



TheWaves



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Letter from Commodore Ed Hansen

Boats Are Going In!

May brought cool weather and rain, but the boats are going in! The Marina is beginning to fill with boats of all shapes and sizes and soon we'll be seeing sails on the Lake!

Steak Night in May was hosted by Dick Kornely with his Steak and Shrimp Night. It is his annual event and there was a great turn out! Thanks Dick and crew! Steak Night for June will be sponsored by me and all our Army Vets, let's show the Marines how it's done!

Thanks to Paul Laurent for donating his labor installing our new door! We are looking at replacing the two north doors also, one on the Swan Room and next to the galley. The new door brings in lots of light and meets code.



The Club travelers are back from the Czech Republic with great stories to tell and pictures to share. Doug Rhode, Jane Hurst, Doug's brother Gregg and his wife Kathie, Dick and Faye Malek, club friend Jim Christensen and I traveled there and back again. We participated in the completion of the Two River

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and Domazlice proclamation and celebration of the new sister-city relationship and we also got to celebrate Czech's Freedom Day and ride in this awesome parade in Pilsen.

Final note, best wishes to Laurie Lambries for her years of service to the club as bartender and interim bar manger. The Club for business reasons has taken a new tact so "welcome" Monica Czekala as bartender and our new Bar Manager.

Enjoy your Club!

Ed



Parade in Pilsen Czech Republic



Dinner in Prague

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Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Thanks to all who patronize us and enjoy the club. At times we have many

members and visitors dining on Friday nights. And appreciate all your patience. Patience was born from our inability to control much in our lives. Now, as technology urges us to speed up,

patience is an act of self-determination. Thank you for patience.

Enjoy your club!

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

I want to thank the members who made our month of May very successful. The Kentucky Derby party was well attended. Congratulations to the winners. We really had a wonderful time, quite the spread of appetizers and we poured quite a few Mint Juleps. Congratulations to Paula Rohrer for winning the hat contest!!! I want to especially thank our bartender for the event, Bill Glandt. His experience and service behind the bar was stellar!! He did an amazing job making sure

all were served. Thank you to all that attended. Another successful Derby in the books.

Following the Derby was our Steak and Shrimp night. Thank you to Dick Kornely and the crew for organizing this event. It really takes dedicated members to help to make this event successful. Fun was had by all.

Fourth on the Shore-Festivities will be on Tuesday July 4th. We will be having, for your entertainment, "The Gentlemen", playing from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm followed by the "Dave

Steffen Band", playing from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, food will be provided by Cousins Subs. So come on down for some fun, and enjoy the most beautiful view in Manitowoc, right here at your very own club. There is a posting for volunteers for this event on the board. You can also, reach out to me if you are able to help. I know we have quite a few apprentices this year, however, for this event, we need all members to step up to help. Even if it is for a couple hours, we appreciate whatever you are able to do.

See you at the Club!
Paula

Sailing Committee News

By James Iverson

"Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing--absolutely nothing--half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."
Kenneth Graham 'The Wind In The Willows'

The sailing committee of the

Manitowoc Yacht will include an article in every news letter profiling members and their enjoyment on the water. The sailing committee meets once a month. All interested parties are welcome to join us.

First it may be helpful to define terms. Originally the term 'yacht' referred to any watercraft used for pleasure as opposed to work boats or

boats used for commerce. So, using the original definition, whether you have a sailing vessel, a power cruiser, a fishing boat, or a canoe or kayak, you own a yacht. The Sailing Committee welcomes all yacht owners or anyone who enjoys "messing around in boats" to join us and to share your stories and adventures on the water.

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Committee News, Calendar & Upcoming Events

Sailing Committee News cont.

This month we feature new member, Mike Huck. Mike has an impressive sailing resume, having served on a tall ship and racing all manner of sailboats in the top echelons of the sport. He currently owns a 38' Sabre named Stylus.

On May 22 he enlisted the help of fellow Manitowoc



Yacht Club member James Iverson, to relocate his boat from winter storage at Manitowoc Marina to a slip in Sturgeon Bay for the summer. From there it will be positioned to carry he, his wife Tara, and their sons on many adventures in the island studded regions of northern Lake Michigan. Stylus left Manitowoc shortly after 8:30 AM and rode a fresh south west breeze up the coast, bowling along at 8 plus knots for much of the trip until the wind petered

out and they reluctantly cranked up the auxiliary diesel. May is a chilly month on the big lake but exhilarating all the same. After negotiating three bridges in the Sturgeon Bay canal, they tied up in the slip at 5:00PM. Both Mike and James, sun and wind burned, agreed it was a fine day of sailing.



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!

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Coconut Shrimp	3 Private Party 3pm
4	5	6	7	8	9 Certified Angus Beef Top Sirloin Baseball Steak 8oz	10
11	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	 14	15	16 Fresh Walleye	17 Private Party
18 	19	20 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30p	21 	22	23 Salmon	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Peel & Eat Shrimp	

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:


Empty cash register, but leave about \$120.00 in cash, putting excess cash in money envelope and dropping down the wall slot.

Calendar & Upcoming Events



Thanks to Catherine Egger for the rainbow capture!

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.

July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 	5	6	7 Fresh Walleye	8
9	10	11 Steak Night 5:30pm	12	13	14 Prime Rib	15
16	17	18 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	19	20	21 Blue Marlin	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Peel & Eat Shrimp	29
30	31					

Upcoming Events

Boating and Yacht Safety for All Age Levels

Boating and yachting can be an enjoyable way to explore waterways throughout the world. Whether your vessel is small and you confine your travels to local lakes and rivers or you have a fancy watercraft that's large enough to be seaworthy, you will need to follow safety guidelines to ensure that no harm comes to the vessel or anyone aboard. The rules of driving on the water are different from those observed by drivers on land, although there are some similarities. The driver of a boat or a yacht must follow navigational rules set forth by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The rules of waterway navigation apply equally to everyone on the water, regardless of the type or size of the vessel. All vessels must maintain a safe speed so that the driver has plenty of time to take action if they are suddenly confronted by a hazard on the water. A safe speed is determined by the current visibility, the density of other boat traffic, the driver's ability to manage the vessel, the weather conditions, and the depth of the water. Boating regulations do not set firm speed limits as with land travel. A boat may be found to be traveling at an excessive speed if the speed is greater than what would be reasonable or safe for the current conditions. Law enforcement agencies do regularly patrol waterways used by watercraft, and boaters may receive citations for excessive speed or the reckless operation of a vessel. Those operating watercraft must also be constantly vigilant about their surroundings, looking out and listening for any potential dangers.

Safe boating involves a number of precautions. A life jacket should be present in the boat for every person on board. Ideally, everyone aboard should wear a life jacket at all times, but any occupants younger than age 13 are required to wear life jackets during the entire excursion. For optimal safety, one person should be appointed as a lookout to assist the driver. This ensures that at least two people are watching and vigilant of surrounding situations at all times. Boaters must look out for hazards including other vessels, swimmers, aquatic life, submerged objects, and areas of shallow water that could cause the vessel to run aground. Anyone who plans to drive a boat should enroll in and complete a boater education class to make sure that they know how to keep themselves, their passengers, and their vessel safe from harm. Much the same as when driving a car or truck on land, the driver of a boat must never consume alcohol or drugs while operating the watercraft. When a boating accident involves alcohol, the likelihood of fatalities doubles.

Boat propellers can be a particularly dangerous thing for anyone in or around a boat. The propeller of a boat generally rotates at 3,200 revolutions per minute. Safety devices are available that will shut off the engine in situations where the boat itself or its propeller are in danger of causing harm, and these are a wise investment. A boat operator might wear such a device on a lanyard around their neck to ensure instant access to it at all times. The location of the propeller must remain free and clear of people at all times. Before starting the boat, the operator should walk around the boat to make certain that the area is clear. Accounting for all passengers before starting the boat is also a wise policy. Tell passengers where the propellers are located, and warn them about the dangers of the propellers so they will avoid them. In addition, do not operate a boat in an area where swimmers are in the water. If anyone ever falls overboard, proceed cautiously to retrieve them. Move the boat slowly to circle back to where the person is, having a passenger maintain sight of the person in the water at all times. Cut the power to the engine before attempting to bring the person back on board again.

Yacht safety is not unlike general boat safety. The safety equipment for yachting may be extensive, but these tools can help make sure that all of the passengers stay safe. In addition to life jackets, yachts should have search lights that will enable the driver to see better after dark or during inclement weather. Search lights should be powered both by batteries and by the vessel's power system. An emergency steering system is a good idea, as it can serve as a backup tiller in the event of a system failure. Man-overboard equipment should include components that will make it easier to retrieve a person who falls overboard. Other safety equipment that should be on board includes fire extinguishers, flares, bilge pumps, and a two-way radio for communication.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that more than 70 percent of boating accidents occur due to operator error, so it's important that drivers make sure that they're fully equipped both with gear and with knowledge before they head out on the water. A boating education course can help reduce the incidence of accidents. In addition, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadron offer vessel safety checks for boaters as a way to help boaters ensure that they are operating their watercraft safely and legally. With attention to boating safety and maintenance of equipment, boaters can have enjoyable and safe outings on the water. *Written by Stephen Moynihan*

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:
May winner is Tom
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Reminder:

When you leave a party bar or table make sure you clean up after yourself; glasses, trash, etc.
Thank you for taking the initiative to be considerate of others.

Photo Page



New Member Applications:

Sponsor: Laurie Virnoche
 Applicant: Kevin and Heather Fabian



Be Safe!



Kentucky Derby



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
mycwaves@gmail.com



Like us on
Facebook!



Stay informed:
Attend the Monthly
Membership Meetings!
The 2nd to last
Tuesday of every
month at 7:30 pm.

Other Information



Tuesday, July 4th
Along Manitowoc's Lakeshore -
activities, entertainment, food
& beverages along the lake-
front from the Maritime Mu-
seum to the Yacht Club.

For this event, we need many members and apprentices to help volunteer. This is truly a CLUB FUNCTION. We need you!! There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Parking - the parking lot will be available for member parking only. As always please have your Member ID card ready upon entrance to our parking lot. Overflow will park on the grass as needed.

Music - "The Gentlemen", playing from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm followed by the "Dave Steffen Band", playing from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Food & Beverages available all day.

City Fireworks at dusk!

Attention!

Please be mindful of pedestrians when entering & exiting the club parking lot. Mariners Trail is busy! Thank you!

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 mycwaves@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

June Events

June 13 Steak Night 5:30pm

June 14 Flag Day

June 18 Happy Father's Day

June 20 Board Meeting 6pm and Membership Meeting 7:30pm

June 21 1st Day of Summer

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