



OCTOBER 2023

Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments



As I was making plans for what may be our last sail of the season, I also remembered I have one final Commodores Comments to write. After 23 previous columns, you would think this would not sneak up on me anymore. But just ask Dan: he waits on my submission every month to finalize the Bow 'n' Stern. (Thank you Dan for your patience and service to the club).

First, the "thank you's": Thank you to my officers and the board members who have served during my term. Without your support and dedication, this would have been an impossible job. Thank you to the committee chairs I have worked with over the last 5 years. Every committee has a lot on its plate every year and your leadership ensured that none of these plates were dropped. Thank you to the membership for your support during my two years as Commodore, and also for the kind words I have received from many of you over the last few weeks. More importantly, thank you for contributing well over 1000 volunteer hours per year to our club. Your ownership and dedication are the heart, soul, and backbone of the SYC. Finally, I want to thank

Sean, Paige, Chef Benjamin, Faye, and their teams for the phenomenal work they do every day to make this club so special.

It has been one of the great honors of my life to serve as Commodore of the Sheboygan Yacht Club for the last two years. The memories I have made will last a lifetime. This is a fantastic club, and I am excited to step away and turn over the gavel, keys, and parking spot to the next group of leaders that have stepped up the challenge. I am certain they will do a fantastic job.

Thank you and as always fair winds,

Commodore Jason



Bow 'n Stern

October 2003



From the Helm

First of all, I would like to convey my condolences to the family and loved ones of John Schneider, who passed away this past month.

During the past few months there have been a few issues that, from my perspective, have caused the separation of members. I know most members have the good of the club in mind, but I still see a lot of tension.

I did a little digging and came up with the original purpose of the Sheboygan Yacht Club. It reads as follows:

"The object and purse of this club shall be to promote and encourage yacht building and naval architecture, to cultivate and disseminate naval science and nautical knowledge, customs and beliefs; to bring about a closer friendship among those having an interest in the art of sailing and navigation; and to unite as such in an organized effort to improve the same; to acquire, hold, and own, by purchase or gift, such real and personal property as may be deemed necessary for the furtherance of its business and purpose."

I hope, that after reading this, all of us will make future decisions which are for the good of the club.

"I have always admired the ability to bite off more than one can chew - and then chew it." William DeMille

Mike



About the Cover:

Commodore Elect Brad Gruneberg (center) stands with Vice Commodore Elect Chris Werner (right) and Rear Commodore Elect Eric Zufelt (left) after the elections on September 14th. Photo courtesy: Holly Gruneberg.

Opposite: Three Winds and others were met with a surprise visitor while enjoying the calm Lake Michigan waters.

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 - 4:00 pm - Close
Dinner - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday

Closed except for Packer games.
Galley is Closed - No food Service

OFFICE

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

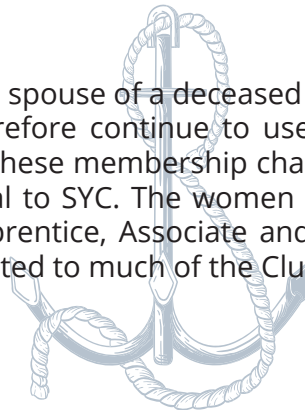
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| Oct 1 | Arts & Crafts Show |
| Oct 12 | Change of Watch Dinner |
| Oct 19 | Cigar Appreciation Clubw |
| Oct 26 | Pumpkin Carving |
| Oct 28 | Halloween Party (Adults Only) |
| Nov 9 | Membership Meeting (7:15) |

BLAST FROM THE PAST

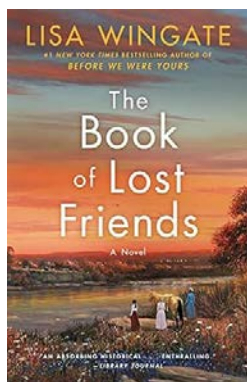
by David Hillebrand

The years 1984 and 1985 brought significant changes to our membership classifications. SYC had been an all-male organization during the first 53 years of existence. In the summer of 1984 By-Law changes were made approving the admittance of female members. On August 9, 1984, Shirley Brown was voted in to the Club as an Apprentice Member. Club By-laws were also changed permitting spousal use of the Club (as approved) without their mate being present. In 1985, Flag Membership classification was voted in, which

permitted the spouse of a deceased member to join SYC, and therefore continue to use the Club on a social basis. These membership changes have been very beneficial to SYC. The women who have since joined as Apprentice, Associate and Flag Members have contributed to much of the Club's success.



BOOK CLUB



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

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.



Free to a good home:

Vice Commodore Chris Werner has two small dog life vests that he no longer needs.
Sizes small and extra small.
Reach out to him if you are interested. c1werner@aol.com



GET YOUR STICKERS!

The new ID expiration stickers for the 23/24 year are now available at the club? They are in the office during office hours or the bartender has them available at the bar. If anyone needs a new ID card, please leave Faye a message via phone or note and I she will make your new cards.



Werner and Linda Binkowski celebrate after consuming two entire cases of Titos Vodka at the Midwest Challenge. Linda is still even able to hold up the correct number of fingers as proof!



RACE RESULTS

Oostburg Two
Handed

9/9/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place
Runaway	2	111	11:05:00	13:39:50	2:34:50	2:32:15	1
Slip Knot	2	111	11:05:00	13:46:58	2:41:58	2:39:16	2
Wicked	1	78	11:05:00	13:40:10	2:35:10	2:40:36	3



Wednesday night

9/20/2023

Yacht Name	Division	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time
Slip Knot	1	111	18:05:00	18:29:34	0:24:34	0:24:09
Sonar 6	1	180	18:05:00	18:32:10	0:27:10	0:24:11
Wicked	1	90	18:05:00	18:30:34	0:25:34	0:25:58
Killroy	1	168	18:05:00	18:34:02	0:29:02	0:26:17
Sonar 3	1	180	18:05:00	18:39:00	0:34:00	0:30:16

SEA SCOUTS

by Maria Ranieri

The Scouts enjoyed a full summer on the water. Now that fall is upon us they are working on storing their boats for the off water season and asses what repairs or maintenance need to be completed this winter. Another project the scouts are working on this fall is replacing the wood panels on the clubs dock carts.

Save the date! The Sea Scouts invite you to participate in the SYC Annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday February 25th, 2024. More details and chili contest entry information will be coming soon. Any questions please contact Maria Ranieri at maria.ranieri@yahoo.com

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.



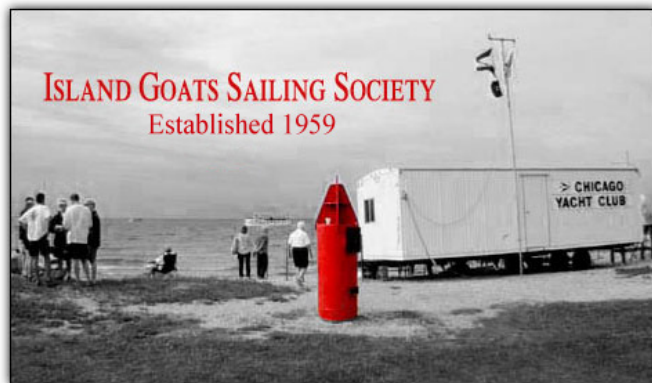
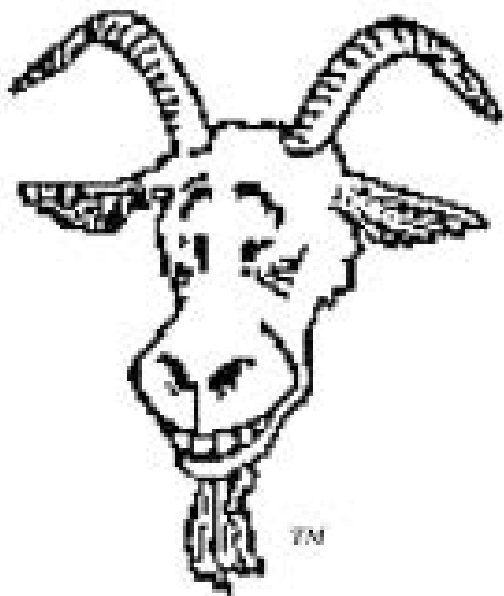
THE ISLAND GOATS SAILING SOCIETY MEETS AT SYC

by Mary Corkell

If you're not familiar with the Island Goats Sailing Society, it is a non-profit organization of sailors that have completed 25 or more Chicago to Mackinac Island sail boat races. Many Mac Racers aspire to be an Island Goat or even the designation of Master Mariner which are those that have completed 50 or more Mac Races. Peter "The Bear" Reichelsdorfer is the only Master Mariner at SYC or the state of WI for that matter. There are plaques on the north wall of the bar that recognizes SYC members that are Island Goats as well as Peter as a Master Mariner. I have been an Island Goat board member the last four years, in May I was nominated to the Flag as the Island Goat Secretary.

While there are Island Goats in WI, MI and IN, as you can imagine most Island Goats call the Chicago area home. Historically all Island Goat gatherings had been in either Chicago or on Mackinac Island after the race. As an Island Goat Flag Officer my goal is reaching many Island Goats that live in WI, MI and IN, especially those that no longer do the race and give them opportunity to gather and share racing stories and a beer.

On Sunday, September 10th the first Island Goat Sailing Society gathering outside Chicago or Mackinac Island was held at Sheboygan Yacht Club



sponsored by Peroni Beer. It was attended by 18 WI Island Goats which represents about a third of all WI Island Goats with Mike Schultz coming the most distance from Waukesha. It also gave us opportunity to announce in person the 2023 Boat Load of Goats award to the crew of Main Street with combined total 230 Mac years among the seven Island Goats on their crew. They include Bill Schanen III (39), Dale Peters (35), Bill Schanen IV (34), Rich Reichelsdorfer (34), Greta Schanen (32), Erin Schanen (31) and Bill Faude (27).

As usual Sean and the SYC staff did a great job hosting the IGSS Brats and Beer event with a good menu and great food. A lot of appreciation from the group for bringing the event to WI and look to build momentum for similar events in MI and future WI events.

To learn more about The Island Goats Sailing Society check out their webpage at: islandgoats.org





ABOVE: Main Street crew awarded 2023 Boat Load of Goats with combined total 230 Mac years among the seven Island Goats on board." (left to right): Bill Schanen IV, Greta Schanen, Erin Schanen, Bill Faude, and Rich Reichelsdorfer.

BELOW: WI Island Goats enjoy Peroni, a brat and comradery at SYC





2ND ANNUAL SYC YACHTING ACTIVITY COMMITTEE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
6:00 PM TO THE BEWITCHING HOUR!

If You “*DARE*” To Enter “The Gates Of The “*HAUNTED*”
Yacht Club, A **\$10 PER PERSON FEE** Will Be Collected At
The Door For You To Enjoy Our “*Devilishly*” Delicious
Appetizer’s & Sweet Treats!

Enjoy one of the Specialty “Caldron Cocktails” that will
be served by the Witches Brew Team!

COSTUME CONTEST GROUPS:

- *BEST GROUP - \$75 GC
 - *BEST INDIVIDUAL - \$50 GC
 - *MOST UNIQUE/CREATIVE - \$50 GC
- Winners will be announced at 9:00 PM!*

“*Spooky Candy Bags*” Tournament at 7:00 pm
Chance to Win a “*Ghoulishly Spooktacular Prize*”

FOR FOOD PLANNING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 20th

TO DAWN VERTZ, DIONE KNOP, DENISE CORNELL,

HOLLY GRUNEBERG, GLADYS WEISS

MARY ROSENTHAL, TIFFIN WYCKOFF

SYC YACHTING ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEMBERS





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
metalreedmunky@gmail.com**

Join the Chat Group by scanning
this QR Code



FINAL
Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report
SEPTEMBER
2023

	Current Membership Numbers					TOTAL	407
Active	138	Apprentice	30	Associate	101	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	34	Flag	27	Associate Life	4	Guest Cards	3
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	40	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:

***Josiah Pledl - Apprentice Family**

Sponsors: Jerry Gapinski, Tom Atkins

***Darrell & Lauren Rose Hoffland - Apprentice Family**

Sponsors: Matt Wierzbach, Paul Otto

***Len Nunnery - Associate**

Sponsors: Jennifer Spicer, Larry Hanson



NEW MEMBER VOTE:

***Sabastian Schmidt - Associate Family - APPROVED**

Sponsors: Leslie Kohler, Jerry Slavens

***Rod Patten - Associate Family - APPROVED**

Sponsors: Mark Zimmer, Steve Harrison

CHANGE OF STATUS:

***Mark & Melissa Cesario - Associate Family to Apprentice Family - APPROVED**

***Mike Guenther - Associate to Apprentice - APPROVED**

***Robert Kuehlmann - Active Life to Active Life Emeritus - APPROVED**

***Edward Lutze - Active to Active Life - APPROVED**

***Terry & Susan Martin - Active to Active Life - APPROVED**

***Marguerite Vollrath - Apprentice to Active - APPROVED**

***Michael Eickhoff & Kimberly Keller - Active to LOA - APPROVED**

***Duane Daun - Associate to LOA - APPROVED**

***Dr. Chris Larson - Active to Active Life - APPROVED**

***Nancy Heimbold - Flag Passed Away September 5, 2023**

***Kim Diener - Associate Passed Away September 7, 2023**

RESIGNATION:

***Robert L. Koenig - Active to Resign - APPROVED**

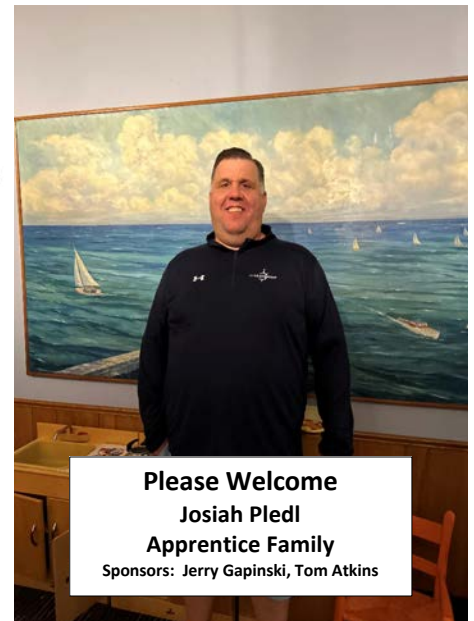
***Laura Halverson - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**

***Timothy Van Akkeren & Mary Lynne Donohue - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**

***James Jens - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**

***Ann Walsworth - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**

***Andy & Jenny Pothast - Associate to Resign - APPROVED**



Please Welcome
Josiah Pledl
Apprentice Family
 Sponsors: Jerry Gapinski, Tom Atkins



Please Welcome
Len Nunnery - Associate
 Sponsors: Jennifer Spicer, Larry



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>

October 2023

September '23							November '23						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SYC Arts & Crafts Show: 1 - 4pm	2 Closed	3 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	4 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	5 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	6 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	7 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
8 Closed	9 Closed	10 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p * Board Meeting *	11 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	12 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Change of Watch Dinner - 7pm No Regular Dining	13 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	14 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
15 Closed	16 Closed	17 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	18 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	19 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	20 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	21 Bar: 4p - close No Regular Dining Large Party
22 Bar Open: Noon Member Pot Luck Packers vs. Broncos 3:25 PM	23 Closed	24 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	25 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	26 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p ** SYC Pumpkin Carving 4p -7:30 p**	27 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	28 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p Halloween Party Adults Only Main Hall
29 Bar Open: 11am Member Pot Luck Packers vs. Vikings Noon	30 Closed	31 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p Halloween	1 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	2		
5	6	Notes				



SYC Members are cordially invited to the

Change of Watch Dinner

Thursday, October 12, 2023

5:00 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner

Call to make your reservations
We are offering a buffet this year

Buffet

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

Warm Dinner Rolls

Braised Short Rib Pasta
smoked mozzarella tortellini, beef ragout sauce

Sage Buttered Turkey Breast
herb jus lie

Roasted Root Vegetable Hash with Potato Gnocchi

Apple Cake
gingerbread spiced cake, apple preserves, maple buttercream frosting

Coffee and Decaf

** Vegetarian Entrée Available Upon Request **

\$36 per person (prices subject to 5.5% tax and 22% gratuity)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - Call (920)458-6601 or email reservation to
sean@sheboyganclub.com

Congratulations to the New Officers and Board Members!!





SYC

Fall / Winter Hours of Operation 2023 / 2024 Beginning October 1, 2023



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 Dinner- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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Saturday	Bar - 4:00 pm – Close Dinner- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday	Bar – Closed except for 12:00 or 3:25 Packer games Galley Closed – No Food Service



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES



Commodore
Jason Diener



Treasurer
Steve Harrison



Vice Commodore
Brad Gruneberg



Recording Secretary
Candace Pitts



Rear Commodore
Chris Werner



Membership Secretary
Tiffin Wyckoff

Elected Officers

Commodore - Brad Gruneberg
Vice Commodore - Chris Werner
Rear Commodore - Eric Zufelt
Treasurer - Steve Harrison
Membership Secretary - Maria Ranieri
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 10/2026) - Tim Pinkert
2 Years (term ends 10/2024) - Matt Wierzbach
2 Years (term ends 10/2025) - Jane Gapinski
1 Year (term ends 10/2024) - Jason Diener (PC)

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 vv
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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