



The Waves



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Officers

- Commodore: Steve McMahon
- Vice Commodore: Dick Kornely
- Rear Commodore: Tim Hecker
- Treasurer: Tim Hecker
- Secretary: Heidi Koch
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- Tim Hecker 920.901.8944
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- Keith Shebesta 920.684.8148
- Steve McMahon 920.684.5277
- Keith Laurent 920.901.8096
- Dick Kornely 920.682.9258
- Ron Stokes 920.682.3055
- Bill Marshburn 920.682.0003

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- House: Jim Kocian
- Building: Keith Laurent
- Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler
- Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche
- Sailing: Gary D'Aoust
- Social: Kris Klein
- Finance: Steve Pfeffer & Dick Kornely
- Membership: Brian Muench
- Technology: Heidi Koch
- Lease: Karl Birkenstock
- Donations: Don Brisch
- Waves: Ron Stokes, Nan Hallock & Heidi Koch
- Sgt. at Arms: Steve McMahon
- Club Historian: Ron Stokes
- Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Steve McMahon



AHOY - Permission to come aboard?

September already! Where has the time gone?

August was a busy month at YOUR Club. Weddings,

anniversary party, steak night, class reunion and the Inter-club party. MYC hosted the Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Appleton, and Green Bay Yacht Clubs. Food, entertainment, beverages, door prizes and an appearance by the Manitowoc Police Department was enjoyed? by all! Many, many thanks to those who volunteered and helped - members - spouses/significant others - apprentices - the weather. A big thank-you to the individuals and businesses that contributed door prizes. Without the MYC membership pitching in, events like this could not happen.

As per Club policy, those members that signed-up to attend and did not, will be billed for the event. We use the sign-up sheet to determine the amount of food that needs to be purchased. If you say you are coming - be here!

The new windows for the White Swan Room are due in the 2nd week of September. We will be asking for volunteers to come down and help with tear down, clean-up, and installation. More info is available from Keith Laurent or Bill Marshburn.

This is a big project and we will need many helping hands.

House Committee Chairman Jim Kocian is smiling, which means things are OK in his area.

The election to replace outgoing Board of Directors is coming up. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Here's an opportunity for one and all. We need to do something to get our members to the Club.

Some of our neighboring Clubs REQUIRE a certain amount of work hours per year be put in by all members, or pay a dollar amount for each hour not worked! To many of our members pay their dues but never come down. MYC has a waiting list that is out 3-4 years, maybe we need to have some type of mandatory appearance policy? Don't like that idea, come to a meeting and lets talk.

Thanks to Bob Lockington for bringing burgees back from the two yacht clubs he visited while in New Zealand. If you see me wearing a straw hat from the Nelson Yacht Club (oldest in New Zealand) that was a gift from Bob (thank-you).

Remember to pick-up after yourself and your guests - it is YOUR CLUB.

See you at the Club. As Don Cisler says "the Commodore may buy one".

THANKS, *Steve*

Committee News

Notice:

Outdoor parties with a band or DJ must request a noise permit (free) from the City of Manitowoc.

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As I have in the past, I would like to remind the membership of all the work that goes into the running of our club. From our Commodore who pays the bills, picks up the mail, makes a weekly trip to the accountant & ensures all is well at the club, to the Vice Commodore who keeps track of apprentice's hours and assists the new members with any issues or questions. Our Treasurer makes numerous trips to the club and bank. Our Secretary takes minutes of our meetings, takes event photos and is editor of our Waves newsletter. All this takes time and effort. I'd also like to make it known a lot of work was put into the recent InterClub Party. It took many months of prep work plus working the event. Thanks to all who worked to make this event successful and very enjoyable for all who attended. We also have a hard working Bar Manager, who I rely on often.

In closing we have served 3,946 as of August 17th for an average of 119 per Friday dining. Thanks for coming to the club and hope to see you soon.

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

East Wall Committee

Keith Laurent & Bill Marshburn, Chairmen

The replacement of all windows of the east wall in the swan room will begin towards the end of September, if you are interested in volunteering please contact one of us we have split the work accordingly:

Outside

Tearing Off Siding and Prep Work for New Windows

Contact/Questions: Bill Marshburn 920-324-0819

Inside

Tearing Off Dry Wall / Insulation and Prep Work for New Windows

Contact/Questions: Keith Laurent 920-901-8096

IMPORTANT

The Tom & Jerry Party on November 21, 2012 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.

There are only six weeks until the party!

Volunteers please contact the Commodore.

Calendar

Event Details

Lobster Boil

Saturday September 8, 2012
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!

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!



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.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	8 Lobster Boil
9 49ers/Packers 315pm	10	11 Steak Night 530pm	12	13 Bears/Packers 720pm	14 Peel & Eat Shrimp	15
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Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

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

Events cont.

Badger Tailgate Party

Saturday September 29, Party starts at 330pm 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

Raffles during the game!

Guests welcome. Sign up on bulletin board.



OCTOBER 2012

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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

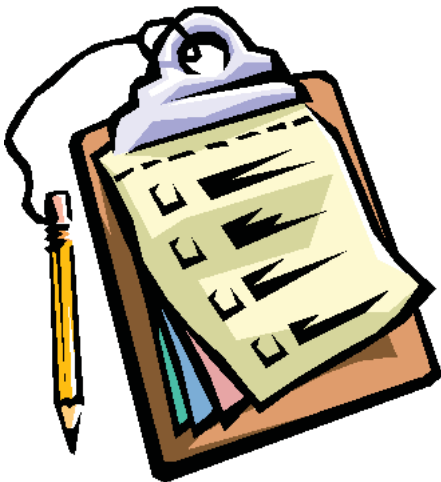
1. DON CISLER
2. JIM KOCIAN
3. JUDE GOSZ
4. TIM HECKER

One Year Remaining

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

Two Years Remaining

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



New Member Applications

Sponsor – Richard Rohrer
Applicant – William Lamberg

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Applicant – Dennis O'Connor

Sponsor – Doris Hartman
Applicant – Lee Kummer

Sponsor – Tom Spear
Applicant – Tom Sobel

LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH CLEAN-UP SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

<http://www.greatlakesadopt.org/>

There are 49 beaches around Lake Michigan signed up for this lake-wide clean-up event, and all are within driving distance of your home, even if you live on Beaver Island! Make it an event for your Crew, Yacht Club or just a family outing.

Visit the web page <http://www.greatlakesadopt.org>, go to the "Find an Event" tab, >>>click in the "Event Date" line to get a calendar to open, >>>Enter the date "September 15, 2012," >>>Click on "Search." You should see a map with participating beaches identified and a scroll-down list to make your selection!

Sign up today—some sites have filled!

Please email a report with a photo to lmsrfadministration@lmsrf.org (no hats or sunglasses on people in the photos, please).

Membership Handbook

The 2012-2013 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We cannot print the book until the ad spaces are filled.

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

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



Inter-club Picture Page



GREAT PEOPLE & GREAT TIMES!



Sailor's Page

Youth sailors take to Lake Winnebago

Written by Laurie Ritger for Wisconsinoutdoorfun.com

There's good reason for kids to get off the couch and get on the water. Sailing is seeing resurgence and Lake Winnebago is a perfect venue. Young sailors from Fond du Lac competed with kids from across the U.S. in a youth sailing event, the O'Pen Bic North American Un-regatta Aug. 4-5 on Lake Winnebago. In an un-regatta, the focus is more on fun, learning and sportsmanship with a lower emphasis on race scores.

Kevin Gratton, owner of Wind Power Windsurfing and Kiting Center in Fond du Lac, assisted Steve and Sara Eliassen of Oshkosh with the races held at Menominee Park in Oshkosh. Several of his Fond du Lac Yacht Club Sailing Program students competed. Tyler Goedderz, 12, of Van Dyne placed 7th overall and second in his class. Gratton said he has been teaching Tyler and his sister for a few years. He said he believes it was just Tyler's second regatta.

"I took him and some other kids to Lake Geneva maybe a month ago and they all came home with trophies," Gratton recalled.

Sailors from around the U.S. are recognizing the expansive local gem called Lake Winnebago. "We had five families from Miami that said they were really happy with the event," Gratton said, adding that they came because their kids are active, skilled sailors who welcomed the experience in preparation for the upcoming World Championships to be held in Miami. World class sailor Nevin Sayre of New England was on hand to run the races and freestyle format and work with the kids.



Young sailors

Gratton said the sailing program has grown substantially because of the Fond du Lac Yacht Club's purchase last year of 10 new boats. The Pat Whealon Foundation helped purchase two enclosed trailers to haul the boats to other venues and to competitions.

The yacht club now has 13 O'Pen Bic boats in its youth sailing fleet. The O'Pen Bic is a modern, nimble sailboat designed for youth. It is fun and easy to sail. One of the best features of the O'Pen Bic is that a child can easily right the boat and sail away after capsizing. The Yacht Club's free program has been in existence about 50 years — Gratton said he learned to sail there in the 1960s when Karin Whealon was one of the instructors.

Brian Carter of Fond du Lac, a youth sailing instructor, said class times were adjusted and the program expanded this year as interest continued to grow. Children were brought in from the Fond du Lac Boys & Girls Club and a special, more comprehensive course was held for a class of Boy Scouts who were working to achieve merit badges. In all, nearly 100 kids took part in the Fond du Lac Yacht Club's Youth Sailing School this summer.

Lifelong skills

Carter spoke of the ability to continue sailing throughout one's lifetime. He pointed to the local Whealon family that has three generations actively involved in sailing.

"You'd be hard-pressed to find three generations on a soccer field or football field or basketball court — and all playing competitively," Carter said.

Gratton said his days of playing high school football ended long ago. "Sailing is something you can do the rest of your life," he said. Most of the people that sail are engineers or engineering-type people. To sail and understand and read the wind, you have to think. It's about weather (that's) changing and wind. It's challenging and that's what gets people to do it."

Thank you to Ron Stokes for submitting and sharing this article!

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. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

September Events

September 8 Lobster Boil

September 11 Steak Night 530pm

September 17 Board Meeting 6pm

September 25 Membership Meeting 7pm

September 29 Badger Tailgate Party 330pm

