



# The Waves

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& Heidi Koch

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Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

## Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Hello to all, by the time you are reading this school will be started, the college and NFL season will either have started or are just about to start and fall will be in the air.

Speaking of fall, we still have the boats out at the YMCA and are sailing on Wednesday's at approximately 6pm so stop down for some fun before the boats are put away.

August has been a good month at the club and there are many activities coming up in September and October to enjoy.

September will have the annual Lobster boil on the 17th so watch for the sign-up sheet around Labor Day. This party is an annual event sponsored by Bob Krowiorz and crew and fills up fast. The party has a limit of 125 people ( and a cap of 4 per group. Steak night is on the 13th so stop down for a good time.

October will be busy also with a Badger Tailgate party on the 1st, we will be charging for hamburgers and brats plus drinks, so bring a dish to pass. The party will be in the parking lot from 3pm until game time at 7pm which will be shown in the club.

There will be drink specials during the game and a Badger Raffle (watch the board for details and see the items on display on Fridays. You need not be present to live. If you plan on attending sign up so we can determine how much food to purchase. Oktoberfest will be the 15th and the Halloween party on the 29th.

The election of four new members to the Board of Directors will take place at the October membership meeting, if you are interested in running for the board a sign up sheet has been posted. This is an excellent chance to become involved with the club. Apprentices are not eligible to run.

Our assessment has been very successful so far and as of this writing 306 people have paid, this is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet paid you have three months yet to so,

Any apprentice who needs hours yet there are always opportunities to help with the grounds, contact chairman Don Cisler and he will find a job for you. The grounds continue to look great and we are thankful for the many hours of work Don and his crew put in.

Hope everyone has a great Labor Day and I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events.

*Jude*

## Lobster Boil

Join us on September 17, 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!



# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

Thanks to Jim Chader, Roy Geigel and Gary Ploederl for their help at the club.

May dining average was at 118, June had a 114 average and July had an average of 130. Thanks to all for joining us for our Friday night dining.

Some reminders;

- Do not sign to dine until all your guests have arrived.
- No hats in the dining room on Friday nights.
- When booking a party have your check enclosed and if you bring your own food include a copy of your home owners insurance.

Mark your calendars for October 21st, Chef Brian, Keith Shebesta and Tracy Virnoche will be doing the Steak cook-out with peel & eat shrimp.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 905.1650.

## Board of Directors Openings

We will be electing new members of the board during the October general membership meeting. The term is for three years.

If you are interested in running please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Apprentices are not eligible to run for the board.



## Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

Summer went much too fast, but here it is, September already, and we need to get back on schedule with the Auxiliary. Our first meeting of the 2011/2012 year will be held on Monday, September 12 at the Yacht Club. We normally meet on the first Monday of the month, but because of Labor Day, in September we meet on the second Monday.

We will spend the evening planning our programs for the upcoming year. Any new ideas or suggestions will be welcomed and appreciated. In order to make our Auxiliary successful, we all need to do our share in volunteering our time and talents, so please think about when you could host a program or bake a dessert for a Friday night.

Ladies, if you are not a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary but think you may be interested in joining, please come to our meeting on the 12th at 7pm and find out what we're all about.

I look forward to seeing all of you again at the Yacht Club.

## Newsletter Committee

*Heidi Koch, Chairman*

During the May General Membership Meeting, it was voted on to have a subscription fee for the newsletter due to high postage costs. If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter by MAIL, you must pre-pay a \$20 yearly subscription fee by November 30,2011. This will go in affect for 2012. We are accepting payments immediately. Remember you can still view the newsletter for FREE on [www.manitowocyclub.com](http://www.manitowocyclub.com), subscribe by email plus there are always copies to view at the club.

# Calendar

## September Event Details

### Badger Tailgate Party

Saturday October 1, Party starts at 3pm Game at 7pm



Join us for a tailgate party in the parking lot prior to the Badger game! Please bring a dish to pass, burgers and brats will be available for \$1.50. Plus Wings by Dean Duescher and Tim "Coach" Hecker

Drink specials during the game!

Guests welcome. Sign up on bulletin board.

Watch for Badger raffles during the month of September! Drawing will be held at the Tailgate Party, do not have to be present to win!

### Sporting Clays

There will not be a Sporting Clay Shoot this year due to scheduling conflicts. The shoot will resume next year!

### 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!

Please contact Kris Klein, Social Committee Chair with your ideas!

## SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Blackened Redfish	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 Saints/Packers 730pm	9 Roast Duck	10 Private Party 4pm-11pm
11	12 Ladies Aux. Resumes 7pm	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce	17 Lobster Boil
18 Packers/Panthers Noon	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25 Packers/Bears 315pm	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Catfish	

**Online Newsletters**

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

**Nautical Humor:**

*Sailors usually like their pier group.*

**Events (continued)**

**Football Picks Club**

Something new for the Picks Club this Packer season: Every away game a modest lunch will be provided for all Picks Club Members. It will be set up by the galley. Spouses and significant others may partake with a \$5 fee.



Let's have fun, eat well and support our packers and our club!

**Annual Upcoming Events:**

- Oct. Oktoberfest (Muench)
- Oct. Halloween Party (Muench/Kotche)
- Nov. 23 Tom & Jerry Night (Muench)
- Dec. 10 Change of Watch (Gosz)
- Dec. 17 Kid's Christmas Party (Ladies Aux)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party (NEED SPONSOR)



Watch for details on *Oktoberfest* in next month's Waves!

**OCTOBER 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Badger Tailgate Party
<b>2</b> Broncos/Packers 315pm	<b>3</b> Ladies Aux. 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Fresh Walleye/ Frog Legs	<b>8</b> Private Party 1-4pm
<b>9</b> Packers/Falcons 720pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Steak Night 530pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Steak Cook-out w/Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>15</b> Oktoberfest
<b>16</b> Rams/Packers Noon	<b>17</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Beer-Battered Haddock	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Packers/Vikings 315pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce	<b>29</b> Halloween Party
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## Membership Handbook Update

If your information is incorrect or missing from the Manitowoc Yacht Club Membership Handbook please fill out the form below. We tried to call every member but we were unable to get a hold of everyone. You may also use this form to subscribe to the Waves Newsletter for the 2012 year. The cost is \$20, please include payment with form and drop in the slot at the club.

MEMBER INFORMATION	
Last Name:	
First Name:	
Spouse :	
Mailing Address:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP Code:	
Main Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
E-mail:	
WAVES SUBSCRIPTION (check one)	
Email	
U.S. Mail (\$20 fee enclosed)	
No Thanks	

### Secret of his Success

Jim Maltman is no rock star, but within the knot of J/35 sailors on Lake Michigan, he might as well be. But for the past the seasons, Jimmy Maltman has basked in the tough, black and blue J/35 fleet of the Lake. It started when Maltman won a nice bet at the horse races. The horse was called Noble Buffalo and so too was the new J/35 Noble Buffalo that he purchased after. In the high-wind race of the J/35 season series sailed off Waukegan, Illinois, and coinciding with the Lake Michigan PHRF Championship Regatta, Noble Buffalo took three bullets. That topped the third straight Lake Michigan J/35 crown for Maltman, of Winnetka, Illinois and Fish Creek, Wisconsin. But the secret to success is more than the lucky namesake. Maltman's crew are wont to say it has to do with Maltman's incredible concentration along with their belief in the slogan, "There's lots of perfection to strive for." But Maltman's competitors might not be aware of a far more arcane reason behind the success. After each successful series, the crew is awarded with what they see as the ultimate reward: a large batch of tasty, locally smoked Lake Michigan chubs, a unique delicacy that requires a perfect palette.

*Thanks to Tracy Virnoche for submitting this article and photo!*

## New Member Applications

Sponsor – Jude Gosz  
Applicant – Joseph Van Ells

**Attention:**  
The Thursday Night  
Veggie Crew is in  
need of a  
volunteer  
Potato Masher.



**Stop down on  
Thursdays if  
interested.**



Stay informed by attending the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

### 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!



## Picture Page

**Brewer Bus - 44,306 fans were at Miller Park! 16th sellout of the season!**



*Veggie Crew*



*Appleton Yacht Club Visitors  
Ken Thomack, Mary Rydell &  
Rich and Claudia Thompson*

# Sailor's Page

## Jumping Off the Boat?

### Safety Tips for Boaters Looking for a Good Swim

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – “Boating and swimming often go hand-in-hand,” says BoatUS Director of Damage Avoidance Bob Adriance, “but adding alcohol to that mix can lead to some unintended outcomes.”

Charged with combing through the BoatUS Marine Insurance Claims files to identify unsafe boating behaviors and help boaters avoid injury or accidents, Adriance knows what he's talking about. “People know not to drink and drive a boat, but they don't always know that it's not a good idea to drink and swim,” he added.

Buried deep in the claims files, Adriance comes across a story about a group of friends having drinks at a Florida resort that decided to go for a moonlit tour of the harbor. At midnight, despite choppy seas and 20-knot winds, their boat is allowed to drift while several jump in. Unfortunately, winds quickly sweep the boat away, so the captain “backs down” on the swimmers in the water to get everyone back aboard. Amazingly, no one is hurt except for a 40-year old woman – later identified as a good swimmer – who is simply never found.

It's no secret that alcohol often causes people to take unwise risks while at the same time inhibiting their ability to think quickly in critical situations. With up to about 50% of all adult drownings involving alcohol, BoatUS has the following information that all boaters should know:

- Medical researchers have found that combining alcohol and swimming without taking in sufficient carbohydrates can be dangerous. In the Florida case, it is believed that the woman had only a salad and two glasses of white wine for dinner, but when adding the exercise of a midnight swim, she may have developed hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, which causes weakness and confusion.
- US Coast Guard tests have shown that environmental stressors – sun, wind, wave motion, vibration and glare – can slow a boat operator's reaction time and make them prone to more errors. This fatigue reduces an operator's reaction time as much as drinking alcohol alone.

However, when you combine the two, it can lead to boaters missing ten times as many “cues” as those who are only exposed to the environmental stressors alone.

- Alcohol also inhibits the body's signaling system so that swimmers may not realize how quickly hypothermia has set in. In one case from New England, a man who was drinking beer on a sunny day fell overboard, but the cold waters quickly prevented him from climbing back aboard. He tried to swim to shore but never made it.
- Sudden cooling of the skin can also cause caloric labyrinthitis and/or hyperventilation. An inner ear disturbance, caloric labyrinthitis causes disorientation leading some swimmers to become confused on which way is up. Hyperventilation can also cause a swimmer to “breathe in” water.
- Know what drowning looks like: someone who is drowning lacks lung capacity to call for help. Drowning victims move their arms as though climbing a ladder, taking quick gulps of air before slipping back under. In an adult, this can last up to a minute before the victim never resurfaces – a child may only do this for 20 seconds.
- Never jump overboard before ensuring the depth of the water and knowing that it's free of underwater hazards such as rocks, shoals, stumps, or other structures. Also pick swimming areas away from boating traffic and strong currents. It's always best to anchor, shut down the motor, and deploy the boarding ladder before going in.



Source: [www.BoatUS.com](http://www.BoatUS.com)

## Nautical Humor:

*There was a blonde driving down the road one day. She glanced to her right and noticed another blonde sitting in a nearby field. She was in a boat rowing, with no water in sight.*

*The blonde angrily pulled her car over and yelled at the rowing blonde, “What do you think you're doing? It's things like this that give us blondes a bad name. If I could swim, I'd come out there and kick your butt!”*

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

## September Events

September 13 Steak Night 530pm

September 17 Lobster Boil (Krowiorz)

September 19 Board Meeting 6pm

September 27 Membership Meeting 7pm

