

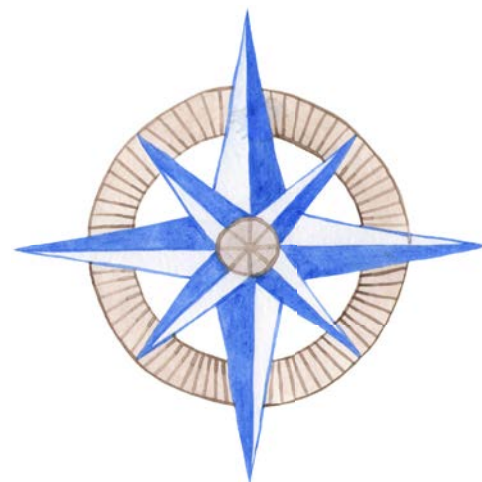


FEBRUARY 2024

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THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments



Well old man winter has finally arrived and what a punch in the gut! January has decided to let us know what a Wisconsin winter is all about as we currently have bitter cold temperatures outside. Just know the days are getting longer and a spring launch is just around the corner.

Our annual winter "shutdown" was a success and the club looks great! Thank you to everyone who put in the "sweat equity" to clean and complete repairs that help keep our club running for all to enjoy. In particular, I would like to thank:

- Karen Tock with Pat & Larry Hansen for volunteering to repaint the women's bathroom and touching up the entry doors, making it more appealing for all.
- Dave Bronson and Jason Diener for put in long hours (even over the weekend) to make sure the water damage in our club galley/dishwasher station was properly repaired. This allowed Chef Ben and crew to reopen the club on time.

If you didn't notice before shut down - please take note of a few "new" specials that Sean recently started, Wing Wednesdays and Throwback Thursdays. If Taco Tuesdays isn't your thing - please come down and try the new specials. Bring your friends or engage your fellow members while enjoying the great food and hospitality your club has to offer.

Please note your Entertainment & House committees are actively working to bring the following club events for all to enjoy:

- February 13th - Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday
- February 24th - SYC Sailing Banquet (reservations please)
- February 25th - Sea Scouts Chili Cook-Off (entries needed)
- March 10th - SYC Mid-Winter Brat Fry (we need volunteers)
- March 16th - St. Patrick's Day - Saturday
- March 31st - Easter Brunch (reservations please)
- April 13th - Interclub Party @ the Appleton Yacht Club (sign up)

Mark your calendars, place your reservation, or sign up to participate in these fun events!

As a PSA for members who couldn't attend the January membership meeting

- The SYC Board approved changes to LOA section of the SYC Bylaws. An official notice has been posted in SYC and a copy will be provided to all Active and Active Life members within 10 days of February's Membership meeting - to hold a discussion and hopefully a vote to approve the changes. (EDITOR'S NOTE: PLEASE SEE PAGE 10)
- New SYC Code of Conduct rules were reviewed by House & Bylaws Committees and the SYC Board approved. A copy will be emailed to all members and posted on SYC Website in the next week or two.
- If there are any questions about either - please let me know.

See you at the club - Commodore Brad



BOW 'N STERN

FEBRUARY 2004



From the Helm
Commodore Mike Rasch

I would like to convey my condolences to the family and loved ones of Harold Heinecke, who passed away this past month.

By the time you read this, club shut down will be coming to an end, with everything cleaned, polished and a new floor behind the bar. A big thanks to Dale, Marr, Tom and all who helped to make shut down a success.

Our Club Manager has been getting a lot of inquiries about transient slips during the week of the PGA Championship in August 2004. We will have a few slips open because this is also the week of our rendezvous, but we may need a few more. If you would like to open up your slip for a few days or a week, for the good of the Club, give Dale Huenink a call.

The Milwaukee Community Sailing Center Sailors' Ball will be held Saturday 6MAR04 at the Italian Community Center. The year's "Sailor of the Year" is Tim Kent, who finished second in the Around Alone Race.

Don't forget Valentine's Day and the SYC Winter Fry on 29FEB04.

Mike

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience."

HORACE BUSHNELL

SYC CLUB HOURS

Club Closed Mondays

Tuesday

Bar - 4:00 pm - Close
Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday

Bar - 11:00 am - Close
Lunch - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday

Bar - 11:00 am - Close
Lunch - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday

Bar - 11:00 am - Close
Lunch - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday

Bar - 4:00 pm - Close
Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday

Closed except for Packer games.
Galley is Closed - No food Service

OFFICE

Tues 8:00 AM - noon
Wed, Thu, Fri 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 8 - Membership Meeting
Feb 13 - Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday
Feb 24 - Sailing Banquet
Feb 25 - Chili Cook-off
Mar 10 - Mid Winter Brat Fry
Mar 14 - Membership Meeting
Mar 16 - St. Patrick's Day
Mar 31 - Easter Brunch
Apr 13 - Interclub Party (Appleton)



A wintery scene of the harbor
from the late 1800's or early
1900's.



SYC BOOK CLUB 2024

It's here! The SYC Book Club schedule / reading selections for JANUARY thru NOVEMBER 2024!!

Thursday, February 22, at 6 pm.

HEALING WOUNDS by Diane Carlson Evans and Bob Welsch (biography)

Thursday, March 21, at 6 pm.

FOURTH MAN MISSING by Robert Baer (NF)

Thursday, April 25, at 6 pm.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL THING by Ashley Cooper (NF)

Thursday, May 23, at 6 pm.

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON by David Grann (HF)

Thursday, June 27, at 6 pm.

LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY by Bonnie Gamus (NF)

Thursday, July 25, at 6 pm.

THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray (NF)

Thursday, August 22, at 6 pm.

THE COVENANT OF WATER by Abraham Verghese (HF)

Thursday, September 26, at 6 pm.

40 Autumns by Nina Willner (HF)

Thursday, October 24, at 6 pm.

THE MAID by Nita Prose (mystery)

Thursday, November 21, at 6 pm.

RESISTANCE WOMEN by Jennifer Chiavenini (HF)

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Please reach out to Sharon Matthias at marksharon5351@charter.net with questions.



THE CLUB ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/sheboyganyachtclub/>



Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/SheboyganYC>



Facebook Page: The Sheboygan Yacht Club:

<https://www.facebook.com/sheboyganyachtclub>

Facebook Group: Friendliest Club:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/754734488630372>

Members new and old may want to check out The Sheboygan Yacht Club's presence on social media. You can follow the Club on its Public Facebook Page, where you can find informational public posts. We also have a private members-only Facebook Group called "Friendliest Club" that allows members to share posts and pictures. We are also on Instagram and Twitter. Click the links below to be taken to the respective pages.

SYC WEATHER APP



Don't forget to download the DAVIS weather app on your phone so you can keep up with the most current weather at the club.





All Sheboygan Yacht Club Members & their guests are invited
to attend the...

SYC Sailing Banquet

Saturday, February 24, 2024

**5:00 Cocktails,
6:30 Dinner Buffet**



**Come celebrate 2023 SYC sailing season at this year's banquet.
Don't miss a great evening at your club!**

Dinner Buffet:

**Roasted Beet Salad with mixed greens, Chevre cheese, almond, balsamic vinaigrette,
Warm Garlic Bread**

Chili Rubbed Pork Loin, charred chimichurri sauce

Shrimp Alfredo with linguini and lemon basil pesto cream sauce

Brown Butter Yukon Gold Potato Puree, Seasonal Vegetable

Salted Caramel Apple Cake

Coffee, Decaf, Tea

\$35 per person

+ tax and gratuity

**** Plated Vegetarian Option **
(Upon Request)**

**Reservations Required: Skippers: Please let us know how many guests you
would like at your table and Boat Name**

CALL (920)458-6601 / SIGN UP AT THE BAR

Or

Email your reservations to: sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com



SEA SCOUTS

The Chili Cook-off is scheduled for Sunday February 25th noon to 3pm. Chili Cook registration is now open. So perfect those chili recipes during these cold days and register to compete for bragging rights as the best chili of 2024. Please email Maria Ranieri at maria.ranieri@yahoo.com by Feb. 9th to register. This year's cook-off will be a blind tasting. Chili cooks will bring their warmed chili entry to the club galley. Their entry will be transferred into non-descript soup warmers and served by the Sea Scouts. All chili's will be labeled with a number and simple description of beans, meat and spice level. Chili cooks will be announced prior to awards. Tasting bowls are \$10 each. The main fundraiser element of the event is the raffle and silent auction. To register as a Chili Cook or donate a raffle or silent auction item please contact Maria at maria.ranieri@yahoo.com





Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

Benefiting Sheboygan Sea Scout Ship 5050

Sunday February 25th, 2024

Noon to 3pm

(voting closes at 2:30)

At the Sheboygan Yacht Club

Guests welcome with a Club Member

\$10 per person to taste and cast your vote

Silent Auctions, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale

Chili Contest participants

please register by February 9th

Email Maria Ranieri at maria.ranieri@yahoo.com





SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB WINTER BRAT FRY

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

FOOD SERVED FROM - 11:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M.

BAR OPEN 10:30 AM TO CLOSE

Brats, Hamburgers, Steak Sandwiches,
Sheboygan Hard Rolls, Chicken Sandwiches
German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips
Brownies and Cookies



Raffle Prizes and 50/50 Raffles

Drink Specials

MEMBERS NEEDED To RUN EVENT:

**Anyone wishing to help out that day,
please contact Tiffin – lakefrontsync@gmail.com
Also. members can sign up at bar.**

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE CORNER

The Entertainment Committee wants to thank everyone who helped take down and put away the Christmas decorations. We could not have done it without you, so THANK YOU!

It is hard to believe that it is already February. We have been busy planning and working on a few upcoming events, that we are sure that you and your family will enjoy, so mark your calendars!

Mid-Winter Brat Fry will be held on March 10th. There will be great food, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle and a lot of FUN! Watch for the flyer from Sean for more information. Volunteers will be needed to run this event. You can contact Tiffin Wyckoff @ (920) 889-2441 or email at lakefrontsync@gmail.com to sign up

or there will be a sign up at the bar.

Easter is early this year being on March 31st. We will be busy putting together goodie baskets/bags for the kids to receive from the Easter Bunny! We will have the traditional Easter Egg Hunt with lots of eggs filled with surprises for the kids! Watch for the flyer from Sean for the Easter Brunch with more details!

The Entertainment Committee



Final
Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report
January
2024

Current Membership Numbers						TOTAL	403
Active	137	Apprentice	31	Associate	94	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	34	Flag	29	Associate Life	5	Guest Cards	2
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	41	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	30	Honorary	4	Trial Membership	0

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Baylis, Gary Jobson, Dave Perry, Tom Whidden

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND/OR NEW MEMBER INTERVIEW:

*Stephen Werner - Associate Family

Sponsors: Vyta & Marsha Kerpe, Dan Kerpe

NEW MEMBER VOTE:

*Jehna Sorsen - Associate APPROVED

Sponsors: Leighanne Metter-Jensen, Collin Ketchel

CHANGE OF STATUS:

*Melissa Hoepfner - LOA to Active to Flag APPROVED

*Drew Garczynski - LOA to Active APPROVED

*George Phillips - Apprentice to Apprentice Family APPROVED

*Terry Knier - Passed January 7, 2024 Active Member

RESIGNATION:

*Dolores Gehrke APPROVED

Guest Cards:

None



Sheboygan Yacht Club

February 2024

January '24	March '24	April '24
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	2 Groundhog Day Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	3 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	7 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	8 Bar: 11am - 3p Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Membership Mtg. 7:00 PM No Regular Dining	9 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	10 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
11 Closed	12 Closed	13 FAT Tuesday Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	15 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	16 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	17 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
18 Closed	19 Presidents' Day Closed	20 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	21 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	22 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p ** SYC Book Club	23 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	24 Bar: 4 - close Sailing Banquet 6:30p Dinner Buffet No Regular Dining
25 Sea Scouts Chili Cook Off Bar: 11am - close Chili Tasting: 12p - 3p	26 Closed	27 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	28 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	29 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p		



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Proposed By-Law Change – Discussion for February 2024 Membership Meeting

ARTICLE II- MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 4: LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any member in good standing may apply to the Board of Directors for an absolute leave of absence. If such application is granted by a majority of the Board, such person's membership, together with the rights, privileges, and dues shall be suspended.

Said person shall have the right to apply to the Board for reinstatement to the same classification held by him at the time of taking leave; and the Board shall cause his readmission within one month following the filing of such application with the Corresponding Secretary, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. In the event that the Board of Directors grants a Member a leave of absence, the Member can not apply for readmission within 18 months of the leave of absence being granted unless such leave was requested due to military service. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may approve other extenuating circumstances whereby a Member may apply for, and obtain readmittance, prior to the 18-month period elapsing. The maximum allowable period for a leave of absence is ten years, but the Board of Directors, at its discretion, may approve an extension of the ten- year period based on extenuating circumstances.

After a Member's leave of absence period has expired, the Member shall no longer be a Member of the Club and all of the Member's seniority rights are terminated. If the former member opts to reapply to the Club, he/she must pay all applicable application fees and dues and will be considered a new member.

In the event of failure of any person to so file his application, his membership and all rights to reinstatement shall be automatically forfeited.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: STANDING COMMITTEES

Subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors and the provisions hereof, the operative affairs of the Club shall be promoted by and subject to the work of the following standing committees:

Apparel Committee

Barge Committee
Building Committee
Sheboygan Yacht Club Bylaws
Derrick Yard Committee
Dock Committee
Education Committee
Electrical Services Committee
Entertainment Committee
Finance Committee
Grounds Committee
Historical Committee
House Committee
Membership Committee
Piers Committee
Publicity and Public Relations Committee
Race Committee
Resolutions and Bylaws Committee
Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan ("SEAS")
Sail Sheboygan Committee
Sea Scout Committee
Yachting Activities Committee
Youth Committee



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Come and experience what everyone is talking about; from the incredible cuisine and one of the best views on the eastern shore to a place that is the home to some of the most experienced and friendliest sailors on the Great Lakes. Our members will engage you whether your interests are sailing, yachting, learning and sharing maritime knowledge, or simply great camaraderie. Make the SYC your portal to the sea, from easily accessible docks, just steps from your car, you are just minutes away from open water.

Through our affiliation with the U.S. Sailing Center of Sheboygan, one of only four U.S. Sailing Centers in the United States, the Sheboygan Youth Sailing Club and Sea Scouts, we have played host to Olympic training events, The Nation's Cup, Single Handed Sailing competition and have access to a wide array of



equipment with power and sail boat education and training opportunities.

Contact the club to get a brochure, arrange a visit or request a one-time one day pass.

Advertise in the SYC Bow'n'Stern

Monthly rates, billed quarterly:

\$30.00 - business card size

\$50.00 - ¼ page

\$75.00 - ½ page

Submit your ad via e-mail to:

editor@sheboyganyachtclub.com



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