



The Waves

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Letter from Commodore Brian Muench



Hello again everyone, and welcome to June, time for boating, graduation parties, camping, vacationing, fishing, brewer games and maybe just relaxing in the sun.

It was quite busy down at the club in May, with very well attended Friday night dining, private parties and club functions, along with all of you patrons that visit the club during the week. Thanks again to everyone who sponsored and helped at the parties in May, and a special thanks to the Birkenstocks, Laurents, Kotches, Dean Duescher, Jude Gosz, Tim Hecker, and the Muench family for making the Mother's Day buffet another big success. Karl once again put on a great selection of food and my kids did a wonderful job waiting on everyone. We will again run the party next year, and hope for another great turnout.

Angela from the Wild Iris has been doing a wonderful job with the floral arraignments for at the club this year as well as the ones we (in short notice) send out to funerals or those who are sick, so thank you Angela. My wife Kristin Muench recently added the blue vases and they really look nice on the tables.

The Fourth of July picnic is just around the corner so here is what is planned! We will be camping on the grounds Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night. Anyone is more than welcome to bring a tent or a camper down and set it up on the back grass (we just need to leave room for the kids games during the picnic). This is a blast every year so please come and join us, if you don't own any camping stuff, feel free to stop down and enjoy the campfire or the games we will be playing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

The family picnic is on Saturday and the festivities kick off around noon. This party is free for members, spouses, and children however; you may bring some guests to the party for a small fee which will be collected at the food counter. The food will include corn on the cob, hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, chicken breasts, ice cream, and other fixings. There will be a free ½ barrel of beer provided for the adults, juice and soda for the kids. There will be plenty of kid's games along with a dunk tank. This is always a great family day so be sure to stop down and enjoy the fun. Manitowoc's city fireworks will be on Sunday the fourth at dusk. The Yacht Club is a great place to watch them. We will have bartenders on duty all night serving your drinks for you and if you are new to the club and plan on parking in the lot, please bring your membership card with you incase you are not recognized at the gate. We do limit our parking lot to club members only and do ask to show your membership card.

We will be adding some outdoor speakers soon, so you can listen to some music or the Brewer games, while outside enjoying a campfire or playing some outdoor games.

Terry Hartman recently made a ball toss game for the club. It is in the shed, and the key for the shed is by the time clock. Please be sure to put it away when you are done so it does not have the chance to walk off.

Please remember to use caution when exiting our parking lot, now that the weather is nice there is a lot more pedestrian traffic. We wouldn't want an accident!

Happy Father's Day June 20th! Well that is all for this month, see you down at the club.

Brian

Cigarette Dispensers

Please use the dispensers to deposit your cigarettes. It will keep our grounds looking great and be easier on the clean-up crew! Thank you!

Smoking Ban Reminder

The smoking ban (Act 12) goes into effect on July 5. Private clubs are affected. The Act requires that persons in charge of places where smoking is prohibited enforce the prohibitions by taking certain steps to ensure compliance, such as not providing ashtrays and matches; posting "no smoking" signs; asking a person to stop smoking; asking a person who is smoking to leave; refusing to serve the person; and notifying law enforcement if the person does not leave after being requested to do so.

Penalties: Violations of the smoking prohibition range from \$100 to \$250 for each violation. The Act provides that anyone in charge is subject to a fine of \$100 for each violation.

Committee News

Reminder

Effective June 4, 2010; only members may purchase food. Members or guests may purchase beverages.



House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As of May 14, 2010 we have served 2,398 people for an average of 126 per Friday night dining.

Just some reminders:

- When submitting a party application; submit a check with the application.
- When using the galley please take home all the food you brought. We do not have the room to store the extra leftovers.
- When using the equipment in the galley please put it back where you found it. If you are not sure where it goes please leave it out so that we can put it back in its proper location. Some Fridays we have difficult time locating equipment we need.
- By the time this newsletter arrives, we will be under the one check policy.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 905.1650 or at Timber Lodge 683.1819

Technology Committee

Heidi Koch, Chairman

Well the new and improved is finally up and running. I'm still making a few changes here and there so if you have any suggestions or ideas please let me know. The biggest addition is that this newsletter may now be read online. If you would prefer to just read it there please let us know and we will take you off the mailing list to save costs.

I have also started an electronic archive of the previous editions on that page as well. They are listed underneath the current issue as PDF files.

Lately the door system has been going down when we have a thunder/lightning storm. If your key does not work please contact the commodore or vice commodore so the system can be re-booted. Lastly Brian and I are working on getting some wireless outdoor speakers for by the fire pit. We will keep you posted as to when they are ready for use.



Social Committee

Chad Radtke, Chairman

Party Planning: If you are running a party please be sure to have a poster made and an article submitted for your party at least six weeks ahead of your event. We want to be sure everyone knows the details so the party can be a success. Also from now on there will be an expense to complete to inform the board of how successful individual parties are. It is also a useful tool to help figure out how much/ if anything,

should be charged at the door. I look forward to reporting on the many successful parties we have at your MYC!

Reminder for Brewer Bus: Please place your check (marked Brewers in the memo spot) down the slot to guarantee your ticket/spot. Anyone who hasn't paid by June 30th runs the risk of losing their spot.

Calendar

June Events

There are no social events scheduled for June, please contact Chad Radtke, Social Committee Chair 920.242.3045 or radchadtke@gmail.com with your ideas!

Reminder: YMCA Boats In

Help is needed to get the YMCA sailing program 'out of the shed'.
Wednesday June 30, 2010 5pm sharp
Boat set-up and inspection. A sign-up sheet is posted on the club bulletin board.

Maritime Museum Event

Visit www.wisconsinmaritime.org for details.

June 26 9am: Manitowoc River Paddle

Paddle your own canoe or kayak as you travel past natural and historic points along the Manitowoc River. Following the paddle, relax to the sounds of live maritime music at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Meet at Manitou Park. This event is sponsored by the City of Manitowoc, the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, and Woodland Dunes Nature Center with funding from the WDNR River Protection and Planning Grant. For reservations and directions call Wendy at 920-684-0218 or e-mail wlutzke@wisconsinmaritime.org.

Upcoming Events

- July 3 - Family Picnic
- July 24 - Brewer Bus
- Aug. 21 - Pig Roast
- Sep. 18 - Lobster Boil
- Sep. 25 - Sporting Clays
- Oct. 2 - Oktoberfest
- Oct. 30 - Halloween Party
- Nov. 24 - Tom & Jerry Night
- Dec. 11 - Change of Watch
- Dec. 18 - Kid's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party



Stag / Steak Nights

Still looking for sponsors for July and August

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!

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Pork Chops One Check Policy	5
6	7	8 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	9	10	11 Deep Fried Stuffed Shrimp	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Sauteed Scallops	19
20 Father's Day	21 Board Meeting 7pm	22	23	24	25 Peel & Eat Shrimp	26 River Rendez- vous
27 River Rendez- vous	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30 Sail Boats - YMCA 5pm Brewer Trip - Payments Due			

Six More Ships Added to Tall Ships Event

August 13 to 15 - Green Bay

- Roald Amundsen
- Europa
- Niagara
- Lynx
- Appledore IV
- Friends Good Will

Tickets for the festival and ships tour are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children older than age 4. Kids ages 4 and younger are free.

For more information visit www.tallshipgreenbay.com

Committee News (continued)

River Rendezvous Committee

Reminder: We still need volunteers for Saturday June 26 and Sunday June 27 to run the beer tent at the 2010 River Rendezvous. A licensed bartender will need to be on the premises at all times. Please step up and help out, last year we earned \$1800 for the sailing program. Watch the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet. Questions, please contact Tracy Virnoche 686.1576.

Meet the Members

Keith Laurent

Joined the Manitowoc Yacht Club in 2006. He has served on many committees including the building committee which he currently chairs. In 2007 he was responsible for restoring many of the utilities that had serious problems. Keith is co-owner of K & B Brothers which specializes in rehabbing older single and multiple family homes. He also owns multiple mini storage complexes. He is married to Bonnie and has a daughter Heidi, son Tyler, and dog Belle.



Colin Rayford

Colin became a member in 1992. He has held the Secretary position since 2006. As secretary he takes minutes at board and membership meetings, oversees all Yacht Club files, membership database, office procedures, records proposed members/sponsor applications and works closely with the officers, committee heads, waves committee and posting information on the bulletin board. He is a self employed registered land surveyor. He is married to Auxiliary member Mary Jo and they have 3 children. Mike, Brian and Michelle. Colin has never missed a meeting and has enjoyed his membership.



JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Fresh Walleye Camping	3 Family Picnic Camping
4 Fireworks - Dusk Camping	5	6 Stag/Steak Night 5:30pm	7	8	9 Sauteed Shrimp	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 BBQ Ribs	17
18	19 Board Meeting 7pm	20	21	21	23 Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce	24
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Peel & Eat Shrimp	31

Sailor's Page

New Rule Slows State Boaters Near Shore

Paul A. Smith - Journal Sentinel

Boaters in Wisconsin, take notice: A new rule requires boats to be operated at slow-no-wake speeds within 100 feet of lake shorelines.

The rule is designed to make lakes safer, improve water quality and protect shorelines from erosion, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The law applies to all lakes, including the lake areas of flowages. "The law will make it safer for people wading, swimming or fishing near shore," said Scott Bowe, a DNR conservation warden.

Moreover, boats operating in shallow waters often churn up sediment and chop up vegetation, decreasing water quality and potentially spreading invasive aquatic species. This change is in addition to current law, which already prohibits boaters on lakes from operating at speeds greater than slow-no-wake within 100 feet of docks, rafts, piers and buoyed restricted areas.

Personal watercraft operators must follow these laws in addition to speed restrictions that apply specifically to PWCs. They cannot exceed slow-no-wake within 200 feet of the shoreline or within 100 feet of other boats, including other PWCs. Slow-no-wake is the minimum speed required to maintain steerage.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/es/enforcement/safety/pfd.htm>

The U.S. Coast Guard and Wisconsin requires vessels of less than 16 foot in length to be equipped with one Type I, Type II, Type III, or Type V for each person on board. This means that even canoes and kayaks must carry a wearable PFD for each person on-board.

Vessels 16 foot or more in length must also have at least one Type IV throw-able for the boat.

Each PFD must be:

- U. S. Coast Guard Approved.
- In good, condition which means no tears, rips, broken straps, or snaps.
- Use the Charmin squeeze test on kapok PFDs to check for punctures in the inner plastic liner.
- Of a suitable size for the intended wearer.
- Readily accessible. This means it may not be stowed in plastic bags, in locked or closed compartments or under other equipment.

Note that Type V PFDs do not meet the PFD carriage requirements unless they are worn.

PFDs come in a variety of shapes, colors, and materials. Some are made to be more rugged and last longer while others are made to protect you from cold water. No matter which PFD you choose, be sure to get one that's right for you, your planned activities, and the water conditions you expect to encounter. Always look for the United States Coast Guard approval number on any PFD you buy.



New Member Applications

Applicant: Dan Kellner
Sponsor: Jerry Tadych

Applicant: Eric E. Rappe
Sponsor: Jim Protsman

Applicant: Jane Hurst
Sponsor: Doug Rohde

Applicant: Leah Jerabek
Sponsor: Leo Jerabek

2010 Membership Anniversaries

40 years - Bud Fisher, Howard Hamann

35 years - Kenneth Krings, Scott Waak, Donald Bauer

30 years - John Creagh, Michael Pozorski, Bill Haese

25 years - Terry Warden, Jerry Kirchner

20 years - Jude Gosz, Thomas Schaus, Gary Segler, Randy Wallander, Dick Hipke, Bill Scola, Robert Stevens

15 years - Dan Beaupre, Ned Breuer, Bob DeRoche, Jon Ring, Mark McLaughlin, Bob Silva, Shannon Wanek, Roger Rothmund

10 years - Terry Barner, James Chadek, Thomas Hudon, Bob Kerscher, Patrick Murray, Robert Kohl, Scott Mertens, Ellis Olp

Boat Building Challenge for River Rendezvous June 26 10am-4pm

Compete in the "Bow to Stern Build-a-Boat Challenge" in the parking lot of the museum. Teams consist of three to six participants to create a boat from scratch in six hours. Teams will be given a box of supplies including plywood, 2-by-4 boards, screws, caulk and tie wraps. They'll also be challenged to incorporate a mystery material. Teams will be allowed to spend up to \$19.70 for additional materials. The cost to enter is \$75 per team. After assembling, teams will participate in a boat race. Awards will be given based on appearance or performance. Interested groups should contact Wendy Lutzke at (920) 684-0218 or wLutzke@wisconsinmaritime.org. For information, visit www.mainlymanitowoc.com

Picture Page

April Drawing Winner is Tracy Virnoche - Congratulations!

Be sure to sign your bar slips on Fridays for the monthly drawing!

Membership Handbook

Watch for the 2010-2011 handbooks . We revised a few items and added some new information. Be sure to read through it. It also now has an **ORANGE** cover.

We're Now on Facebook!



The Manitowoc Yacht Club is now on Facebook! Become a Fan to view events, news and pictures. Plus connect with other members!

Policy Reminder

Always clean up after yourself and your guests. Clean up your glasses, napkins, and dispose of any cans. Thanks!



*Judy Kotche
One of the Best Hat Winners*



Beautiful New Centerpieces



Desserts at Mother's Day Brunch



*Judy, Angie, Dolly & Judy
Fabulous Derby Hats!*



*Tim, Buddy, & Dean
Enjoying the Derby*



Shrimp Boil Stag Night



Hmm, what's wrong with this picture?

Learn to Sail

Tracy Virnoche, Fleet Captain - Sailing Committee Chairman

The official sign up roster for participation in the YMCA Sailing Program will be posted on the MYC bulletin board beginning on Saturday May 15 at 8am through Monday July 5 at 5pm. Please take note of the following requirements: YMCA Course Requirements: Participants must be able to swim one length of the YMCA pool and attend (9) – 1.5 hour sailing sessions in a three week span (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesdays) rain dates if necessary will be on Thursdays. Session dates are as follows:

Week 1 - July 12, 13, & 14
 Week 2 - July 19, 20, & 21
 Week 3 – July 26, 27, & 28

A second session will be available if the first session fills up.



YMCA Course Fees: (Paid from the MYC Sailing Fund – free to candidates as stated)
 Young Adults (10 – 15 years of age) \$55 YMCA members, \$65 non-YMCA members (Time 3:30 until 5pm)
 Adults (16 years of age & up) \$65 YMCA members, \$75 non-YMCA members. (Time 5:30 until 7pm)

Manitowoc Yacht Club Candidate Requirements: (possible 16 total sponsorships available per session)
 Participants must be able to fulfill all YMCA requirements.

Openings for sponsorship will be as follows:

- 1.) Yacht Club members or life members, spouses and children, grandchildren
 - 2.) Special interest groups or individuals as chosen by the MYC Sailing Committee.
- Sign up for sponsorships will be on a first come basis; sign up roster on the bulletin board for six weeks.
 - A deposit check in the amount of course fees will be required for MYC members to participate in the program. Upon successful completion of the course, your deposit check will be returned. If for any reason the MYC member cannot complete the program, your deposit will not be refunded. Please drop check in the deposit slot to the lower left of the bulletin board.
 - If there are not enough MYC participants to fulfill the possible 16 sponsorships, the MYC Sailing Committee will contact special interest groups such as the YMCA, Boy & Girl Scouting Organizations, Big Brothers & Sisters, or any other individuals deemed as hardship, to fill any remaining sponsorships.
 - Recognition plaques will be awarded to all participants who successfully complete the course.

Guess the Flags!



Blast from the Past



*"The Raffle Winners" 1950
 Phyllis Casper,
 Bob and Lorraine Becker,
 Mel Sotumm*

Drop this slip off at the Club to be added to the **NEW Email List!**

Name _____

Email _____

Remove from Postal Mailing

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!

The Waves June 2010

June Events

June 8 Stag/Steak Night 530pm (Vogt & J. Neuser)

June 21 Board Meeting 7pm

June 29 Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves is Now Accepting Sponsors: *One person may sponsor each issue of The Waves. Sponsorships cost \$300 and are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Sponsorships by companies are not accepted and prepared advertisements are not allowed. Sponsors are invited to fill this half page with a logo, photo and/or text, which the Newsletter Committee will compose for publication. Sponsors may use this half page to describe or share news about a company, honor a family member or friend, or showcase other news or events. Sponsorships underwrite about half the costs of each newsletter.*

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