

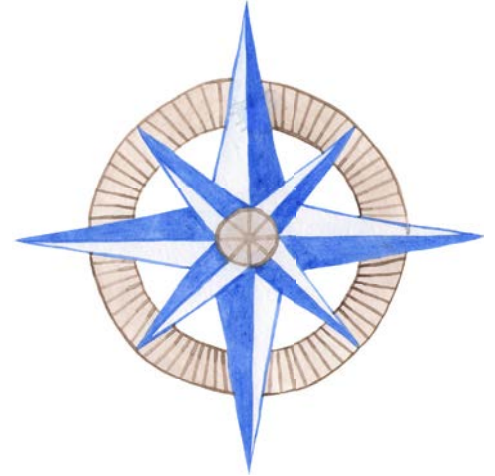


DECEMBER 2023

Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments



As quickly as the boating season has come and gone, so has the approach of the Holiday Season. As I write these comments Thanksgiving Day is just days away and soon your Entertainment Committee will transform our club from fall into a Christmas wonderland with beautiful decorations to help us all enjoy this very special time of year. So please make time to come down to enjoy them and attend the following special events planned this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 28th - "Santa's Art Gallery" will feature the artwork from the children of SYC members. Parents can pick up pictures at the club and return them by December 12th. All returned pictures will be displayed in the club hallway for all the guests to enjoy.

Saturday, December 2nd is the club's annual "Tom and Jerry Party". Begin the Holiday Season with this member's only event, which holds a deep history within our club. It's a time to celebrate the holidays with fellow Yacht club members while enjoying warm beverages & delicious hors d'oeuvres. I hope to see many of you there for this traditional club celebration.

Sunday, December 17th is "Santa's Brunch" featuring Santa and his Elves. Enjoy the bounty of Chef Benjamin's breakfast favorites or a seasonal drink special. This is a children event and every child attending will get something special from Santa.

Sunday, December 31st is SYC "New Year's Eve Party"! The club will have dinner specials & the Packer

Game on for all to watch. Bring your family and friends to cheer on the Pack. Ring in the New Year with party favors & complimentary champagne! Call for reservations to make sure we can accommodate everyone.

"Club Shut-Down" is scheduled for January 1st through January 11th with planned club reopening on Friday January 12th. There will be many opportunities to apply work hours on general building cleaning and maintenance during this time. We are currently seeking "shift leads" to help orchestrate the maintenance tasks - so please contact Rear Commodore Eric Zufelt or Building Chair Dave Bronson for more details.

Need a Christmas Gift? The SYC Apparel Committee has been busy planning and preparing to really make a big impact with new SYC merchandise. Members looking for Christmas gift purchases may want to stop at the club and check out the new merchandise display & apparel that will be available shortly.

In the coming days, you will receive a letter from me regarding the SYC Employee Holiday Fund. Please take time to read it over and consider donating to it. This fund is our way of showing our appreciation and gratitude to our SYC staff - the ones who make our club a wonderful place to enjoy and relax throughout the year.

On the behalf of my family to yours, my you have a blessed Holiday Season and Merry Christmas!

Commodore Brad



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From the Helm
Commodore Mike Rasch

I would like to convey my condolences to the families and loved ones of two long time members, Tom Meyer and Vince Meyer, who passed away this past month.

If you have not renewed your Boat U.S. membership, use our group number, GA81466Y and get your annual membership for \$9.50

Nadine Nack has a great slate of programs planned for the upcoming years education program. If you have any ideas for a program, contact Nadine at 452-4377.

Tim Gabrielse and the Yachting Activities Building Committee is off to a fresh start with a lot of input from other committees. Tim informed the membership that all member input is welcome. The meeting dates and times will be posted in the Bow 'N Stern.

The cooler project is moving along slowly, but it is moving.

Mark your calendar for the next big club event on 7 Nov 03, the Tom and Jerry Party.

"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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 - 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

Dec 2 Tom & Jerry Party
Dec 14 Membership Meeting (7:15)
Dec 17 Santa Brunch
Jan 1-11 Club Shut Down
Jan 12 Club Reopens
Feb 25 Chili Cook-off



SYC BOOK CLUB 2024

It's here! The SYC Book Club schedule / reading selections for JANUARY thru NOVEMBER 2024!!

Thursday, January 25, at 6 pm.

Selection: THE WATERGATE GIRL by Jill Wine-Banks (NF)

Thursday, February 22, at 6 pm.

Selection: HEALING WOUNDS by Diane Carlson Evans and Bob Welsch (biography)

Thursday, March 21, at 6 pm.

Selection: FOURTH MAN MISSING by Robert Baer (NF)

Thursday, April 25, at 6 pm.

Selection: A MOST BEAUTIFUL THING by Ashley Cooper (NF)

Thursday, May 23, at 6 pm.

Selection: KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON by David Grann (HF)

Thursday, June 27, at 6 pm.

Selection: LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY by Bonnie Gamus (NF)

Thursday, July 25, at 6 pm.

Selection: THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray (NF)

Thursday, August 22, at 6 pm.

Selection: THE COVENANT OF WATER by Abraham Verghese (HF)

Thursday, September 26, at 6 pm.

Selection: 40 Autumns by Nina Willner (HF)

Thursday, October 24, at 6 pm.

Selection: THE MAID by Nita Prose (mystery)

Thursday, November 21, at 6 pm.

Selection: RESISTANCE WOMEN by Jennifer Chiavenini (HF)

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Please reach out to Sharon Matthias at marksharon5351@charter.net with questions.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE EVENTS!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all the members who came together to help decorate the Sheboygan Yacht Club for the Holiday Season. It was 3 days of fun, creativity and laughter! The Club looks beautiful and could not have been done without you!

This year we are doing a Santa's Art Gallery for the kids. Santa will have pictures available for pick up at the Art Gallery (Kids Cove) for the kids to color, paint or decorate. Santa's Art Gallery is open starting November 28th and closing on December 12th. Look for the Santa's Art Gallery Flyer in the newsletter and email from Sean for more details. If you have any questions, you can contact Tiffin @ (920) 889-2441 or email @lakefrontsysc@gmail.com.

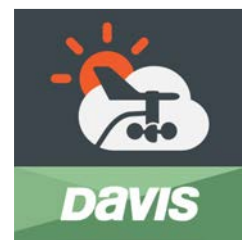
Santa's Brunch on December 17th is filling up fast! Santa will be at the club from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Santa's Elf will be handing out a special gift to each child who stops and sees Santa! As an extra special treat, there will be a Candy Cane making demonstration starting at 10:00 am! You don't want to miss this event!

The Entertainment Committee wishes you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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.





November 24, 2023

Dear Club Member,

Greetings from the Sheboygan Yacht Club! I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits.

As the holiday season approaches, the SYC Officers and the Board of Directors would like to invite you to join us in spreading some cheer and goodwill to our hardworking and dedicated SYC employees via the annual SYC Employee Holiday Fund. It's our way to show our appreciation and gratitude to our SYC staff - the ones who make our club a wonderful place to enjoy and relax throughout the year.

As in past years - we are asking each club member to contribute whatever amount they can to this fund as your act of contributing is far more important than the amount. All donations collected will be used as bonuses and other tokens of recognition for our employees. Your generosity will make a huge difference in the lives of our employees and their families. It will also boost their morale and motivation to continue serving us with excellence & professionalism.

To make a donation, please stop by the club (on or before Friday, December 15th) with cash or check (made out to SYC - memo 2023 Employee Holiday Fund) and place it the special envelope in the club office. If you are unable to stop by the club, please feel free to mail in your contribution to the SYC office noting the 2023 Employee Holiday Fund.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in this initiative. I look forward to seeing you at the club soon and celebrating the holidays together.

Best wishes and have a healthy and prosperous 2024!

Sincerely,

Brad Gruneberg
Commodore
Sheboygan Yacht Club





Sheboygan Yacht Club

Tom & Jerry Party

Saturday, December 2, 2023

You're invited to the Tom & Jerry Party
The Annual Sheboygan Yacht Club Holiday Party
for Members and spouse/significant other/date

\$40 per person plus tax and gratuity
includes

- * Universally Famous Tom & Jerry cocktails
from 6:00 - 7:00pm.
- * Grand Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert Buffet
will be served at 7:00 pm

Come and enjoy this annual tradition!

Reservations Required: **Cut Off for reservations is**
Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Make Your Reservations by calling SYC with Reservations at (920)458-6601
or email to sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com

Holiday Attire

4:00 pm Bar Opens
6:00 pm Tom & Jerrys are served
7:00 pm Grand Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert Buffet





Sunday Santa Brunch



Sunday, December 17, 2023

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Adults : \$30 Kids: (5 – 12) \$ 12

Children 4 & Under Eat Free

Enjoy Chef Benjamins Brunch selections including made to order omelets, pit smoked ham with grilled pineapple chutney, chocolate chip and marshmallow pancakes with hot chocolate sauce, sea salt caramel, seasonal vegetable, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, cheese and sausage display, fresh fruit, breakfast pastries, dessert display and more.

Bloody Marys, Mimosas and seasonal drink specials available.

▲ **Knee Knocker Buffet for Children:**

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Cereal, Donuts and more....

Cookie Decorating for Kids

▲ **Santa** will be appearing from 11:30am to 12:30 pm ▲

▲ **Candy Cane** (making) demonstration starting @ **10:00 am**

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Call: (920) 458-6601

Email: sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Final

Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report NOVEMBER 2023

	Current Membership Numbers					TOTAL	407
Active	133	Apprentice	32	Associate	100	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	35	Flag	28	Associate Life	5	Guest Cards	2
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	43	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	32	Honorary	4	Trial Membership	0

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Baylis, Gary Jobson, Dave Perry, Tom Whidden

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND/OR NEW MEMBER INTERVIEW:

*Brian Dunton - Associate

*Sponsors: Clayton Schmidt, John Ranieri

NEW MEMBER VOTE:

*Therese Heimbold - Apprentice APPROVED

*Sponsors: Jake Gerend, Tony Orlebeke

CHANGE OF STATUS:

*Stephen Gould - Active to Active Life Emeritus 65/20 APPROVED

*Steven Casper - Associate to Associate Life APPROVED

*Linda Auguston - Associate to Apprentice APPROVED

*Shirley Carr - LOA to Active, Active to Flag APPROVED

RESIGNATION:

-

Guest Cards:

*Joshua Fennell, USGC Master Chief APPROVED

*Geoffery Woelm, Sea Scout Skipper APPROVED



Brian & Dana Dunton

Associate Family

Sponsors: Clayton Schmidt, John Ranieri



SEA SCOUTS

The Scouts continue to make progress on the dock carts. They have completed the disassembly and are working on repairs to the frame. When the frames are again sturdy they will start the reassembly process.

Have you been testing your chili recipe? The SYC Annual Chili Cook-off is on Sunday February 25th, 2024. Registration for the annual chili cook-off will open in the coming weeks. Watch your email for more information. The scouts will once again have raffle and silent auction items and donations from the members are always welcome. 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.



December 2023

November '23							January '24						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	29 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	30 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	1 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	2 Tom & Jerry Party Bar: 4pm T&J Cocktails @ 6pm Buffet @ 7pm No Regular Dining
3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	6 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	7 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	8 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	9 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p Private Party in Main Hall & Center Dining Room
10 Closed	11 Closed	12 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p * Board Meeting *	13 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	14 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Membership Mtg. 7:00 PM No Regular Dining	15 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	16 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
17 Bar Open 9:30 am Santa Brunch 10am - 2pm Reservations Required	18 Closed	19 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8:00p	20 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p	21 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	22 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	23 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
24 Christmas Eve Closed	25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Closed	27 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8:00p "Taco & Wing " Wednesday	28 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	29 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	30 Bar: 4p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p
31 New Year's Eve Dinner: 5pm - 8:30pm Bar Open: 4pm - 12:30am Packers vs. Vikings 7:20 PM	1 SYC Shutdown Begins 1/1 - 1/11/24	Notes				



SANTA'S ART GALLERY

Santa needs your HELP! Due to the bad weather at the North Pole, Santa's artwork for his gallery will not arrive until after Christmas!

You can help Santa by stopping at his Art Gallery (Kids Cove) and picking up a picture to color, paint or decorate! There will be a drop off spot at the Art Gallery for your artwork.

Santa's Art Gallery will open for the Season on Tuesday, November 28th and close for the Season on Tuesday, December 12th.

Artwork will be hung up until Santa's Brunch on Sunday, December 17th for all to enjoy!

For helping Santa, each Artist will receive a special gift from Santa's Art Gallery!

**Note: If you are unable to get to Santa's Art Gallery to pick up your picture, it can be emailed to you by contacting Tiffin at (920) 889-2441 or email at lakefrontsync@gmail.com.*



SEAS COURSES

ANCIENT NAVIGATION

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
6:30pm – 8:30pm

1837 Superior Avenue
Sheboygan, WI, 53081
United States

Join Captain Greg Farrell as he shares his research into some of the earliest known forms of navigation practice by our ancestors. How did they navigate before the sextant or, even earlier, without a compass? Find out in this interesting workshop!

Please RSVP at bit.ly/ancientnavigation



BASIC KNOT TYING

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
6:30pm – 8:30pm

1837 Superior Avenue
Sheboygan, WI, 53081
United States

Join us for a festive and informative night of knot-tying! We will cover the basic knots you need to know to use on a sailboat. We'll also learn the decorative Monkey's Fist knot and you will be able to take home an ornament or key chain, along with a new skill!

Please RSVP at bit.ly/basicknot





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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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