



JUNE 2023

Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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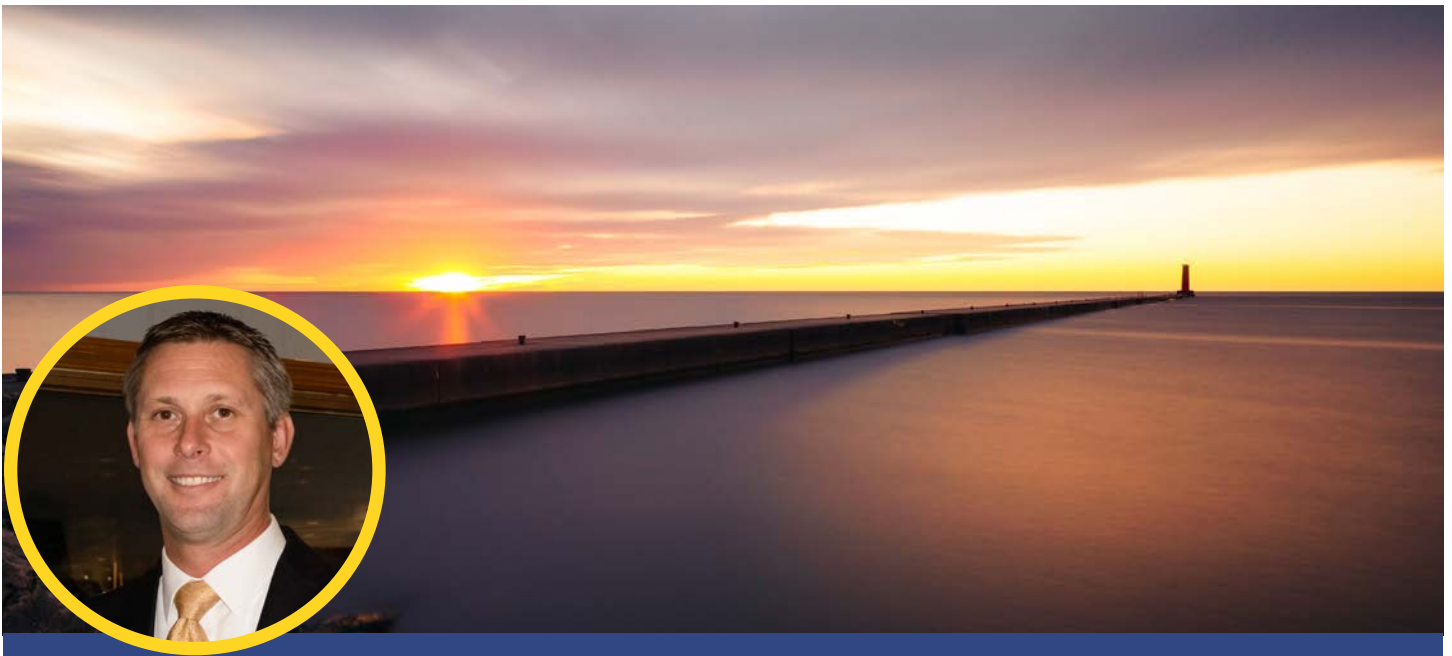
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

We have unofficially started summer and what a weekend it was. I honestly don't remember a Memorial Day weekend with weather that started beautifully and improved day by day. Hopefully it is a sign of the season to come. It was great to get out see some friends, take the boat out for a shakedown sail, catch a Brewers win, and of course fire up the grill. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the long weekend with family and friends.

Since Memorial Day weekend was so nice, I am guessing we will pay for it next weekend when we kick off our racing season with the Hika Bay full crew race. Let's hope the weather holds and the fog holds off. It is great to see the boats filling the slips and hopefully we get a few more in water for our first regatta of the year.

Not new news, but I wanted to give you an update on the situation with our pier. First, I would like to thank Jeff Wigdahl for taking the initiative and painting the sections of the pier that are uneven. In case you hadn't noticed, over the winter, we had some very significant sinking of two sections of the main pier. Jeff painted these to make them more visible but please be very careful while out on the pier as it is very uneven. I met with the city as well as a coastal engineer to discuss the impact our pier has on the entire marina basin, and we are working together to look for solutions. As I get more information, I will certainly share it with everyone. The pier is not only integral to us as a yacht club but to everyone on the lakefront.

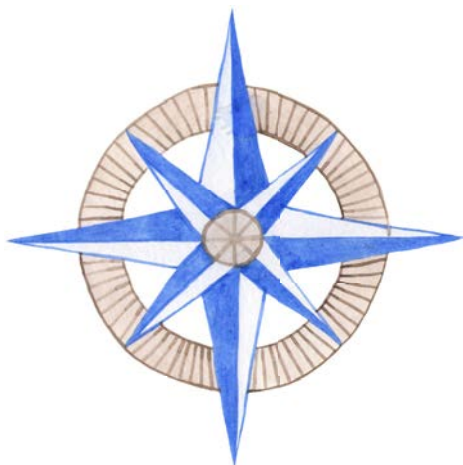
Finally, Memorial Day weekend was also the start of our summer hours. The bar will now open at noon on Saturday and Sunday, along with a bar menu from noon to 1600 (4PM) on Saturday, followed by the full dinner menu from 1600-2000 (4-8). On Sunday there will be the bar menu from noon until 1700 (5PM). Come on down and enjoy your club with drinks or lunch on the deck or even out by the firepit.

I hope to see you down enjoying your club.

Fair Winds,

Commodore Jason





About the Cover: A colony of American white pelicans on a jetty north of Deland Park. Photo: Daniel Peterson

Opposite: A long exposure photograph captures a morning sunrise behind the Sheboygan Lighthouse. Photo: Dave Hoefler

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3	Hika Bay Full Crew
June 3	Lakefront Open House (10-2)
June 8	Membership Meeting
June 17	Governor's Cup
June 30	Queen's Cup Race
July 3	Venetian Boat Night
June 7	Wed Night Races Begin
July 8	Hika Bay Two-Handed
July 9	Endurance 22 Expedition Talk (5:00 PM)
July 13	Membership Meeting
July 15	Pub Crawl (6:00 PM)
July 15	The Hook Race
July 23	River Run Fun Day (11:00 AM)
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
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Friday

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

Saturday

Bar - 12:00 pm - Close
Bar Menu - 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Dinner- 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday

Bar - 12:00 pm - 6:00 PM
Bar Menu - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

OFFICE

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

BLAST FROM THE PAST

On September 14, 1944 a Committee was appointed to find a new site for derrick yard operations. Purchase of the present land from the Wisconsin Power and Light Company was approved at a meeting on December 14. of that year, and the search began for a new derrick. Members visited a number of yards and Clubs. They found just what they wanted at the South Shore Yacht Club and arranged to buy an identical derrick. The purchase from the Milwaukee Crane Company was authorized at a special meeting held May 28,1945, at a cost of \$1,950.



IT'S RACING TIME!

The race dates are set. Please contact Dan Kerpe at 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

The Notice of Race and PHRF Sailing Instructions for the upcoming season along with the Wednesday Night Sailing Instructions are now live on the SYC website and can be found on the clickable link here:

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



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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

During the Tuesday, May 9, 2023, board of directors meeting the board voted to have the following members be the nominating committee. The nominating committee is tasked with nominating the slate of officers and board members for our September general membership meeting.

David Bronson – Chairman
PC Mike Knop
Jerry Slavens
Melissa Butters
Linda Binkowsky

If you are interested in a leadership role within SYC please reach out to one of them. All nominations must be received no later than 60 days before the September meeting. The deadline for nominations is

BOOK CLUB



Thursday, June 22, at 6 pm.

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

Thursday, July 27, at 6 pm.

THE WAR NURSE by Tracey Enerson Wood (HF)

Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm.

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

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.
msmatthias@charter.net



CIGAR APPRECIATION



Andrew Foote a new Apprentice organized the First Cigar Appreciation Association on May 18th at the club. He had the fire pit going and he was enjoying a cocktail and a cigar. He was soon joined by members Kevin and Tiffin Wyckoff and Sandy Diener. I think that this is absolutely fabulous that he took the initiative to do this. He is planning on doing another one in June and the dates will be announced soon.

Remember that all members can use the pavilion (if it isn't already reserved) to have family and friends come down and play cards or games or whatever. Also, the same with the fire pit. How fun to grab some friends and sit around the fire and enjoy a beverage and make memories!

Bow 'n Stern

June 2003



From the Helm

First, I would like to express my condolences to the family and loved ones of two long time members who passed away this past month; John Buchen and Past Commodore, William Weeks.

I just left the yard, and it looks empty. The Spring rains and the right wind direction made good conditions for launching all the boats that were ready to go. A big thanks to Kevin Werner for having plan "B" to launch the deep keel boats.

Its good to see a few more boats in the basin every day. By the time you read this, Wednesday Night Racing has started and the Memorial Day series is over. Even if you are not a boat owner, come to watch the racing and to catch a ride and meet a new or old fellow member.

Every day that passes, the deck looks more like a real deck. But, its not finished yet! Bob Kuehlmann and crew still need help.

The racing season has begun, so that means the Race Committee needs help, too. Big boats, small boats, the Race Committee needs you!

Your SYC Board has selected the Nominating Committee for the September elections. Heading the committee is Dick Travis, along with members: Bill Bronson, Jerry Katt, Rolf Simonson and Mike Knop. If you would like to run for an office or a seat on the board, contact one of the committee members.

As I've said before, we have a great club, but that's because of you, the members. Keep it up!

"The fundamentals of boat and sail handling are easier to describe than accomplish. The very best way to learn and master them is to go out and practice." John Rousmaniere

Mike

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.





KENTUCKY DERBY AT THE CLUB



MOTHER'S DAY





Get into Your Sanctuary! A Workshop for Educators and Students

The Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary (WSCNMS), Wisconsin Sea Grant, and Wisconsin Historical Society are excited to announce our summer 2023 in-person workshop in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

This two-day workshop aboard the UW-Milwaukee research vessel [R/V Neeskay](#) is aimed at both educators and students, with a day dedicated to each group. This hands-on experience is designed to foster a deeper connection to Lake Michigan's natural and cultural resources.

For educators

This professional learning opportunity provides experiential learning centered on maritime archaeology, marine technology, and environmental science and will include:

1. designing and executing an archaeological investigation of a historic shipwreck using historical research and a remotely operated vehicle;
2. conducting water quality sampling;
3. an opportunity to provide insights and feedback to the sanctuary to help further refine this program and ensure future programming meets educator needs.



We encourage both experienced and educators new to Great Lakes literacy to apply. **A stipend will be provided to cover participation and travel. We invite educators at the 4th through 12th grade level to apply.**

For students

This opportunity provides a day of experiential learning centered on maritime archaeology, marine technology, and environmental science including:

1. participation in an archaeological investigation of a historic shipwreck using a remotely operated vehicle;





The [Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary](#) (WSCNMS), [Wisconsin Sea Grant](#) (WSG), and [Wisconsin Historical Society](#) (WHS) are excited to announce our summer 2023 youth workshop in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. During this full day workshop, participants will spend half the day aboard the R/V Neeskay to explore a real shipwreck, the *Selah Chamberlain*. The other half will be spent on land with hands-on science activities and a chance to explore the Lottie Cooper, a shipwreck that washed ashore in Sheboygan. During the entire day, each group of participants will be accompanied by a professional maritime archaeologist. **Lunch will be provided and fun is guaranteed!**

VIEW more details in the [workshop flyer](#)

WHAT A full day to Get into YOUR Sanctuary!

WHEN Friday August 4, 2023, from 0800 to 1700

WHERE Aboard the R/V Neeskay and shore side in Sheboygan

WHO Youth ages 12 and older

APPLICATION IS DUE June 30, 2023

Apply today: <https://go.wisc.edu/we9f28>

Contact Anne Moser (akmoser@aqu.wisc.edu) WSG with questions.

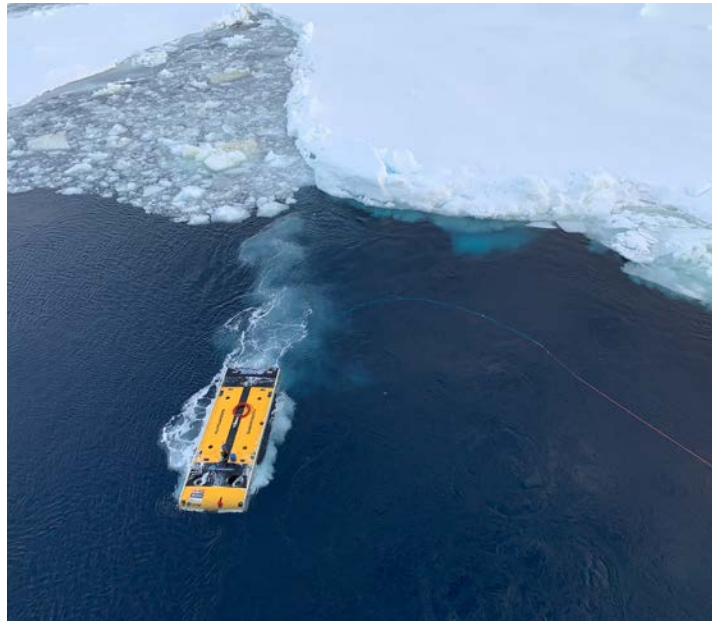


JULY 9TH ENDURANCE EXPEDITION TALK AT THE CLUB

Don't miss the upcoming presentation at the club on Sunday, July 9th at 5:00 PM.

Sheboygan native Timothy Jacob participated in the Endurance22 Expedition, which made international news when the international team of explorers successfully located and surveyed explorer Ernest Shackleton's legendary lost ship, Endurance, in the Weddell Sea off Antarctica in March 2022. Tim led a year-long Education & Outreach program with the expedition, including hosting livestream events with 30,000+ K-12 students from the Weddell Sea throughout the search. Hear first-hand stories about how cutting-edge marine robotics, 100+ year-old historical documents, satellite imagery and pure human ingenuity helped the expedition team discover and map the world's most famous undiscovered shipwreck. Tim will be sharing stories and photos from Shackleton's 1914 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition and his personal experiences as part of the Endurance22 Expedition, which is soon to be the focus of a feature-length documentary by National Geographic Films/Disney+.







CELEBRATE

With us at



ROCK THE DOCK

KICKING OFF THE 2023 SAILING SEASON

*June 2nd, 2023
4pm to 8pm, Ceremonies at 5:30*

1st Annual SYSC Celebration
WE ARE CELEBRATING WHITNEY KENT!!!
US Sailing Program "Manager of the Year"
AND

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce "Top 10
Professionals Under 40"

We are also celebrating our great facility upgrades
made possible by our generous donors!

RSVP if you can join us!

Celebrating New Docks, building improvements, new
boats, staff, past and present, new programs, US
Sailing Awards and a flag auction!





SYC

2023 Summer Hours of Operation

Reservations recommended and appreciated

Monday:	Closed	
Tuesday:	Bar -	4:00 pm
	Dinner -	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday:	Bar -	11:00 am – Close
	Lunch -	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
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Sheboygan Yacht Club

Venetian Night – Monday, July 3, 2023

Bar Hours:
3:00 pm – Close

Dinner Hours:
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Special Dinner Menu
Reservations Requested!

Sandwiches & Salada

Entrée's

Desserts

Venetian Parade at dusk in the Harbor
Come on Down and Enjoy the Party



Venetian Boat Parade

Monday, July 3rd @ dusk

Light up your boat!! Prizes for top boats!! Everyone Welcome!!

Staging information: Parade begins at dusk in harbor, proceed upriver in single file line while keeping a safe distance



Sponsored by: The Sheboygan Yacht Club

Email dawn.vertz@gmail.com for questions or if you would like to enter your boat in the "Best Boat contest"





Sheboygan Yacht Club 4th of July Family Picnic

Tuesday, July 4th, 2023

SYC Pavilion, Grounds, Deck, Dining Rooms and Bar

Bar Hours:

11 am – Close

Picnic Hours:

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Chef Benjamin's Picnic Selections (a la carte) served in Pavilion

Grilled Brats and Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Vegetable Kabobs, Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Cream Puffs, and More

**** Picnic is Only Food offered on this day ****

Seating available on SYC Grounds and in dining rooms and Main Hall

Fireworks at Dusk

Happy Birthday USA!! See you here!



May '23							July '23						
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PUB CRAWL

JULY 15 @ 6:00

- 6:00-7:30 Starting at SYC for food & drinks on the deck or in the pavilion (no indoor dining).
- 7:30 Depart, walk West on Pennsylvania Avenue & stop at bars along the route.
- 8:30 **FREE Beer** – Quarter Barrel Party at GM's

Please plan a safe ride home or sleep on your boat. Any questions please contact Dione Knop 920-207-4391 or Dawn Vertz 920-226-2555.



SHEBOYGAN YACHT
CLUB

HARBOR LIGHTS

GEORGE MICHAEL'S
(GM'S)

SLY'S

SUSCHAS

PENN AVE PUB

LEGEND LARRY'S

4TH STREET TAP

Food, Drinks, Fun

The more the merrier!!

Please plan a safe ride
home or sleep on your
boat!



RIVER RUN – FUN DAY SUNDAY

JULY 23, 2023 Starting at 11:00 am to ?

Grab your Dingy, Paddle Board, Kayak, Paddle Boat, Canoe and join the Yachting Activity Committees First “RIVER RUN – FUN DAY SUNDAY”!

If you don't have a Kayak, no worries, we have a SYC Member who has 10 Kayaks with Life Jackets and Paddles that he will let you use! *Now, how cool is that?*

If you still want to participate, but don't want to be on the water, that's ok, you can drive or bike and meet us at our stops to cheer us on!

Below are the stops that we will be making along the way.

- **10:30 am /10:45 am:** **Meet at Suscha's Bar**
- **11:00 am:** River Run begins at Susch's Bar
- **12:00 pm/12:30 pm:** Meet at Mary & Andy Rosenthal's Boat – Drinks & Appetizers
- **1:30 pm:** Park Johns – Stop in for a drink
- **2:30 pm:** Driftwood (aka Anglers) – Stop in for a drink
- **3:30 pm/4:00 pm:** **Arrive at the Sheboygan Yacht Club – For Drinks and a Group Picture**

The “River Run” event is for all SYC Members and their guests. Register by July 13th to participate and indicate if you need a Kayak. **You can register by contacting Tiffin @ (920) 889-2441 or Mary @ (920) 980-0005**



Sonar Wednesday Night Racing Series



Sign up now for the June Series
at seasheboygan.org

SEAS

Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan

MAKING MENTORS AT SEAS

On Saturday we kicked off our Making Mentors program. The students from Longfellow Elementary and mentors from South and North High School got together for some ice breaker activities before the program starts in July. Thank you to KFC in Sheboygan for providing lunch and Sheboygan Paint Company for supporting the program. We are looking forward to getting these kids on the water this summer!



The Sonars will have their own division on Wednesday Night Races, sailing with jib and main only. The cost is \$25 per series.

June Series - June 7 to 28 (no racing on June 21 due to a regatta)

The Rules:

1. The skipper must be a member of SEAS and have a check-out done before the first race of the series. We encourage crew members to join as well and help support our programs.

2. Registration for the June Series opens on May 17th. Registration for the following series opens on the last Wednesday of the month.

3. There are 8 Sonars available for racing on a first come, first serve basis. If more than 8 skippers sign up, there will be a waitlist. People on the waitlist will have preference to sign up for the next series. This way we can make sure everyone can race!

4. Every person on the boat must sign a waiver for the season.



THE CLUB ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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.



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>



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 Ebbers
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:

editor@sheboyganyachtclub.com



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