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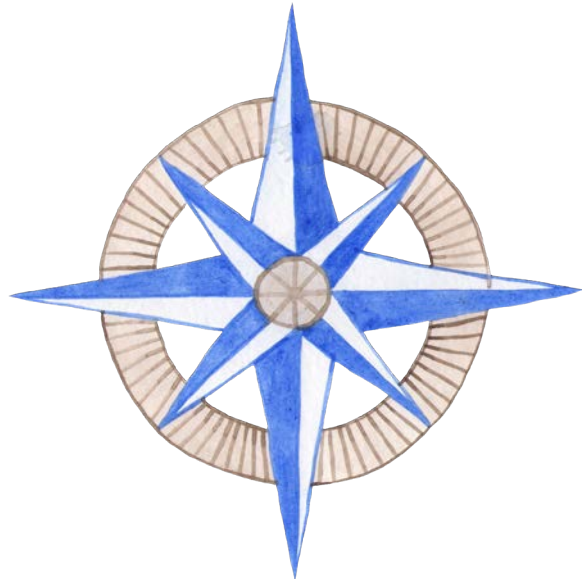
THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments

There is one tree in my neighborhood that is always the first to change its colors. I don't want to believe it, but one branch has gone from green to orange basically overnight. The days are getting shorter, football season is fast approaching, and boating season is coming to an end.

August was a great month. We played host to the first, but likely not last, Mercury Powerboat Midwest Challenge. I hope everyone was able to come down and see races from the best view in the city. Not even I knew how good our seats would be for the F1 races. I want to thank all the members that came down to volunteer as well as the staff for all the extra hours to make our club be the best venue to watch the races. It was a great weekend for the city and our club.

You probably noticed our staff has gotten significantly smaller as our summer staff headed back to school. Please help the staff by making reservations, if we know you're coming we will be happy to accommodate you and your guests.

As a reminder, at our September membership meeting on Thursday, September 14th, we will have our annual elections for the next officers and board of directors. Please come to the meeting and cast your vote for the next leadership of our club.

Fair Winds,

Commodore Jason



Bow 'n Stern

September 2003



From the Helm

If you missed the August meeting, the members present agreed to leave the motion to approve the Yachting Activities Building Project tabled. This will give all of us more time to work out the details of the proposed project.

By the time you read this the LD Buoy Race and the Hika Bay Full Crew races will be over, and the fleet will be gearing up for the Pentwater Race, 29 August 03.

Kim reported the yachting activities committee is planning a "Booze and Cruise" to Port Washington on 6 September 03.

Tom Atkins reported the Sea Scout program is doing great, and the kids are starting to race among themselves. Also five of our scouts signed on to crew on the *Amistad* for a month. Tom says the scouts are doing fine and having a great time.

Mark Matthias and Julianna Wangemann Klima moved from Apprentice to Active. We also have three new apprentices: Mike Hammett, Jeff Parks and Rip O'Dwanny. Also two new Associate members were welcomed aboard: Jean Schilder and Ralph Stayer.

Also by the time you read this, the girls racing the J24 Worlds in Holland are in the middle of their regatta.

In the next few weeks the dock attendants will be leaving us to go back to school, so make an effort to wish them well and to thank them for a job well done.

Jim Curry is also putting together a plan for closing down the piers. If you care to help, give Jim a call.

September is election time at the SYC. The Nomination Committee has put together a slate of candidates, so come down to show support for your future officers and board members.

Mike

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

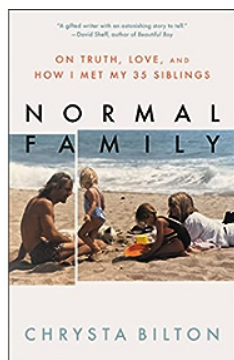
- Sep 1 Sheboygan to Port Race
- Sep 9 Oostburg Two Handed Race
- Sep 14 Membership Meeting (7:15)
- Sep 16 Last Chance Race
- Sep 21 Cigar Appreciation Club (6:00)
- Oct 1 Arts & Crafts Show
- Oct 12 Membership Meeting

BLAST FROM THE PAST

A stiff test of the Sheboygan Yacht Club's reputation for hospitality came in August 1976 when the Club hosted the North American Lightning Championships. The event drew 100 boats, 300 sailors with their families and friends and a host of local spectators to the SYC grounds. Members and their families were recruited to perform the myriad tasks necessary to make the event a success. Even the 20-foot waves encountered by the fleet during its first warm-up races didn't dampen the hospitality offered. Many Club members did yeoman service in rescuing swamped Lightning sailors.



BOOK CLUB



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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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.



ARTS & CRAFT SHOW DATE SET

Don't miss out on the Yacht Club's 2nd ARTS & CRAFT SHOW Sunday October 1st from 1-4. Various mediums of art, including jewelry, paintings, photography, ornaments, shell art, and more will be available for sale and display, all by our club's talented artists! It is a great way to do some of your Christmas shopping early and give an original gift!!



If you would like to participate, please CALL MARIE LARSON, 920-946-2872, no later than September 27th to reserve your display table. Last year's show was a big success. Take advantage of this phenomenal opportunity!!



RACE RESULTS

Wednesday night 7/26/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Pl
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
							9

Wednesday Night 8/2/2023

Fleet Overall

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start Time	Finish Time
1Wicked	1	78	18:15:00	19:25:00
2Slip Knot	1	111	18:15:00	19:33:39

Wednesday night 8/30/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place	Div PLACE
Sonar 8	3	189	18:05:00	18:40:59	0:35:59	0:31:39	1	1
Sonar 7	3	189	18:05:00	18:41:37	0:36:37	0:32:12	2	2
Killroy	1	168	18:10:00	18:46:54	0:36:54	0:33:24	3	1
Razzmatazz	1	61	18:10:00	18:41:49	0:31:49	0:33:51	4	2

Sheboygan to Manitowoc 8/5/2023 (Not Provided)

Manitowoc to Sheboygan 8/6/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time
Runaway	1	111	11:00:00	14:04:29	3:04:29	3:01:25
Wicked	1	78	11:00:00	14:01:38	3:01:38	3:08:00
Three winds	1	135	11:00:00	14:19:45	3:19:45	3:09:33

PWYC to SYC

PWYC

Results are provisional as of 13:52 on August 19, 2023

PWYC to SYC - Cruising Fleet

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 08:00:00, Distance: 22.5, Course: PWYC to SYC, Wind dir: S, Ave wind: 15

Rank	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	PHRF	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Cruising	Zachariah 26	Nonsuch	49	PWYC	Rob Roy		225	08:00:00	11:32:45	3:32:45	2:08:23	1.0
2	Cruising	Karrisma 26	Hunter	H260	PWYC	Burkhard Karr		236	08:00:00	12:33:11	4:33:11	3:04:41	2.0

PWYC to SYC - Spinnaker Fleet

Start: Start 2, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 09:00:00, Distance: 22.5, Course: PWYC to SYC, Wind dir: S, Ave wind: 15

Rank	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	PHRF	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Spinnaker	Runaway	J 92	50637	SYC	Mark Wessel		108	09:00:00	11:55:50	2:55:50	2:15:20	1.0
2	Spinnaker	Uzivo	C&C 115			Mark Lackovic		69	09:00:00	11:51:20	2:51:20	2:25:28	2.0
3	Spinnaker	Main Street	J 145	50048	PWYC	Bill and Jean Schanen		-21	09:00:00	11:18:57	2:18:57	2:26:50	3.0
4	Spinnaker	River Road	J 109	361	PWYC	Mike Ryer		63	09:00:00	11:58:38	2:58:38	2:35:01	4.0
5	Spinnaker	Bravo	Taylor 40	445	PWYC	Tom Dekker		60	09:00:00	11:57:42	2:57:42	2:35:12	5.0
6	Spinnaker	Elyse	Beneteau 45		PWYC	Tom Petersen		73	09:00:00	12:10:07	3:10:07	2:42:45	6.0
7	Spinnaker	Sweet Freedom	Jeneau	61120	PWYC	Dan Garcia		117	09:00:00	12:27:06	3:27:06	2:43:14	7.0

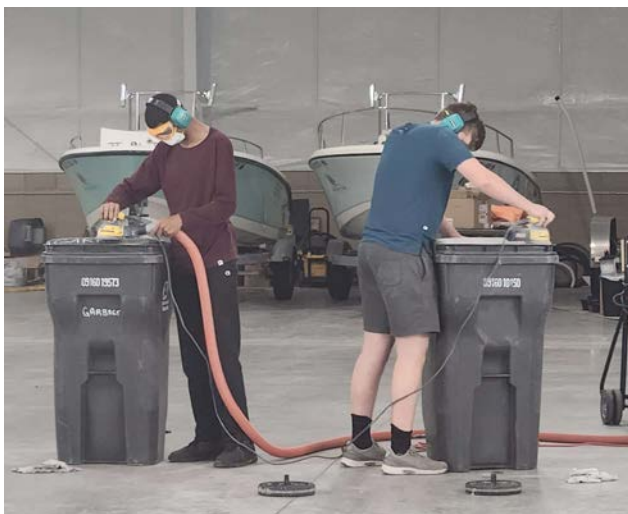


SEA SCOUTS

In addition to fun water activities at the yacht club some of the Sea Scouts have spent their summer at other scout camps and scout activities. Chris is a BSA Lifeguard and he was a waterfront camp counselor at Rokilio for his second season. Graham & Nigel completed another season as camp counselors at council Scout camps. Graham also went to World Jamboree in South Korea. Even Skipper Geof enjoyed some summer BSA Scout activities at National Youth Leadership Training - Pack & Paddle in the UP.

Echo Crew is back to full strength and looking forward to being on the water for the rest of the season. The crew completed the can collection bins, which are now out at SYC. So please deposit your aluminum cans and the scouts will collect them to be recycled. The crew is working on repairing the two well worn dock carts for SYC.

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 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.



FINAL
Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report
AUGUST
2023

	Current Membership Numbers					TOTAL	415
Active	142	Apprentice	29	Associate	108	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	32	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:

***Sabastian Schmidt - Associate Family**

Sponsors: Leslie Kohler, Jerry Slavens

***Rod Patten - Associate Family**

Sponsors: Mark Zimmer, Steve Harrison

NEW MEMBER VOTE:

***Floyd Jones - Apprentice - APPROVED**

Sponsors: Tiffin Wyckoff, Anders Larson

***Don & Kim Diener - Associate Family - APPROVED**

Sponsors: Eric Zufelt, Sandy Diener

CHANGE OF STATUS:

***Robert Fenn - Active to Active Life - APPROVED**

***Doug & Kath Jenkins - LOA to Apprentice - APPROVED**

***Mary Weaver - Apprentice to Associate - APPROVED**

***Julie & Marv Svoboda - Apprentice to Active - APPROVED**

RESIGNATION:

***Joe Saunder - Apprentice to Resign - APPROVED**

***Amanda Majeski-Handley & Sam Handley - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**

***John & Deb Wente - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**



Please Welcome
Sabastian & Leonore Schmidt
Associate Family
 Sponsors: Leslie Kohler, Jerry Slavens



Please Welcome
Rod & Dianne Patten
Associate Family
 Sponsors: Steve Harrison, Mark Zimmer



MERCURY RACING MIDWEST CHALLENGE

The inaugural Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge in Sheboygan, WI, wrapped up with the final day of racing Sunday, August 13, which continued competition in Class 1, Super Stock and 450R Factory Stock classes on the five-mile course.

The first race of the day featured eleven Super Stock competitors facing off, with Jackhammer poised to repeat its win on Saturday. Although Jackhammer driver Reese Langheim and throttleman Julian Maldonado traded off on the lead with Cole Leibel and Gary Ballough in Big East Construction a couple of times, Jackhammer prevailed, taking the checkered flag. Big East took second, Team Allen Lawn Care took third and Coco's Monkey finished in fourth place.

"Conditions were a bit different today, but we tried to stick to the same consistent setup," Maldonado told Speedboat. "We just moved some weight around a little bit, changed the props, and it worked. It definitely could have been better—we ended up stuffing the boat about four times because the weights we added were shifting around. At one point, the boat got kitey, and Big East was able to make a move on us, and we did change positions a couple of times during the race. We ended up finishing only a couple of boat lengths ahead of them. We knew we didn't have to win...but what's better than winning both days?"

Next up was the 450R Factory Stock class, with yesterday's winners—Logan Adan and Ricky Maldonado in Waves and Wheels/Doug Wright—battling T/S Motorsports, Mead Family Racing, GC Racing, Hank's Saloon Racing, 151 Express and Gladiator Canados. Mead Family Racing, driven by 16-year-old Caleb Mead and throttled by veteran racer Shaun Torrente—was victorious; they were followed by T/S Motorsports (with Taylor Scism and Johnny Tomlinson) in second and GC Racing (with Willy Cabeza and Gary Ballough) in third, making all three on the podium MTIs.

So how did a 16-year-old rookie perform so successfully against so many seasoned drivers? "Well, Shaun Torrente helped a lot," Mead chuckles. "It was flatter yesterday, and today we had some waves. Shaun was like, 'You better hold on!' It was a great race, and I'm glad all three boats on the

podium were MTIs. I can't wait to do it again in St. Petersburg!"

Finally, it was time for the big boats to come out to play. Yesterday's winners, driver Darren Nicholson and throttleman Giovanni Carpitella in 222 Offshore/Australian Navy, were back to once again duke it out with Huski Ice Spritz, Monster Energy/MCON, XINSURANCE/Good Boy Vodka, dfYOUNG, Pothole Heroes and Team Defalco.

dfYOUNG, a 51' Mystic with driver Hugh Fuller and throttleman Rich Wyatt, took the win for the day (and their first win this season). In second place was 222 Offshore. Huski Ice Spritz (with Brit Lilly and Steve Curtis) had been enjoying a strong third place, but suffered a mechanical issue toward the end of the race, allowing Monster Energy/MCON (Myrick Coil and Tyler Miller) to pass them for a third-place finish, giving them a podium position in Sheboygan for the second day of the row. XINSURANCE/Good Boy Vodka and Pothole Heroes also went out with mechanical issues.

A first-place win yesterday followed by second place today gave Nicholson and Carpitella sufficient points to win the Sheboygan event overall.

The offshore racers head to St. Petersburg, FL, for the P1 Offshore St. Pete Grand Prix, Sept. 1-3.

What a winning weekend! We are amazed at the turnout for the Midwest Challenge in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Congratulations to all of the winners across all classes!!

F1

1. #93 RJ West
2. #190 Dustin Terry
3. #85 Mike Makus

Class 1

1. 222 Offshore Australia
2. dfYoung
3. MCon Racing / Monster Energy

450 Factory Stock

1. Mead Family Racing
2. T/S Motorsports
3. Gladiator Canados

SuperStock

1. Jackhammer
2. Coco's Monkey
3. Big East Construction





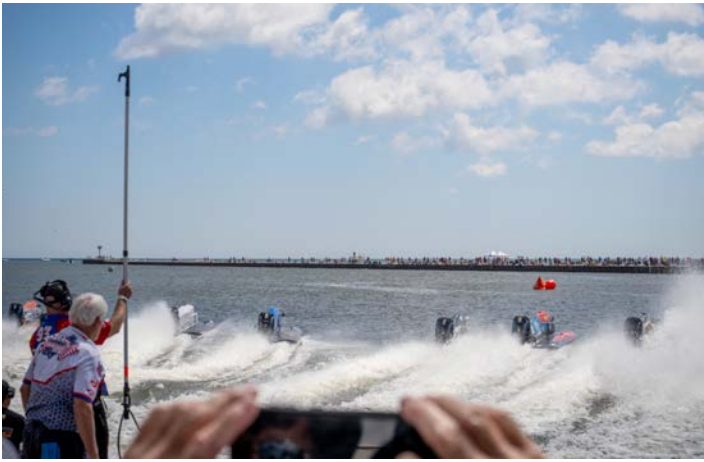
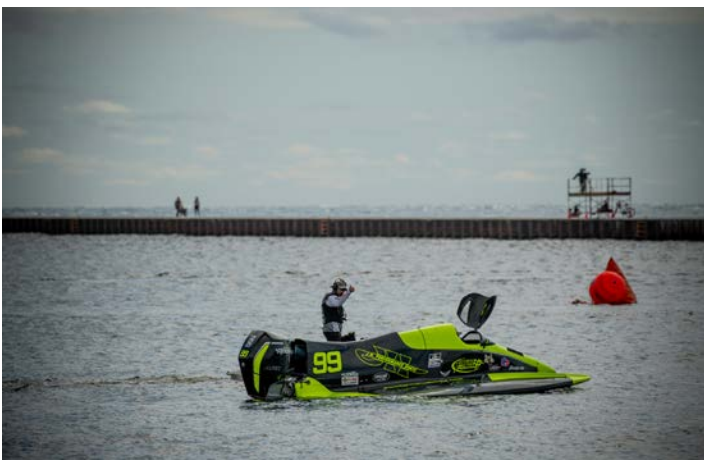


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CIGAR APPRECIATION ASSOCIATION

Get Togethers every 3rd Thursday of each
Month

6pm - whenever
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Join the Chat Group by scanning
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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



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

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