at a single time. This new membership is also being offered to any existing single members' spouses with the additional \$87.50 and one hour training to work the bar till – no volunteer hours would be needed for existing single members' spouses. More clarification on the rules and policies regarding the new spousal membership will be given out at the October General Membership Meeting.

The Board of Directors has decided to require all lifetime members pay a \$50 special assessment starting with the 2014 year. This will require all lifetime membership to

pay the \$50 by December 31, 2013 or lose membership privileges to the club. However, these \$50 special assessments will be restricted to the improvement fund and will not be used for any regular expenses of the club. This was ratified at the August 27 meeting. The \$50 special assessment will be an ongoing yearly charge. I thank those of you who attended the meeting and for voting at the August General Membership meeting. Remember that at the October General Membership meeting you will be electing four new members to the Board of Directors. If interested, please see the bulletin board to sign-up.

BURGLARY: Early morning on Monday, August 19th we were victims of a burglary. At this time the thieves gained entry into the club by breaking windows in which they turned to trashing the entertainment machines, ATM, till and forced entry into the office to steal the video surveillance tapes. The Board of Directors is now working on proposals to upgrade the security system to possibly having an off-site monitor; at which time we may be replacing our current membership key system. Our current key system is obsolete and has no parts or keys available anymore, so it would be the proper time to make upgrades to both the security system and key system. However, this could be a \$10,000 project for the club, so the Board of Directors will try to make a decision on how to proceed with the best interest of our members and the importance of our building security. If you have any questions or comments please contact any member of the Board.

THANKS,

Dick Kornely

Prime Rib Steak Night

Tuesday
October 8

Space is Limited,
Market Price

Please sign up on
the bulletin board.



Attention Membership:

- *Please remember to drop excess cash from the register into the slot if you are the last one to leave. There should only be approximately \$50 remaining in the register at all times.*

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As of August 23 we have served 4,508 for an average of 140 per Friday night. If you haven't been down to the club on Friday nights come on down. We have new items for our specials and they are going over big!

Mark your calendars for October 18, Steak with Peel & Eat Shrimp Cookout.

As always thanks for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 920.905.1650.

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

Here it is, September already; the summer sure went fast!

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 at the Yacht Club. As usual, the officers will host the first meeting of the year. We will work on scheduling the programs for the upcoming year's monthly meetings, so please come with your ideas of topics you would like to see.

A note to all of you ladies who are not already a member of the Ladies Auxiliary: you are welcome to come to the meeting and help us plan our year, and hopefully you'll decide to join. Hope to see you all there!



Social Committee

Ron Stokes, Chairman

Come on down to the club on Packer Sunday - Noon or 3pm games. Guests are welcome, bring a dish to pass, plenty of snacks, bar specials are being worked on, Packer pools and 50/50 games if enough fans are here.

We are still searching for members to sponsor activities this year! Both Saturday and Sunday afternoons stop in for football. Both Badger and Packer games! Forget Thursdays and late games, unless you want to watch the game by yourself. Bring a dish to pass and invite a guest or two! Ed Rappe is working on a beer tasting event. Jim Iverson and Pete Honzik will be having a chess tournament - open to kids, members and guests. Also in the works a Lawrence Welk Extravaganza!

The boat show for next year is up for grab, but we do have spots on WOMT & WCUB for getting the word out.

At our last meeting only ONE person should up. 2014 will be here soon so start planning your events and let us know what you have in mind. Members of the Social Committee meet the last Thursday of the month at 530pm. All members are welcome! Hope you can join us for your ideas and suggestions!

The Social Committee is:

- Ron Stokes - 682-3055
- Paula Feest - 684-3356
- Ed Rappe - 682-9597
- Jim Protsman - 684-3998
- Mark Leibham - 684-4525
- Jim Neuser - 242-6887
- Don Davis - 901-2272

Calendar & Events

Lobster Boil

Saturday September 21, 2013
Market Price

The sign-up sheet and information is posted on the bulletin board. Sign-up soon, it fills quickly! This is an event not to be missed!



Check out the club bulletin board for:

- Meeting Minutes
- New Member Applicants
- Event Sign-ups
- Snap Shots
- Steak Night Info
- Club Waiting List
- Plus much more!

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!



SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Bacon Wrapped Steak	7
8 Packers/49ers 325pm	9 Ladies Auxiliary	10 Steak Night 530pm	11	12	13 Peel & Eat Shrimp	14 Private Party 5pm
15 Redskins/ Packers - Noon	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20 Broiled Rainbow Trout	21 Lobster Boil
22 Packers/ Bengals - Noon	23	24 Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Broiled Tuna	28 Private Party 630pm
29	30					

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Upcoming Events

Fall Clean-up



Volunteers Needed for Fall Clean-up; please help keep the grounds looking great! Watch the bulletin board for details.



Halloween Party

Hosted by: Kotche/Hecker/Muench/Duescher

Watch bulletin board for more details and sign-up sheet!!!



*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.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html*

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Mahi Mahi	5
6 Lions/Packers Noon	7 Ladies Auxiliary	8 Steak Night 530pm	9	10	11 Catfish	12
13 Packers/Ravens Noon	14 Board Meeting 6pm	15	16	17	18 Steak & Shrimp Cookout	19
20 Browns/Packers 325pm	21	22 Membership Meeting 7pm	23	24	25 Walleye	26 Halloween Party
27 Packers/Vikings 730pm	28	29	30	31		

Elections

Board of Director's Election - October 29

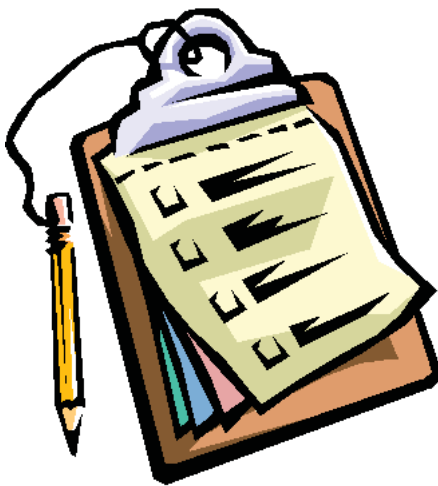
Officer Election - November 18

Board of Director Openings

Term runs three years, it is recommended that board members attend every board meeting (third Monday of each month at 6pm) and every membership meeting (last Tuesday of each month at 7pm).

Outgoing Board Members

1. STEVE MCMAHON
2. DON BRISCH
3. KEITH SHEBESTA
4. TRACY VIRNOCHE



One Year Remaining

1. BILL MARSHBURN
2. KEITH LAURENT
3. RON STOKES
4. DICK KORNELY

Two Years Remaining

1. JIM KOCIAN
2. RON SCHMIDT
3. TIM HECKER
4. HEIDI KOCH

Sign up on the bulletin board at the club!

IMPORTANT

The Tom & Jerry Party on November 27, 2013 is in need of a sponsor. If no one steps up this party will be canceled. This party makes the most money out of all the parties we have, with an average of 250 people attending. It would be extremely disappointing to have to cancel it.

Volunteers please contact the Commodore.

New Member Applications

None

Monthly Drawing Winners

June - Chris Stephani

July - Jane Hurst

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



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Stay informed:

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

Family Picnic - Pictures



Sailing Page

Learn Sailing at Home with New Online Learn to Sail Course from Offshore Sailing School and BoatUS Foundation

Jump-start Your Sailing Lifestyle or Renew Your Knowledge

FT. MYERS, Fla. – Learning to sail just got easier. A new “Online Learn to Sail” course from America’s #1 sailing school, Offshore Sailing School, and the leading national boating safety organization funded by a half million boaters, the BoatUS Foundation, is perfect for anyone thinking about getting into sailing or renewing old skills. The narrated curriculum with easy to comprehend video, animations, and Offshore Sailing School instructors teaching aboard the Colgate 26 is designed to enhance and streamline the learning process and give sailors a leg up before they hit the water. It dovetails well, and is great for learning prior to taking any Offshore Sailing School course. The cost is \$75 but the course will be available for a limited time at the introductory price of \$55. It can be found at BoatUS.org/offshore-sailing.

“It’s sometimes confusing at first to cram dozens of new terms and definitions into your brain while just getting used to the tiller and how wind moves a sailboat,” said Offshore Sailing School Chairman and Founder Steve Colgate. “Even if you don’t have immediate plans to take a multi-day sailing course, our new Online Learn to Sail course is convenient and easy for anyone to take from home, and will help new and returning sailors become more confident on the water.” The curriculum distills best practices learned over nearly 50 years of Offshore Sailing School instruction. “It also helps instructors easily see who has mastered the basics and who needs a little more help,” said Colgate. “That makes the classroom and on-water learning environment easier for everyone.”

“Taking the online course ahead of time can ultimately enhance the practical on-the-water experience,” said BoatUS Foundation President Chris Edmonston. “We also know as educators that everyone learns differently. Some folks really latch onto online instruction because it gives them the freedom to take it at their own pace,” added Edmonston.

Offshore Sailing School’s three- and five-day Learn to Sail Certification Courses are held at the school’s three Florida locations: Captiva Island, Ft. Myers Beach and St. Petersburg; two New York City locations: Chelsea Piers and Pier 25 in Tribeca; as well as in Jersey City, NJ; St. Michaels, MD; and the British Virgin Islands. The school has educated more than 130,000 students since 1964 and is ranked #1 by Practical Sailor in both instructors and curriculum. For more, go to www.offshoresailing.com.

The BoatUS Foundation offered the first free online boating safety course in 1997 and has since educated over one million boaters online. Funded primarily by members of Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatUS), it offers the only free online, NASBLA-approved boating safety course recognized by 33 states. The Online Learn to Sail course is the first of many more advanced online learning courses the Foundation plans to offer.

For more, go to www.BoatUS.com/foundation

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!

September Events

September 10 Steak Night

September 16 Board Meeting 6pm

September 21 Lobster Boil (Krowiorz)

September 24 General Membership Meeting 7pm

