

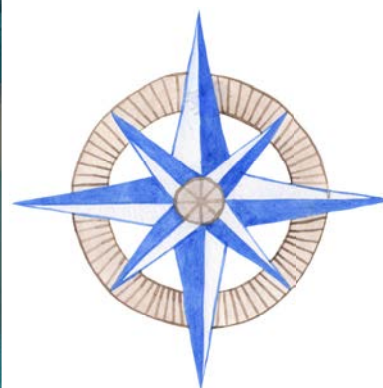


MARCH 2024

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THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments



Is the Wisconsin winter staying or will spring arrive early this year? Winter sure didn't stick around that long – the cold/snow quickly disappeared - then the 50's showed up with rain, lightning and a tornado ... in February?!? What's going on here?.... I bet Punxsutawney Phil didn't see that coming! Let's all hope the weather stays calm and warm so we can all be on the water early this year.

This year's Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras and Valentine's Days happened back-to-back on the calendar and our members' attendance at each was bigger and better than the previous year's. I was told all the drink & dinner specials were delicious and the entertainment/piano music on Valentine's Day a delight. It was amazing how a few old fashions provided extended playing time! So, on behalf of the House Committee – I want to thank all who attended these special House events!

By the time my notes are published in the B&S.... the SYC Sailing Banquet and the Sea Scout Chili cook off will have been held on February 24 & 25th. So here's my pre "Congratulations" to all the SYC Race & Chili winners! And as in past years, I hope both are well attended as it's a great opportunity to socialize with other members who normally don't get to see each other often in the winter months.

Also, if you didn't hear the news.... Powerboat P1 returns to Sheboygan on August 9th 2024, for the Sheboygan MidWest Challenge. Per the P1 Offshore website.... this" is a festival and celebration of powerboat racing, will feature the top categories

of U.S. powerboat racing. The UIM Class 1 World Championship returns with boats capable of 160 mph. For the first time, Sheboygan is also a host city to the American Powerboat Racing Association's (APBA) National Championship, with 14 classes of fast boats in action. More than 60 race teams are expected to participate with competitors from around the world, including Australia, Italy, Sweden, Canada, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas."

And like last year, SYC will be in the middle of the action & pits area. Stay tuned for more information and what SYC has planned for this coming August

Lastly - the Entertainment & House committees continue to work diligently on the following club events for all to enjoy:

- March 10th - SYC Mid-Winter Brat Fry (now with raffles & live music 2-6pm)
- March 16th - St. Patrick's Day – Saturday (watch for specials)
- March 31st - Easter Brunch (reservations please)
- April 13th – Interclub Party @ the Appleton Yacht Club (sign up via Sean)
- May 18th – Commodores Ball (Jimmy Buffet Theme – reservation required)

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

See you at the club – Commodore Brad



BOW 'N STERN

MARCH 2004



From the Helm
Commodore Mike Rasch

The first skippers' meeting has been changed to 24FEB04 at 1830 hours. If you plan on racing, one race or all, plan on attending this meeting. This is your race program and all input is welcome.

It has been a few years since we've had this cold of a winter, but Jim Curry and crew are doing their best to keep the ice down and the basin from self-destructing.

If you missed the last membership meeting you missed a presentation by Wayne Happel. Wayne is the Rear Commodore in this area for LMYA. The SYC hasn't had a LMYA representative for quite a few years and after Wayne's presentation, Jeff Giffin volunteered to be our LMYA representative.

The Education Committee has been doing a great job and has more to come. Check the board in the lounge for upcoming programs.

THINK SPRING!

Mike

"Intelligence and the spirit of adventure can be combined to create new energies, and out of these energies may come exciting and rewarding new prospects."

Norman Cousins



This is the sailor's view when arriving at the SYC's clubhouse from the harbor today. With the bar in the south wing, dining facilities in the middle and right wing, with a beautiful view of the Harbor and Marina from the east windows. A mortgage burning ceremony for the renovation of the club was held at the March 9th membership meeting of 1995. (Submitted by Dave Hillebrand)

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

Mar 10 - Mid Winter Brat Fry
Mar 14 - Membership Meeting
Mar 16 - St. Patrick's Day
Mar 31 - Easter Brunch
Apr 11 - Membership Meeting
Apr 13 - Interclub Party (Appleton)
May 18 - Commodore's Ball



SYC BOOK CLUB 2024

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

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.



Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report **February** **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:

*Tom Valicenti - Associate

Sponsors: Dietmar Wohlgemuth, Mary Kolb

*Michael Werner - Apprentice

Sponsors: Kevin Werner & Gerard Werner

*John Church - Apprentice

Sponsors:

NEW MEMBER VOTE:

*Stephen Werner - Associate Family

Sponsors: Vytas & Marsha Kerpe, Dan Kerpe

CHANGE OF STATUS:

*James Heling - Associate Life 65/20 to 75/30

*William Bronson - LOA to Active to Active Life Emeritus 65/20

*Judith Knier - Active to LOA



RESIGNATION:

Guest Cards:

None



John Church

Apprentice

Sponsors: Mark Wessel & Tony Orlebeke

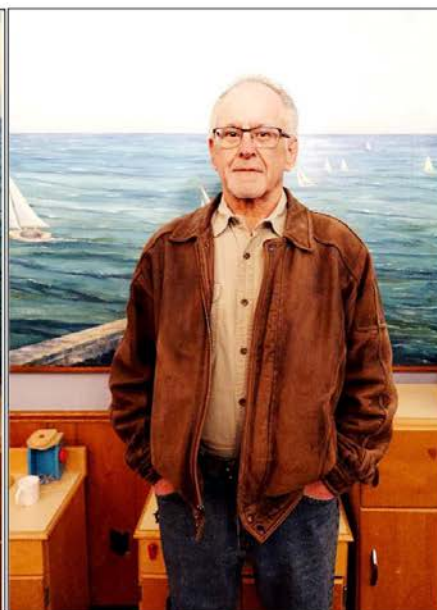


Tom Valicenti

Associate

Sponsors:

Dietmar Wohlgemuth & Kathy Nonhof



Michael Werner

Associate

Sponsors: Kevin Werner & Gerard Werner



SEA SCOUTS & CHILI COOK OFF

The annual Sea Scout Chili Cook Off took place on Sunday February 25th. A huge thank you goes out to all the SYC members for their generous support of this event and the program overall. There were 11 delicious chili entries to sample. The event also featured a variety of raffle baskets, silent auction items and a 50/50 raffle with all proceeds to benefit the Sheboygan Sea Scouts foundation. The proceeds from this year's event are \$2,346. The Scouts will be able to plan an exciting year.

The Chili Cooks with the recipe to beat are; 1st place is Tracy Cinealis, 2nd place was a tie between Tiffin Wyckoff and Leighanne Metter-Jensen and 3rd place is Jeremy Haversack.

The Scouts also unveiled the newly rebuilt dock carts. They spent many work days from September through February analyzing, dismantling, repairing, cutting, painting and finally assembling the carts. The leadership and instruction from Geoff Woelm, Mark Matthias, and Bob Nixon on this project has been very valuable to the scouts. The scouts hope the club members enjoy many years of service from the new carts. **Photos Courtesy of Larry Hanson.**



SEAS

Boating for Everyone

March 6 - Life as a Great Lakes Mariner

Have you ever wondered what is like to be inside the ships on the Great Lakes? Join us on March 6th as 1st Mate Brendan Groh shares what life is like as a professional mariner on the Great Lakes!

March 13 - VHF Basics

In this hands on workshop, you will learn basic VHF radio operation. Bring your own VHF if you have one and want to get more familiar with it.

March 20 and 27 - Weather

Join us for a 2 day workshop on Weather. Topics will include local weather trends, recommended resources, best practices and more.

**All of the workshops start at 6:30PM at the Sheboygan Yacht Club.
You can RSVP here: seasheboygan.org**

MARCH

March 6 at 6:30PM - SYC
Life as a Great Lakes Mariner

March 13 at 6:30PM - SYC
VHF Basics

March 20 and 27 at 6:30PM - SYC
Weather



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

February was Fast and Fun! We were able to transform the club from Fat Tuesday to Valentine's Day in 24 hours! I want to thank everyone who made this possible with their time and donations. It was a lot of fun!

The Mid-Winter Brat Fry is on Sunday, March 10th from 11 am to 5 pm. We will have a lot of fun things going on. There will be a 50/50 raffle, Silent Auction and Walk Around Raffles. The proceeds from the raffles will go towards new dining room chairs. In addition to the raffles, the band D'Fusion will be playing from 2 pm to 5 pm. They play Classical & Contemporary Jazz with a touch of Blues.

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, the Entertainment Committee has put together a "Pot of Gold" Raffle basket valued over \$550.

The raffle will run from March 1st until the Mid-Winter Brat Fry. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each with the proceeds going towards a band for the Mercury Event in August. Tickets can be purchased at the bar or contacting Tiffin Wyckoff @ (920) 889-2441. Winner will be announced at 3:00 pm at the Mid-Winter Brat Fry.

The Entertainment Committee



March 2024

February '24						
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April '24						
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28	29	30				

May '24						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	2 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	6 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	7 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	8 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	9 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
10 SYC Mid Winter BRAT FRY Bar: 10:30 Food: 11a - 5p Band: 2p - 5p	11 Ramadan (1st day) Closed	12 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p Board Meeting Night	13 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	14 Bar: 11am - 3p Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Membership Mtg. 7:00 PM No Regular Dining	15 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	16 St. Patrick's Day Celebration Bar: 3pm Dinner: 4p - 8p ** Special Menu **
17 St. Patrick's Day Closed	18 Closed	19 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	20 Vernal equinox (GMT) Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 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	23 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	27 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	28 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	29 Good Friday Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	30 Bar: 4 - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
31 Easter EASTER Brunch 10am - 2pm Reservations Required Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt @ Noon						





**St. Patrick's Day
Celebration at the SYC
Saturday, 3/16/24**



Come down to the SYC on Saturday, 3/16 to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day early.

Bar opens at **3:00 pm**
Dining from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**



Special Menu Featuring
Corned Beef & Cabbage, Reubens and a limited menu of
appetizers, salads and sandwiches.

Dessert Specials

Specialty Drinks at the Bar including **Black & Tans, Irish
Mules, Irish Car Bombs, Irish Coffee**

Reservations Recommended
Call (920)458-6601
Or
Email reservation request to
sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com





Easter Brunch

Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Buffet

Action Stations:

Omelet Station Made to Order

Hand Carved Iowa Pit Smoked Ham with Jicama Slaw,

Honey Lemon Ricotta Blueberry Pancake with

Blueberry Syrup and Whipped Cream,

Including:

Smoked Salmon Display, Cocktail Shrimp,

Traditional Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise Sauce,

Scrambled Eggs with Truffle Cheese,

Applewood Smoked Bacon, Sausage,

Fried Potato Pancake, SarVecchio Parmesan and Herb Breakfast Potato

Seasonal Fruits and Berries, Roasted Vegetable Platter,

Assorted Cheese and Cured Sausage Display

Caesar Salad with SarVecchio Parmesan and House Made Croutons

“Fruit Salad” – Honeycrisp Apple, Romaine, Cherry, Pineapple, Toasted Almond,

Coconut Mango Dressing,

Blackberry Brandy Bread Pudding,

House Made Breakfast Breads, Breakfast Pastries,

Nick’s Decadent Dessert Station

Adults: \$39 + tax and gratuity

Children: 6 yrs. To 10 yrs. \$14

Children 5 and under - Free

**** Reservations Required ****

Easter Bunny arrives at 12:00 followed by Easter Egg Hunt



THE SAILING BANQUET

On the evening of February 24th, the Sheboygan Yacht Club's Sailing Banquet unfolded in a delightful symphony of camaraderie, fine cuisine, and well-deserved accolades. As the sun dipped below the horizon, sailors and enthusiasts gathered at the picturesque venue, their excitement palpable.

The highlight of the evening was the recognition of our remarkable sailing teams. Amidst clinking glasses and hearty applause, awards were presented to the top performers. Sailors who had conquered fierce winds, navigated treacherous waters, and demonstrated unwavering teamwork stood in the spotlight.

As the night wore on, laughter echoed across the room. Sailors swapped tales of daring escapades, shared tips on rigging, and reminisced about moonlit races.

Photos courtesy of Larry Hanson



2023 Lightning season.

1st Series:

3rd place w/ 14 pts – Eric Larson

2nd place w/ 13 pts – Joel Lemahieu

1st place w/ 12 pts – Eric Novicki

2nd Series:

3rd place w/ 11 pts – Eric Novicki

2nd place w/ 7 pts w/ 1 bullet – Joel Lemahieu

1st place w/ 7 pts w/ 3 bullets – Denise Cornell

3rd Series (2 races):

3rd place w/ 7 pts – Eric Novicki

2nd place w/ 5 pts – Joel Lemahieu

1st place w/ 2 pts – Denise Cornell

Overall Results (10 races):

3rd place w/ 24 pts – Eric Larson

2nd place w/ 15 pts – Joel Lemahieu

1st place w/ 13 pts – Denise Cornell





Hika Bay Two Handed

- 1 Runaway
- 2 Wicked
- 3 Razzmatazz

Oostburg Two Handed

- 1 Runaway
- 2 Slip Knot
- 3 Wicked



Triangle Distance Race

- 1 Runaway
- 2 Wicked
- 3 Slip Knot

Sheboygan to Manitowoc

- 1 Three Winds
- 2 Wicked
- 3 Runaway



Manitowoc to Sheboygan

- 1 Runaway
- 2 Wicked
- 3 Three Winds



The Friendliest Yacht Club on Lake Michigan

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:

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