



# The Waves



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Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

## Letter from Commodore Steve McMahon



AHOY - Permission to come aboard?

Hurray, Hurray, the first of May, outdoor fun starts today! It's hard to believe four months of 2012 are behind us.

As usual it's been an interesting month. I am very thankful to have the quality of flag officers and board members to work with.

Bill Webster and his crew put on a very good steak night the 10th - thanks. Smelt cleaning and the smelt fry were both well attended. All the behind the scenes workers (you know who you are) deserve a big round of applause!!!!

The first of what I hope can become a recurring event, a couples steak night, was put together by Dick Kornely and his group. Seventy plus members and guests had fun at the bar and around the grill.

Our Friday night dining numbers are down compared to last year, but it seems most food service operations in the area are also slow. As the weather gets better and more of the "snow birds" return, we think things will get better. As always - come on down!

After a bumpy start, (I was the bump), planning for the Inter Club Party, August 11th is coming along well. We will need help from 25-30 people the day of the event.

All members are welcome to attend and participate in the planning meetings. Check the bulletin board for dates and times.

Member, (Judge) Pat Willis has supplied us with information concerning concealed carry and how it applies to MYC. A copy is posted on the bulletin board.

Hopefully by July, we will start taking apart the exterior of the east wall of the White Swan room to determine why we have water leaking in. There will be a need for volunteers. Read the Waves, or check at the club.

The Kentucky Derby party May 5th, is well run and a lot of fun - see you there. Steak Night with Shrimp Boil is the 8th, always an enjoyable event. May 16th is Hamburger Wednesday with Ron Stokes what else needs to be said? The second DDD BBQ Rib Party May 19th, sign up sheet is posted. Then the 28th is Memorial Day, wow!

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY, MAY 13!

THANKS,

*Steve*



# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

I would like to share a letter I received from friends of Rheata and Tom Spear.

We are fortunate to have friends that belong to the Manitowoc Yacht Club and invited us to join them on Friday nights, a cocktail before dinner along with the chips, "which are way too good" and enjoy the view of the lake. We find the people to be friendly and welcoming, the cocktails are great and I especially enjoy the soup and salad bar (could you add garbanzo beans to the salad bar?) We look forward to finding out what the special is for the night. What a nice place to come to. Thank you. Bob & Maria Chase, Appleton, WI.

That being said, our Friday night dining has declined for 2012 year-to-date in the amount of 272 people. Consider dining with us on Friday nights! We are always looking to do things differently but we also have to consider club constraints. People contact me with ideas and I also take all their concerns or ideas to the board and we discuss. I try to give everyone I speak with an honest answer or if I can't I take it to the board and get back to the person. If you ever want to see the Friday night activity in the galley please contact me and I will schedule a time for you to observe.

Welcome back to all our Snowbirds!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 905-1650.

## Boat Show and Nautical Flea Market

Saturday June 18 10am-5pm

This is a free event and open to the public!

Exhibit spaces are first come, first served. So bring your 6 boat early and park on the grass. Brats, hamburgers and adult refreshments available. Rain or shine!

- Tour the club
- Meet club officers & members of the committee

Proceeds will go to the junior sailing fund or its sailing program.

For information about this event, please call Jerry Hein 920-682-9761 or Ron Stokes 920-682-3055.



## Firewood

The club is in need of donations of firewood for the fire pit. Please contact the Commodore.

# Calendar

## Event Details

### Hamburger Wednesday

Wednesday May 16, 2012

4-7pm

Milwaukee style burgers at a Solly's Coffee Shop in Milwaukee. Served on a toasted bun with raw, fried or stewed onions smothered in butter and french fries all served in a basket. First 50 to sign up. Limit six in a party.

DO NOT SIGN UP if you have a cholesterol problem! :) Sign up sheet is on the pool table.

### BBQ Rib Party

Saturday May 19, 2012

\$15 per adult, \$6 per child 12 and under

Join us for this great new event! Ribs, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans and Corn Bread Casserole will be served.

For dessert enjoy some bread pudding.

Sign-up now! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please contact Donald Davis 901-2272



## 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!

**Note from the Waves:** 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](http://www.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html)

## may 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	5 Kentucky Derby Party
6 Private Party	7 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	8 Steak Night & Shrimp Boil 530pm	9	10	11 Catfish	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Hamburger Wednesday	17	18 Fresh Walleye	19 BBQ Ribs Party
20	21 Board Meeting 6pm	22	23	24	25 Peel & Eat Shrimp	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30	31		

**Online Newsletters**

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

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

**Events (continued)**

**Steak Night & Shrimp Boil**  
Tuesday May 8 530pm

Dick Kornely and crew will be hosting the Steak Night Shrimp Boil on May 8. One pound of shrimp, plus the fixings. Including the famous Brenda Emmert desserts. You can still grill STEAKS.

Space is limited to 90 people so sign up fast. Only sign up if you want shrimp. Deadline to sign up is April 30th or until full.

Any questions, call Dick: 973-3343



**June 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Stuffed Flounder	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Stuffed Shrimp	9
10	11	12 Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15 Fresh Walleye or Frog Legs	16 Boat Show
17 Father's Day	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22 Steak Cookout & Shrimp	23 Private Party
24 Private Party	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Blue Gills or Pork Chops	30

## Inter Club Party

AUGUST 11, 2012

PARTY STARTS - 3PM, DINNER BEGINS 5PM,  
LIVE MUSIC - 6-10PM

DRINK SPECIALS, DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES,  
BONFIRE AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

MORE DETAILS IN JUNE!

## New Member Applications

Sponsor – Paula Feest  
Applicant – Paula Rohrer

Sponsor – Mike Theodorou  
Applicant – Kevin Neelis

## Kentucky Derby Party!

Fourth Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday May 5, 2012  
Party starts - 3pm, Race – 5pm



Please join in the excitement, by not actually being at Churchill Downs, but as close to it as you get by attending this party at our very own Manitowoc Yacht Club. So, grab a hat, a mint julep and place a bet on your favorite horse. Should be a good time! Best Hat Contest & Horse Racing games to be played. Please bring a dish to pass. Open to members, spouses and guests. Any questions, contact Paula Feest 686-4002 (W) / 682-1482 (H) or Dean Duescher 629-1325.

## Football Picks

The following people won a \$25 MYC gift certificate from the left over money:

Steve Pfeffer  
Beth Pfeffer  
Becky Bruss  
Keith Laurent  
Russ Krowiorz  
Bob Lockington  
Bob Krowiorz  
Don Cisler  
Tim Hecker



Please Submit Digital Photos

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# Picture Page Smelt Fry April 18, 2012



*There is wi-fi access at the club. Just hit connect on your device; it will not prompt you for a password.*



## Sailor's Page

### THE GREAT LAKES ARE HEADING FOR TROUBLE

The Great Lakes are suffering from “massive ecosystem breakdowns” and are “heading for trouble”, according to Andy Buchsbaum, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation’s Great Lakes Regional Center.

“People think the lakes are indestructible and that we can do anything to them”, he said. “Over several centuries we have done that, and now we are learning how vulnerable they are.”

Among the problems scientists have identified are toxic algae, fish-killing viruses, Asian carp and water depletion. Invasive species such as zebra and quagga mussels, introduced through discharged ballast water of ocean-going vessels, have caused a 94 percent decline of the freshwater shrimp, called diporeia, from the lake’s bottoms. The mussels also have brought a virus that causes fish to “bleed out” and die.

“Instead of being full of food and full of life, they’ve become underwater desserts,” Buchsbaum said, of the lake bottoms. “There are dead zones where fish can’t live appearing in Green Bay and Saginaw Bay.” He said phosphorus from farm fertilizer runoff causes “too much food in the wrong form,” on which algae thrives. The “explosion” of algae blooms on Lake Erie appears as “green mud, 6 inches thick” on the water.

“Most alarming is that charter boat captains are getting sick. The algae emit fumes, is toxic, and poisonous to fish, animals and people.”

Despite all the bad news about the lakes, Buchsbaum said the problems are “fixable,” and that a comprehensive plan is in place designed to restore, protect and preserve the lakes. “We need to restore the Great Lakes immune system, prevent new stresses from hitting the Great Lakes and preserve the parts that are already in good shape. There is huge hope at the end of this, and we need that hope because we have a lot of problems to fix.”

He said legislators, business leaders and residents of the Great Lakes region are motivated to restore the lakes because they are “incredible resources.” “They are places where we manufacture our family memories, they are part of our identity and they are incredibly important,” he said.

### MYC Concealed Carry Policy per Wisconsin Law

**No one may possess a handgun in a tavern unless they have a CCW license and only if they are not consuming alcohol on the premises. Wis. Stat. 941.237(2) and (3)(a) - (cx).**

**It is illegal for a person who does not possess a CCW license to carry a concealed handgun in a tavern. Wis. Stat. 941.237(2).**

### Attention Membership:

*The calendar is filling up fast! If you are planning to have a private party sign-up soon!*

### Membership Handbook

*The 2012-2013 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We still have plenty of space for your ads:*

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

*manitowocyclubclub@gmail.com for more details.*

## 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](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## May Events

May 5 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm (Feest/Duescher)

May 7 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

May 8 Steak Night & Shrimp Boil 530pm

May 16 Hamburger Wednesday (Stokes)

May 19 BBQ Ribs Party (Davis)

May 21 Board Meeting 6pm

May 29 Membership Meeting 7pm

