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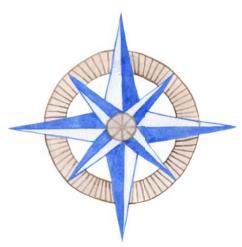
s I write this, NorthStar is headed to Chicago in preparation for our Friday start in the "race to the island." We'll know the results by the time the Bow and Stern goes to print – but at this moment, I am hoping for fair weather, following seas, and a fantastic few days on the water with the Northstar crew. Our club has been well-represented in the Chicago-to-Mackinaw race going all the way back to the Sabre days. SYC members participating this year include Greg Farrell, Leslie Kohler, Paul Bartelt, Steve and Tony Orlebeke, Whitney Kent, Tim and Mary Corkell, PC Mike Knopp, and Jeannine Mickelson Shelby (who will also be sailing her very first race to Mackinaw). I would also like to recognize first timers Adam Pickhardt and Eileen English from youth sailing who will be part of the NorthStar crew. Hopefully this current group was able to add more hardware to the trophy case and can add some new stories to tell around the bar. Currently the forecast is a lot lighter than last year, but we all know how fast forecasts can change on the lake.

As I hope everyone knows by now the weekend of August 11-13 the lakefront will be home to the Mercury Marine Midwest Challenge. Right in front of the yacht club will be some very exciting racing and we all have prime seats to the action. We will

have the dry sail lot set up for members, guests, and visitors with food specials, Tito's, 3 Sheeps and Pepsi tents. The club will be for members and guests. I am asking everyone that has a boat in the dry lot to please move your boats before that weekend. If you can easily tow your boat we have room at the yard, however SEAS and SYSC have offered up their extra space to move any boats into for the weekend to have as much room as possible. We are still also looking for volunteers, so if you need hours or want to help please contact Sean. Our parking lot will also be for members only that weekend, as we have a limited number of prime parking places and want as many members as possible to have access to them. For that weekend we will have a parking lot attendant asking for you membership card or parking pass. If you haven't picked up a pass, stop down and pick one up at the office or at the bar. It should be a great event for the club and for the community as a whole.

At the August 10th General Membership meeting there will be a vote regarding a proposed dues increase and a bylaw change to increase new member initiation fees. We have not had a dues increase since 2019 and as I am sure everyone is aware that a lot has changed since then. Later in this issue of





About the Cover: Steve (at the helm) and Tony Orbeleke (trimming the jib) aboard Rick Henning's Medicine Man (Andrews 63) take 1st place in the Hook Race on Saturday, July 15th.

Opposite: Chef grilling on the 4th as the celebration begins.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 5	Sheboygan To Manitowoc
Aug 6	Manitowoc To Sheboygan
Aug 10	Membership Meeting
Aug 11	Clipper Cup Race
Aug 11	Midwest Challenge
Aug 17	Cigar Appreciation Club (6:00)
Sep 14	Membership Meeting
Sep 21	Cigar Appreciation Club (6:00)
Oct 1	Arts & Crafts Show

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

the Bow 'n Stern are the proposed changes as well as a short write-up as to why the board of directors are asking for these changes, but I want to reiterate that the proposed dues increase is intended solely to cover the overhead of the building, not house or pier operations. These proposed changes are also posted on the bulletin board at the club. As always, all members are encouraged to attend and discuss these proposed changes, however only active and active life member are eligible to vote. If you have questions prior to the meeting, feel free to ask me.

August is a busy and exciting month, and I hope to see you around the club.

Fair Winds,

Commodore Jason



SYC Members Help to Place Third in The Mac

PC Michael Knop and Dione Knop holding the 3rd place pennant for taking third place in the the Chicago Yacht Club's Mackinac Race this year. Michael was a crew member aboard Scott and Melissa Conger's **Adventure.** After coming so close multiple times over the last 10 years, they made the podium in a very competitive Beneteau 36.7 fleet!



Bow 'n Stern

August 2003



It's the Mac weekend, and after having a great sail, I noticed how full our basin was, so I did a walk out on the docks and did a little PR with the transient boaters. The biggest part of the group was from Racine on their way to meet the boats doing the Hook Race. The point I am trying to make is that every one of the people I talked to, including the commodore from the Racine Yacht Club, had all great comments about our club. This is a big pat on the back to all of you for making the SYC what it is.

The Port Race was well attended and the weather was great both days. The July Series had a little problem with fog, but they did a get the races all in on one day. By the time you read this, the Hika Bay 2-Handed Race will be over, and the Race Committee will be gearing up for the Brotz Regatta. If you want some great hours on the lake, contact the Race Committee for the days and times.

There is a mailing going out to all members with info on the proposed yachting activities building. Take some time to read this.

We had three new Apprentice members get their cards at the last meeting; Lori Jost, Sandy Diener and Laurent Coq. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Robert Gauger also went to Active from Apprentice.

The 4th of July at the SYC was a great success again. All due to member participation. Keep up the good work!

> "If you cannot arrive in daylight, then stand off well clear.all night, and wait until dawn. After all, that's one of the things God made boats for - to wait in." Tristan Jones

It's Racing Time!

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

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 clicakable link here:

https://www.sheboyganyachtclub.com/racing

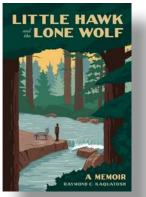
Nominating Committee ANNOUNCED

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 that 60 days before the September meeting.





Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm. LITTLE HAWK AND THE LONE WOLF:A MEMIOR 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. marksharon5351@charter.net

RACE RESULTS

Hika Bay Two Handed 7/8/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time
Wicked	1	78	11:05:00	14:42:35	3:37:35	3:45:12
Runaway	1	111	11:05:00	15:06:45	4:01:45	3:57:44
Razzmatazz	1	27	11:05:00	14:57:45	3:52:45	4:22:12

Wednesday night 7/19/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place	Div PLACE
Sonar 6	2	195	18:05:00	18:59:15	0:54:15	0:47:20	1	1
Sonar 5	2	195	18:05:00	19:01:14	0:56:14	0:49:04	2	2
Runaway	1	129	18:10:00	19:03:13	0:53:13	0:50:57	3	1
Three winds	1	135	18:10:00	19:05:06	0:55:06	0:52:17	4	2
Sonar 8	2	195	18:05:00	19:04:58	0:59:58	0:52:19	5	3
Sonar 7	2	195	18:05:00	19:05:00	1:00:00	0:52:21	6	4
Wicked	1	78	18:10:00	19:00:35	0:50:35	0:52:21	7	3
Slip Knot	1	111	18:10:00	19:06:06	0:56:06	0:55:10	8	4
Sonar 1	2	195	18:05:00	19:11:55	1:06:55	0:58:23	9	5

Wednesday night 7/2

7/26/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place
Runaway	1	111	18:10:00	19:00:53	0:50:53	0:50:02	1
Wicked	1	78	18:10:00	19:00:02	0:50:02	0:51:47	2
Slip Knot	1	111	18:10:00	19:05:17	0:55:17	0:54:22	3

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Arts & Crafts Date Set

SAVE THE DATE! The Yacht Club's second Arts and Crafts show will be held October 1st. Last year this event was a big success thanks to all the club's artists who participated. Whether you want to simply display your talents or sell your wares, this is the perfect opportunity! Please contact Marie Larson, 920-946-2872 to reserve your table or ask any questions. There is no cost to register.



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.





INDEPENDENCE DAY











DISCOVERING THE ENDURANCE

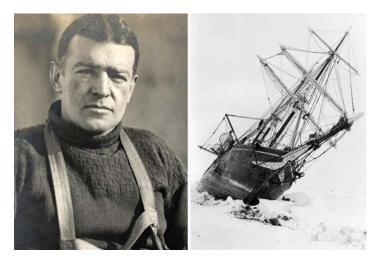
OnSunday, July9th, The Sheboygan Yacht Club hosted Sheboygan native Timothy Jacob as he discussed his participation in the Endurance 22 Expedition, which discovered the wreck of Ernest Shackleton's legendary ship the Endurance. Jacob discussed the yearlong program and Antarctic expedition, including the use of cutting-edge robotics alongside century-old historical documents. The Club would like to thank Tim for his excellent presentation as well as the over 160 individuals that attended the event! All profit from this event was donated by the Yacht Club to SEAS and the Sheboygan Youth Sailing Center.













CIGAR APPRECIATION ASSOCIATION

Get Togethers every 3rd Thursday of each Month

6pm - whenever 214 Pennsylvania Ave. Sheboygan, WI 53081

Please contact Andrew Foote (apprentice) with questions: (828) 448-5858 Join the Chat Group by scannin this QR Code



The Club on Social Media

M embers 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/

https://twitter.com/SheboyganYC

Twitter:



Facebook Page: The Sheboygan Yacht Club: https://www.facebook.com/ sheboyganyachtclub

Facebook Group: Friendliest Club: <u>https://www.facebook.</u> 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

FINAL

Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report

JULY

2023									
	TOTAL	415							
Active	142	Apprentice	30	Associate	108	Non-Resident	2		
Active Life	31	Flag	28	Associate Life	4	Guest Cards	3		
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	39	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	31	Honorary	4	Trial Membership	0		

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Baylis, Gary Jobson, Dave Perry, Tom Whidden

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND/OR NEW MEMBER INTERVIEW:

*Floyd Jones - Apprentice Sponsors: Tiffin Wyckoff, Anders Larson *Don & Kim Diener - Associate Family Sponsors: Eric Zufelt, Sandy Diener

NEW MEMBER VOTE:

*TR Fitch & Elizabeth Braden - Associate Family - APPROVED Sponsors: Phil Detrana, Jerry Slaven *Chris & Julie Hanahan - Apprentice Family - APPROVED Sponsors: Jason Diener, Zoe Rohde

CHANGE OF STATUS:

*Delores Degen - Active Life Emertius Life to Flag - APPROVED

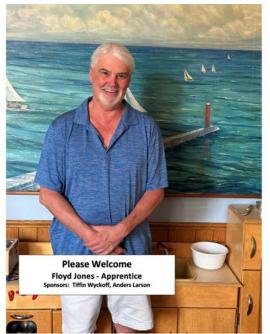
*Sandra Diener - Active to Active Life - APPROVED

*Kurt & Sandy Spatt - LOA to Active - APPROVED

*Jeff & Cindy Wigdahl - Apprentice to Active - APPROVED *Daniel Hild Peterson - Associate - Passed Away June 16, 2023

*Mike & Annie Hammett - LOA to Associate - APPROVED

RESIGNATION:





Sea Scouts

The sea scouts have been enjoying the warm weather and fair waters this summer at the lakefront. They have been busy paddling in kayaks

and paddle boards, riding along on Northstar, weekly Wednesday races with SYC members and Monday sails on the scouts boat, Griffondory.

Sea Scouts is a program of Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14 to 20. Sea Scouts is youth led and adult



SHEBOLGAN SEA SHIP 50



mentored. The scouts of the ship plan the programs and activities with a focus on learning leadership and life skills. Interested youth and adults can contact our Skipper, Mr. Geof Woelm, by phone/text at 920.207.7712 or by e-mail at gscouter3948@ gmail.com .









Sheboygan Yacht Club, Inc.

214 Pennsylvania Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081



Quarterly Dues Election

August 2023

Dear Member:

In accordance with the Club By-Laws, Article V. Section 1, there can be an election to pay Annual Dues either in full, in advance of October 1, or for all dues paying membership categories, in four installments, with equal payments due <u>prior</u> to October 1, January 1, April 1, and July 1.

If you wish to take advantage of the quarterly dues option, please read the paragraph below, fill in your name and member number, and return the bottom half of this form to the Club office.

This election must be made by August 31st or you will be responsible for paying your annual dues in full!

Memberships are **annual**, therefore, members who elect quarterly payment of the annual dues are still responsible for the entire annual dues amount.

Once again, please make a note that the Club office must receive your election form by August 31st, or you will <u>not</u> be able to take advantage of this program.

Clip and return to the Yacht Club Office

I, ______hereby request the <u>quarterly</u> <u>dues</u> payment option, with the understanding that I must pay the quarterly installment by the due dates, and I will be responsible for the entire annual dues amount each year.

Signature _____

Print Name

Member # _____



Sheboygan Yacht Club Beer Garden & Concessions Mercury Marine - Midwest Challenge

Saturday, August 12 & Sunday, August 13 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Located in Northeast Lot and Outdoor Pavilion Cash Only Spectators and Visitors Welcome

Featuring: Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Walking Taco's and More Beer from 3 Sheeps Brewing Lakeside Pepsi Products Tito's

Live Music on Saturday Evening: 6:30 pm The Stereo Shots will perform on lawn of the SYC Our very own members – Bill and Susan Kuru



Midwest Challenge Finalizes Race Schedule, Opens Ticket Sales

Wisconsin event features two days of world-class powerboat racing

Tickets are on sale now for the inaugural Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge, scheduled August 11-13, 2023, featuring powerboat racing along the shores of Lake Michigan in Sheboygan, Wis. Event organizers P1 Offshore, an international marine motorsports promoter, and F1 Powerboat, a U.S. organizer of powerboat racing, have finalized the Midwest Challenge event schedule, including a block party on Friday night and two-day weekend festival celebrating powerboat racing.

The three-day event is sponsored by Mercury Racing, a Wisconsin-based producer of high-performance consumer and competition marine propulsion products, as part of the company's 50th anniversary. The Midwest Challenge will feature top categories of powerboat racing including the UIM Class 1 World Championship, F1 Powerboat Championship, and various offshore racing classes. More than 40 race teams are expected to participate with competitors from around the world including Australia, Italy, Sweden, Canada, the United Kingdom and Norway.

City of Sheboygan Mayor Ryan Sorenson stated, "We are very excited to host this event right here in Sheboygan and bring powerboat racing back to our city. We love showing off our pristine shoreline and our number one natural resource Lake Michigan."

Admission to the race weekend is free for all attendees while single-day and two-day VIP packages are now available for individuals seeking reserved seating with up-close and personal viewing of the races. All VIP tickets include complimentary food, drinks, comfortable seating under a tent, and a televised livestream of the race. While there's no cost for free tickets, ordering a free ticket ensures guests receive a full agenda and festival map delivered via email. Free tickets and VIP tickets are available on the Midwest Challenge webpage.

Mercury Racing General Manager Stuart Halley added, "Our race support team and collection of marine products are featured in powerboat races around the world, and we're beyond excited to be a part of this inaugural powerboat race weekend in the Midwest, less than an hour from our corporate headquarters, for our employees, family and friends, and local community members to experience."

The full event schedule as well as links to schedules, maps and more is available at MercuryRacing.com/ MidwestChallenge.

About Mercury Racing

Based in Fond du Lac, Wis., Mercury Racing, a division of Mercury Marine, is a leading provider of high-performance marine propulsion systems for discriminating boaters worldwide, offering an exciting and fulfilling power boating experience on the water. Using leading-edge technology, Mercury Racing produces high-performance outboards, sterndrives, propellers, parts, and accessories. Mercury Marine is a division of Brunswick Corp. (NYSE: BC), the world's largest manufacturer of recreational products, including pleasure boats and marine engines.

About Powerboat P1

Powerboat P1 was founded in 2002 and has staged more than 675 powerboat and personal watercraft races in 18 countries on four continents.

About F1 Powerboat

F1 racing uses tunnel hull catamarans that are capable of both high speed and exceptional manoeuvrability. The boats weigh 860 pounds, including 260 pounds of engine, and are 20 feet long and seven feet wide. F1 boats accelerate from 0-100 mph in five seconds, as quick as a Formula 1 race car. Top speeds reach 120 mph with the capability of taking a 180-degree corner at 100 mph, pulling 7 Gs in the process, making them the most demanding turning race machine in the world.



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 - 1/4 page \$75.00 - 1/2 page Submit your ad via e-mail to: editor@sheboyganyachtclub.com

