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THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Summer is in full swing and so far we are off to a warm, dry, and (thanks to the Canadian wildfires) hazy start. However, even with the haze it has been a perfect weather to come down and enjoy your club while on the deck, on your boat, or while having a drink at the bar.

Tuesday night Lightning and Wednesday night keel boat racing have started and as usual the wind is great every other day of the week. Again, this year, SEAS is hosting Wednesday night Sonar races. It's great to see all the extra boats out on the course, and members without boats getting their first taste of racing. It was being asked to join a boat for a Wednesday night race that got me hooked over twenty years ago. So if you see a new sailor – say hi and welcome them to the club – he or she may just be a future Commodore.

As usual, we will be very busy on the third and fourth of July. The parking lot will be for members only, we will also have parking passes for members to use when we are extra busy for special events such as the Fourth of July and during the Mercury Power Boat Races in August. If you haven't picked up a pass stop into the office.

As many of you have experienced, we have been having some issues with our phone system ever since Spectrum did an upgrade. We are working on a solution, and I would personally like to thank Adam Mason for the hours he has spent trying to solve the problem. When phones aren't working, we will send an email out and you can get ahold of Sean, Faye, or Paige via email with questions, or to make reservations. I understand this is not ideal, but it is our best solution until we can work out the bugs and get everything back online again.

Finally, just a little heads up, at the July membership meeting we will present a proposed bylaw change regarding dues, minimums, and/or initiation fee changes. The vote on any changes will be held during the August meeting and take effect at the start of our fiscal new fiscal year in September.

Have a fun and safe Fourth of July with friends and family wherever you are, but if you are at the club, I will see you there.

Fair Winds,
Commodore Jason





About the Cover: The 2023 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup took place in Sheboygan June 21-25. Photo Daniel Peterson

Opposite: Participants returning after a day of racing. Photo Hannah Lee Noll/US Sailing

DATES TO REMEMBER	
July 3	Venetian Night
July 4	Family Picnic
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
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 - 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

During the early 1980's, water levels of the lake were up to such a point that the main pier was awash most of the time. Rubber boots were the order of the day—if you wanted to go out to your boat and keep your feet dry. Dock attendants were kept busy trying to scrub off the algae, thus making walking a little less treacherous. A metal handrail was installed down the center of the pier in an attempt to reduce the number of slipping and falling members and guests.

David Hillebrand



SYC history includes many disastrous spring and fall storms which wrecked our piers and boats. This photo shows Arno Thicme's cabin cruiser half submerged near the badly damaged auxiliary pier after a bad storm in September of 1983.



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July 2003



From the Helm

If you did not make it to the June meeting, you missed out on some important information concerning the proposed yachting activities building. If you would like to get up to speed on this proposed project, contact one of the committee members or check it out on the SYC website.

Except for a few finishing touches, the deck is finished and ready to use. A job well done to all those who made this project a big success.

Between the events planned by the Race Committee and the Yachting Activities Committee, there is lots to do for all boaters, sail or power, Kim has a rendezvous at Shanty Bay on July 27. The next big race for the fleet is June 21 to Port Washington and back on June 22. And for our non-boating members, we have the Venetian Nite Party with the Red Hot Dixie Band on July 3.

Warren is back on the dock again this summer with three new dock attendants, so be a little patient with them and help them learn the dock, so they can help you.

The schooner Amistad will be in Sheboygan from July 15 to 18. Club member, Nadine Nack is organizing a welcoming flotilla for the Amistad, for details contact Nadine, there is also a reception to follow at the SYC on 15 July at 20:00.

Handling a sailboat in rough weather demands an attitude of supreme caution. The constant refrain, 'one hand for yourself, one hand for the ship,' neatly summarizes the best approach to staying vertical." John Rousmaniere

Happy sailing,
Mike

IT'S RACING TIME!

The race dates are set. Please contact Dan Kerpe at dankerpe@yahoo.com with any questions.

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>

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

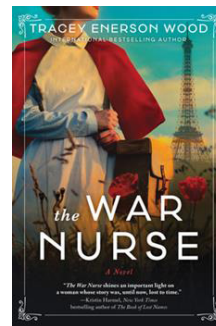
Jerry Slavens

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.

BOOK CLUB



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. Kaquatoosh (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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE RESULTS

Wednesday night 6/14/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time
Runaway	1	111	18:10:00	19:02:53	0:52:53	0:52:00
Slip Knot	1	111	18:10:00	19:09:53	0:59:53	0:58:53
Full Send	1	168	18:10:00	19:16:13	1:06:13	0:59:57
North Star	1	93	18:10:00	19:11:18	1:01:18	1:01:58

Wednesday night 6/21/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time
Runaway	1	111	18:10:00	19:33:22	1:23:22	1:21:59
Slip Knot	1	111	18:10:00	19:38:39	1:28:39	1:27:10
Wicked	1	78	18:10:00	DNF	DNF	DNF
Movado	1	201	18:10:00	DNF	DNF	DNF

Wednesday night 6/28/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place	Div PLACE
Sonar 5	2	192	18:05:00	19:07:10	1:02:10	0:54:28	1	1
Sonar 8	2	192	18:05:00	19:08:31	1:03:31	0:55:38	2	2
Sonar 3	2	192	18:05:00	19:12:39	1:07:39	0:59:16	3	3
Runaway	1	111	18:10:00	19:10:24	1:00:24	0:59:24	4	1
Full Send	1	168	18:10:00	19:25:09	1:15:09	1:08:02	5	2
NorthStar	1	93	18:10:00	19:22:04	1:12:04	1:12:51	6	3
Movado	1	201	18:10:00	19:34:45	1:24:45	1:13:21	7	4

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.



CHAPMAN PETERSEN WINS U.S. YOUTH MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE ROSE CUP

SHEBOYGAN, WISC. (June 25, 2023) — The Rose Cup has a new champion: Chapman Petersen and his team of Luke Woodworth, Samara Walshe, and Tommy Sitzmann. Besting defending champion Morgan Pinckney in the final match, Petersen and the “All In” team earned their national championship title.

The key to success? “Trust in the boat,” said Petersen. “I was able to trust all three [of my teammates] with decisions that I didn’t even have to look at. We just focused on getting better every day.”

40 of the top match racers in the country between the ages of 16 to 21 went head-to-head June 21-25 on the waters of Lake Michigan. The Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup is an invitation-only event serving as a training ground and championship for the next generation of American match racers.

“You take a great group of sailors, and you teach them how to match race, and by day five, the level is super high,” said Petersen.

Dave Perry, a five-time U.S. Match Racing Champion, along with US Sailing Organizing Authority Ryan Davidson, led an Advanced Match Racing Clinic prior to racing. Sail Sheboygan together with Sheboygan Yacht Club fostered a highly organized event in eight equally tuned provided boats.



Second-place Pinckney was praised by his fellow competitors for his willingness to share his extensive match racing knowledge. The podium was rounded out by recent ICSA Team Race National Champion Justin Callahan.

“It’s exciting to see enthusiasm for this part of the sport continuing to thrive,” said Whitney Kent, Sheboygan Youth Sailing Center Program Director. “We had a great time hosting a high-quality event for these young sailors. The future of the race for the Rose Cup is in great hands with Ryan Davidson.”

All competitors cast a vote for the highly regarded Nick Scandone Sportsmanship Award. Exhibiting the Corinthian spirit all weekend long, Michael Kirkman, Dougie Cowan, Sophia Hacket, and Ryan Hexter received a standing ovation as they accepted the award.

Photos: <https://usst.photoshelter.com/galleries/C0000MhRTX6l4TBo/2023-U-S-Youth-Match-Racing-Championship-for-the-Rose-Cup>

Results: <https://www.matchracingresults.com/2023/rose-cup/>









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





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!



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 Ebberts
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





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.



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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**



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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