



MAY 2023

# Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It might not feel like it, but spring is here - the aerators have been removed, the boats are starting to make their way to their summer homes, the furniture is on the deck, the club is ready for summer and eventually the weather will cooperate.

I would like to welcome Chris Werner as he assumes the duties of the rear commodore for the remainder of the term. Stepping into a leadership role of our club is a significant commitment, and we thank Chris for his service to the club. I would also like to thank David Bronson for accepting the role of the nominating committee chairman. David will lead this committee in putting together the slate of officers and board members for the membership to vote on in September.

In April we had two member events that were both very well attended. Our first Bourbon dinner was a sellout and from what I understand was a fantastic event. Chef and his team prepared several unique dishes that paired well with some very exclusive bourbons. We are already looking into ways to have more events like this. Easter was also a wonderful day for our members and even more so

for our future members (kids). Over 30 kids were able to see the easter bunny and participate in our egg hunt.

May brings the Kentucky Derby party and Mother's Day brunch. Make your reservations now as they are very popular events.

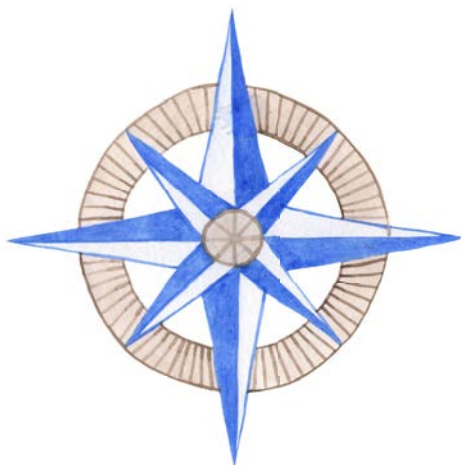
Lastly, a reminder to make sure you are paying your bill on time. As a reminder if you buy something on the first of the month and put it on your account, you are billed at the end of the month and asked to pay by the end of that month. This is equivalent to a net 60 payment; however our vendors ask us to pay within 10-15 days of delivery, so your timely payment is important in maintaining the club's cash flow. If you want to setup autopay please contact Faye and she will get you set up.

Looking forward to seeing all of you (and hopefully warmer weather) at the club soon.

Fair Winds,  
Commodore Jason







## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 6 Kentucky Derby Party  
 May 11 Membership Meeting  
 May 15 Mother's Day Brunch  
 May 20 CLUB CLOSED FOR WEDDING  
 June 3 Hika Bay Full Crew  
 June 3 Lakefront Open House  
 June 8 Membership Meeting  
 June 17 Governor's Cup  
 June 30 Queen's Cup Race  
 July 8 Hika Bay Two-Handed  
 July 15 The Hook Race  
 July 29 100 Miler Race  
 Aug 5 Trans Superior Race  
 Aug 11 Clipper Cup Race  
 Aug 11 Midwest Challenge

## 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 - 11:00 am - Close  
 Bar Menu - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Sunday

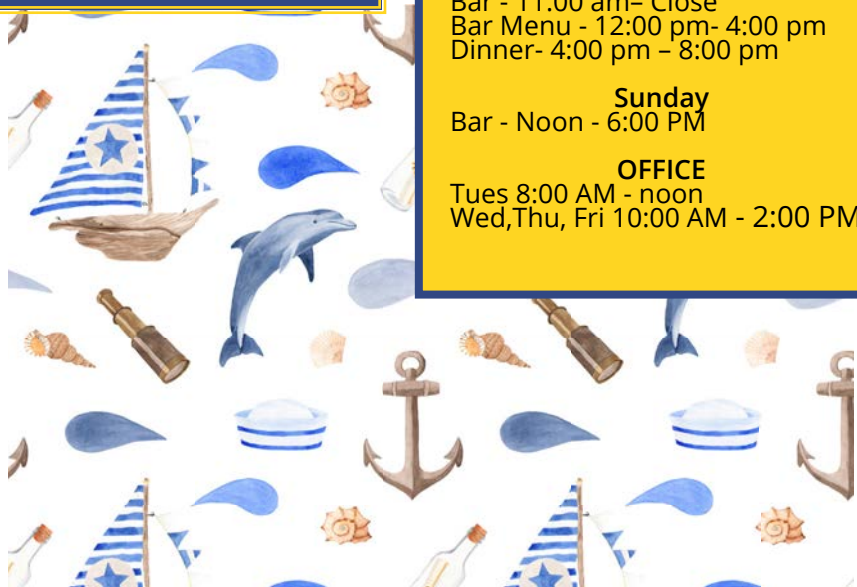
Bar - Noon - 6:00 PM

#### OFFICE

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



Above: Matt & Cyndi Crimmins enjoying the fascinating topics in the April edition of the Bow 'n' Stern during a recent Caribbean cruise.



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May 2003



## From the Helm

First, I would like to express my condolences to the family and loved ones of Richard Ballschmider, who passed away this past month.

As you are reading this, Bob Kuehlmann and crew have started construction of the new deck. If you are interested in helping with the project, give Bob a call.

Jim Curry will have the piers ready when the boats arrive.

The water is still low at the yard. If you missed the meeting of boat owners, give Kevin Werner a call. Kevin has put a plan together to get boats launched.

By the time you read this, the SYC Board should have a Nominating Committee together for this year's election. If you are interested in a position, contact one of the committee members.

On 3 May 03, 1600-1800, the Race Committee is putting on a "Meet the Skippers" event. This is a good time for that new sailor to meet a skipper and get a ride. There are info cards in the lounge, so pass the word.

Don't forget the Mother's Day Buffet, 11 May 03, 1100-1500. Reservations are required.

In closing, I would like to thank the membership for their usage of the club. Your usage is what has made the SYC what it is today, the finest yacht club on the west shore of Lake Michigan.

*"Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell them, 'certainly I can!' - and get busy and find out how to do it"*  
Theodore Roosevelt

Mike



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

In 2006 the Sheboygan Yacht Club celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a narrated historical photo DVD. The DVD content can be viewed on an unlisted YouTube channel by clicking on the link below or scanning the QR code. As an unlisted YouTube video, the video cannot be found via searching on YouTube. The viewer must have the link below or scan the QR code to view the video. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvzPrj36dYI>



## LAKEFRONT OPEN HOUSE

US Coast Guard, Sheboygan Yacht Club, Sea Scout Ship 50, SEAS, Sheboygan Youth Sailing and Harbor Marina are all participating in this annual event. Free Sailboat rides, Brat Fry and other activities for everyone. **June 3rd from 10am till 2pm.** Hope to see everyone there.

## REAR COMMODORE ANNOUNCED

The board of directors has voted to have Chris Werner fill the vacancy in the rear commodore position for the remainder of the term. I would like to thank Chris for volunteering to fill the role as well as the other members that volunteered to help finish out the remainder of the term. Chris is a former treasurer of the club as well as a long time active member and will be a great asset to the board room.

## RACE DATES PLANNED

Proposed club race dates are set with the caveat that the participants are still reviewing the dates. Possible changes are forthcoming so please contact Dan Kerpe at [dankerpe@yahoo.com](mailto:dankerpe@yahoo.com) with any questions.

June 3rd - Hika Bay Full Crew  
June 17th - Governor's Cup  
July 8th - Hika Bay Two-Handed  
July 29th - Triangle Distance Race  
August 5th - Sheboygan To Manitowoc  
August 6th - Manitowoc To Sheboygan  
September 1st - Sheboygan To Port Washington  
September 9th - Oostburg Two-Handed Race  
September 16th - Last Chance

## BOOK CLUB

### Thursday, May 25, at 6 pm.

THE LIFE SHE WAS GIVEN: A MOVING AND EMOTIONAL SAGA OF FAMILY AND RESILIENT WOMEN by Ellen Marie Wiseman (HF)

### Thursday, June 22, at 6 pm.

LITTLE HAWK AND THE LONE WOLF: A MEMOIR by Raymond C. Kaquatosh (WI tie)

### Thursday, July 27, at 6 pm.

THE WAR NURSE by Tracey Enerson Wood (HF)

### Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm.

THE CASE AGAINST THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION by Louise Perry (NF)

### Thursday, September 28, at 6 pm.

NORMAL FAMILY by Krysta Bilton (NF)

### Thursday, October 26, at 6 pm.

THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS by Lisa Wingate (HF)

### Thursday, November 30, at 6 pm.

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS by Margot Peters (mystery RF)

**\*\*\*NO DECEMBER MEETING\*\*\***

Contact Sharon Matthias with any questions or concerns.  
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# Mother's Day Brunch

## Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Chef prepared Omelets & Traditional Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise

Carved Pork Tenderloin, Calvados Cream Sauce

Blueberry Lemon Ricotta Pancake

Aged Cheddar Potato Pancakes, Horseradish Cream, Maple Apple Butter

Applewood Bacon & Sausage Links, SarVecchio Parmesan Breakfast Potatoes,

Truffled Scrambled Eggs with Deer Creek Wild Boar Truffle Cheese

Roasted Vegetable Platter, Sundried Tomato Hummus

Schwartz Smoked Salmon, Pickled Herring

Shrimp Cocktail, Cocktail Sauce, Lemons

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Display

Caesar Salad with SarVecchio Parmesan, Romaine, Croutons, Caesar Dressing

Blueberry Salad with Feta, Granola, Mixed Greens, Champagne Vinaigrette

Local Cheese and Sausage Board

Assorted Pastries, Breakfast Breads and Coffee Cakes

Butterscotch Chocolate Bread Pudding

Nick's House Made Dessert Display



Adults: \$45 per person + tax and gratuity

Children ages 6 – 10: \$14

Children 5 & Under : Eat Free

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call (920)458-6601 or email reservation request to

[sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com](mailto:sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com)





# THE SAILING BANQUET

Photos courtesy of Dawn Vertz







# SPRING CLEANUP

Photos courtesy of Dawn Vertz





## Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report

APRIL

2023

	Current Membership Numbers					TOTAL	407
Active	138	Apprentice	31	Associate	104	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	31	Flag	27	Associate Life	4	Guest Cards	3
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	39	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	31	Honorary	5	Trial Membership	0

### HONORARY MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Baylis, Gary Jobson, Buddy Melges, Dave Perry, Tom Whidden

### NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND/OR NEW MEMBER INTERVIEW:

**\*Mark & Melissa Cesario - Associate Family**

Sponsors: Brad Gruneberg, Tiffin Wyckoff

**\*Timothy & Anne Kaufmann - Apprentice Family**

Sponsors: Matt Wierzbach, Whitney Kent

**\*Linda Augustine - Associate Individual**

Sponsors: Dave & Kathy Quasius, Mark Wessel

### NEW MEMBER VOTE:

**\*Tom & Margaret Newhard - Apprentice Family - APPROVED**

Sponsors: Jacob Geren, Beth Gotwald

**\*Mysti & Bryan Gruenke - Associate Family - APPROVED**

Sponsors: Jacob Geren, Beth Gotwald

### CHANGE OF STATUS:

**\*Jill Brotz - Apprentice to LOA - APPROVED**

**\*Bob Kuehlmann - Active Life Emeritus to Active Life - APPROVED**

**\*Georgine Zavrl - Passed Away April 3, 2023 One of the first female members, joined 11-8-1984**

**\*Peter Kronich - Active Life Emeritus Life - Passed Away 4-12-23**

### RESIGNATION:

**\*Morgan Strayer - Apprentice - APPROVED**



Linda Augustine  
Associate Individual



Mark & Melissa Cesario  
Associate Family



Tim & Ann Kaufmann  
Apprentice Family





# EASTER CELEBRATION

Easter Sunday was celebrated in style as hundreds attended brunch and watched the Easter Bunny laying eggs on the yard. The hunt was on as the children raced to gather as many prizes as possible.



## Elected Officers

Commodore - Jason Diener  
Vice Commodore - Brad Gruneberg  
Rear Commodore - Chris Werner  
Treasurer - Steve Harrison  
Membership Secretary - Tiffen Wyckoff  
Recording Secretary - Candace Pitts

## Board of Directors

3 Years (term ends 10/2025) - Jennifer Spicer  
3 Years (term ends 10/2024) - Jason Irish  
3 Years (term ends 10/2023) - Tom Phillip  
2 Years (term ends 10/2024) - Matt Wierzbach  
2 Years (term ends 10/2023) - Dawn Vertz  
1 Year (term ends 10/2023) - Paul Otto

## Appointed Officers

Bow 'n' Stern Editor - Daniel Peterson  
Chaplain - Dione Knop  
Counsel - Robert Melzer  
Flag Lieutenant - Mark Mickelson  
Fleet Captain - Mike Olien  
Fleet Surgeon - Phil Detrana  
Librarian/Historian - David Hillebrand  
Measurer - Mark Wessel (PC)  
Parliamentarian - Peter Mayer (PC)

## Commodore Committees

Bylaws - Eric Zufelt  
Dockmaster - Mike Olien  
House - Paul Bartelt  
Race - Dan Kerpe  
Endowment - Finance Committee  
Youth Sailing - Whitney Kent  
Entertainment - Sandy Diener  
Membership - Sandy Diener  
Sail Sheboygan - Jason Bemis  
Sea Scouts - Maria Ranieri  
SEAS - Jerry Slavens

## Vice Commodore Committees

HVAC - Werner Binkowski  
Education - Matt Wierzbach  
Grounds - Deb Erickson, Floyd Leo  
Historical - Dave Hillebrand  
Web/Publicity - Jason Irish  
SYC Apparel - Bev Davidson, Kathy Snider  
Yachting Activities - Dawn Vertz

## Rear Commodore Committees

Barge - Michael Tock  
Building - David Bronson  
Derrick Yard - Michael Tock  
Electrical - Kenny Ebbes  
Lunch - Tim & Mary Corkell  
Piers - Derek Rupp

## Finance Committee

Paul Bartelt  
Jeff Mohr  
Jennifer Spicer  
Michou Reichelsdorfer  
Treasurer - Steve Harrison

## Board Appointed Committees

Tech Team - Mark Duff



## 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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