

BOW 'N' STERN



The Sheboygan Yacht Club—January 2019

Commodore's Comments



With the beginning of a New Year it is time to reflect on some of the memories that 2018 gave us. This past year brought us Chef Benjamin Sommerfeldt and a new galley staff that have transformed the menu and galley in the most positive ways. Kori Novicki started as the office manager and has brought great discipline behind the scenes in the office. Jordan Eckhart began as the service coordinator and has started to introduce some new tastes in wine to our selection. Some great parties were hosted by our club in the last year: the 1980's

themed Commodore's Ball, the Kentucky Derby event, the Mid-Winter and 4th of July brat fries, the Tom and Jerry Party, and who could forget the Venetian Night with all the boats lighted up. And most importantly we had a great boating season with rendezvous in Manitowoc and Port Washington and we hosted with Sail Sheboygan and SEAS the Yngling North Americans and ParaWorld Sailing championships. The high schools started up a racing program this past year that had them out every afternoon practicing and learning new skills that brought back fond memories of my generation sailing the Sea Scout FJ's every day of the summer.

With the new year we will be sprucing things up, during shut down by replacing the flooring throughout the club and refinishing the dance floor. We're looking for all the help we can get during shut down from the first to the tenth of January. Please come down and lend a hand, we *will need* all the help we can get to truly give the club a much-needed facelift.

In the coming year we will have the same parties, get togethers, and rendezvous. Please consider participating in these events—it is a great way to meet other members and their guests. Additionally, this summer we have the opportunity of hosting the North American and World Yngling Championships. This too is a great way to meet new people and get involved at the club.

I hope to see many of you at the club for the shut down and at the club after the reopening on the 11 January.

Fair winds,

~Commodore Wes

Dates to Remember

December	31	New Year's Eve Celebration
January	1-10	Annual Club Shutdown
January	5	SEAS Boat Building Program
January	10	General Membership Meeting
January	16	SEAS Crossing the Atlantic
January	24	SYC Book Club Meeting
January	27	Sunday Brunch
January	31	Cabernet Sauvignon Dinner
February	24	Chili Cook-Off

Hours

LUNCH

11:30 to 1:30 Wed-Thu-Fri

DINNER

5:00 to 8:00 Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat

Friday 5:00 to 9:00

****Reservations always appreciated****

BAR

4:00 p.m. to close Tue-Sat

11:00 a.m. to close Wed-Thu-Fri

Club Closed Sundays and Mondays

House Manager—Sean Pieters

Chef—Benjamin Sommerfeldt

Service Manager—Jordon Eckhardt

Office Manager—Kori Novicki



Commodore
Mark Wessel



Treasurer
Jennifer Spicer



Vice Commodore
Tom Atkins



Recording Secretary
Leighanne Metter
-Jensen



Rear Commodore
Jason Diener



Membership Secretary
Jeanette Wierzbach

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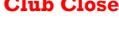
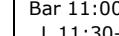
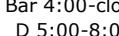
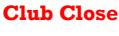
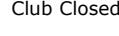
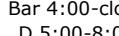
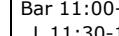
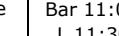
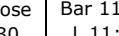
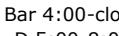
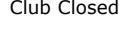
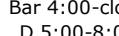
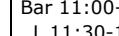
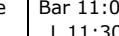
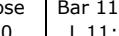
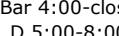
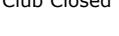
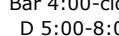
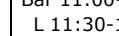
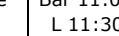
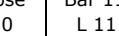
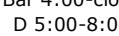
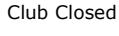
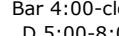
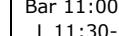
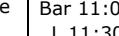
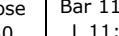
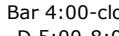
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SYC January 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 December	31 December	1 January	2 January	3 January	4 January	5 January
Bar 4:00-close D 5:00-8:00	New Year's Eve Celebration Bar 4:00 Buffet 5:30-9:00	Club Closed 	Club Closed 	Club Closed 	Club Closed 	Club Closed 
6 January	7 January	8 January	9 January	10 January	11 January	12 January
Club Closed 	Club Closed 	Club Closed 	Club Closed 	General Membership Meeting 7:15 	Bar 11:00-close L 11:30-1:30 D 5:00-9:00 	Bar 4:00-close D 5:00-8:00 
13 January	14 January	15 January	16 January	17 January	18 January	19 January
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20 January	21 January	22 January	23 January	24 January	25 January	26 January
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27 January	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 January 	1 February	2 February
Brunch 11:00- 2:00 No Dinner Service 	Club Closed 	Bar 4:00-close D 5:00-8:00 	Bar 11:00-close L 11:30-1:30 D 5:00-8:00 	Bar 11:00-close L 11:30-1:30 D 5:00-6:30 6:30 Cabernet Wine Dinner 	Bar 11:00-close L 11:30-1:30 D 5:00-9:00 	Bar 4:00-close D 5:00-8:00 
3 February	4 February	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
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Happy Hour @ SYC

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$0.50 OFF drinks during Happy Hours

Every Night Except Fridays &
Club Meeting nights



New Moon



Full Moon



Marie Larson on the
piano



Proposed Dues Increase

In accordance with Article VI-Board of Directors Section 3 Powers and Duties of the Sheboygan Yacht Club bylaws the Board of Directors is recommending a \$50.00 dues increase for Associate, Active and Apprentice memberships beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year. It is also important to note that Active Life dues will also be affected as they are 50 percent of Active members' dues. This proposal will be presented and voted on during the January 10, 2019 general membership meeting. If passed, this would not take effect until October 1, 2019.

The new annual dues schedule would be as follows:

Active	\$625.00
Associate	\$635.00
Apprentice	\$625.00
Active Life	\$312.50

Article VI, Section 3 of the SYC Bylaws reads as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall have the authority to adjust and propose the annual dues amounts to the members, and such dues proposal(s) shall be voted on by the members with such proposal(s) requiring a simple majority of the members voting to pass proposed dues adjustment. The Board of Directors' proposed dues proposal(s) are non-amendable and shall be voted on by the members in the same form as set forth by the Board of Directors. Any dues adjustment(s) proposed by the Board of Directors shall be presented to the members at the membership meeting occurring in the month prior to membership meeting where the vote on the proposed dues adjustments will take place. In addition, written notice of proposed dues adjustments shall be sent to all members at least ten (10) days prior to a membership vote on proposed dues adjustments, and such notice shall also be prominently displayed at the club."

Sincerely,

*~Mark Wessel
Sheboygan Yacht Club Commodore*

All Hands on Deck

Jennifer Spicer, SYC Treasurer



Money makes the world go round, and the yacht club too, so we're fortunate to have someone as capable as Jennifer Spicer as our Treasurer. Jennifer is serving a second term in this position, continuing a focus on the club's operations and financial status, which she gained through her experience as House Committee chair. Both roles require working closely with the Finance Committee, House Manager and Office Manager, and keeping a close eye on the bottom line.

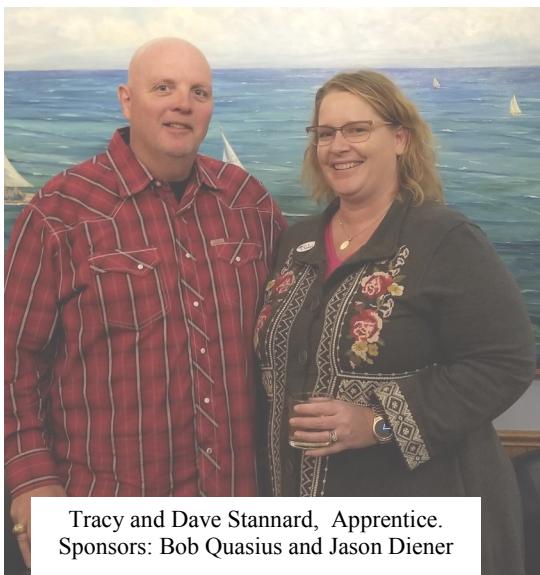
In the Treasurer's role, Jennifer maintains the bookkeeping and finances related to the yacht club and although others perform the day-to-day tasks, it's the Treasurer's responsibility to approve records and ensure accuracy. In addition to making sure there's enough cash to maintain our cash flow, pay our bills, and cover payroll, she finds it rewarding to participate in the creation of policies and procedures to ensure the club's financial stability and continuation. Jennifer dedicates about ten hours a month to attending meetings, reviewing financials and reports, working with the managers, and responding to member questions and requests. Jennifer's time is well worth it, she is pleased to see our line of credit shrinking and a more stable cash position evolving.

A difficult part of any Treasurer's job is collections and Jennifer doesn't enjoy the calls to delinquent members, but she makes them. So, as members, we can take one task off her to-do list by keeping our accounts current!

Jennifer's experience both as House Committee Chair and Treasurer have been rewarding since she has contributed to the future of our club. She said, "I like seeing the club move in a fiscally responsible fashion, spending and saving money appropriately. It's a good thing to see our membership care about the club's future."

~Georgia Otto and Melanie Romas

Welcome New Members



Tracy and Dave Stannard, Apprentice.
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SEAS
Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan

Crossing the Atlantic

Wednesday, January 16

6:30-8:00 pm

Sheboygan Yacht Club

Join us for something very special to ring in the New Year. Sit back and enjoy the intriguing first hand account of what it takes to pull a crew together, provision, commission, sea trial and then voyage across the Atlantic to Grenada in a new 50 foot catamaran. SEAS Executive Director Geoff Rudolph will present this compelling story of an Atlantic delivery from South Africa.

Don't miss it!

Register at seasheboygan.org/events



2019 SYC Book Club Meetings

- * The January meeting of the SYC Book Club will be on Thursday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: "science-fiction" *The Martian* by Andy Wier.
- * The February meeting of the SYC Book Club will be on Thursday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: "romance" *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris.
- * The March meeting of the SYC Book Club will be on Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: "NF history" *Evicted*, by Desmond McDermot.
- * The April meeting of the SYC Book Club will be on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: "historical fiction" *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah.
- * The May meeting of the SYC Book Club will be on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: "NF science" *Beethoven's Hair*, by Russel Martin.
- * The June meeting of the SYC Book Club will be on Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: "young adult" *Elsewhere*, by Gabrielle Kevin.

SYC Apparel

Just a quick note from your Apparel Committee. We thought we'd let you know what's on the way:

- *new styles in ladies' tops
- * replenishment of sizes in cold weather jackets
- * replenishment of sweatshirts and hoodies

- * new sizes for ladies
- * replenishment of long-sleeve t-shirts

If you have been waiting for some of these items to make a reappearance, it should be soon. Thanks for your patience.

~Georgia Otto

Sheboygan Youth Sailing and SEAS

As we move forward into 2019 at Sheboygan Youth Sailing and SEAS we are taking stock of the busy year behind us. 2018 came and went quickly—between exciting new programming, enhanced existing classes, and world-class events, we packed a lot into our short sailing season on the lakefront.

As many of you have probably heard the new high school sailing team pushes the limits on that season. For the first time, SYSC's season started and ended while SYC's de-icers were hard at work. With twenty-plus sailors from schools across Sheboygan County, that team traveled throughout the Midwest, racing against schools from all over the region for fourteen weekend's worth of events and over sixty practices. Many of the students on this team stayed involved throughout the summer by working, taking classes, and racing at SYSC, SEAS and SYC.



Para Worlds Sailing

When summer hit, SYSC and SEAS were as busy as ever with regularly-scheduled programming. The SEAS Adaptive Program had 152 participants on the water, largely providing experiential sailing lessons to students with cognitive impairments. The program was also able to open up use of the strictly-adaptive Sonar 'Katie' to sailors with cerebral palsy and ALS, allowing them to take their families and friends out sailing on their own. The US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification classes and powerboating safety courses all saw increased participation as well, and we look to bring some of those back in 2019 for club members and the general public alike. A big thank you to volunteer instructor Greg Farrell, who was instrumental in teaching those courses.

We moved into our brand new facility, kicked off a new boat-building program with our first SCAMP Camp in that space, took 55 South High Seniors sailing, held a class for five other students from South over the course of a quarter which certified them in Basic Keelboat Sailing, began work on a replica of the 'Tinkerbell' from the film *Mary Poppins Returns*, and more.

At SYSC, we had our busiest summer yet, hitting over 300 registrations in youth and adult students. The Sheboygan Area School District's summer school enrichment program at SYSC had continued success with five weeks of STEM activities, environmental studies, paddleboarding, and sailing all led by SASD teacher and sailing instructor Caiti Dust. We also had our largest youth staff ever, bringing in several new instructors from within the program, and we look forward to a bright future with them on board! A big thank you to all of the staff, volunteer instructors, friends, and supporters—we could not hope to offer such high quality classes to both youth and adult students without all of them. SYSC worked with Sail Sheboygan to host the Area K Sears, Bemis, Smythe Qualifiers, which qualified a team from our club (comprised of Ashley English, Doug Wake, and Noah Bartelt, also instructors) who went on to win the Sears Cup Nationals. We wrapped up our season on November 1st with our final day of high school sailing. North High's team finished the season in the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association's rankings for the very first time.

The highlight of the season for SEAS was hosting the Para Sailing Worlds in September. With help from the club, we hosted 98 sailors from 39 countries on three circles for a week of world-class competition. This event could not have happened with a committed group of on-the-water and shore-side volunteers, many of whom came from SYC. So an enormous thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered their time, resources, and expertise to that event!

We look forward to everything 2019 has in store for the lakefront and everything our programs have to offer. Our sincere gratitude goes out to everyone who supported our programs in 2018. Stay tuned for exciting updates as we move into next season!

~Whitney Kent



SYSC Instructors: Zach Coulis, Patrick Fisher, Noah Bartelt, Kaitlin Knocke, Doug Wake, Ben Wake, Moses Abel, Ella Reinemann, Sam Delasanta, Whitney Kent, Ashley English, Katie Bartelt.

Not Pictured: Caiti Dust, Robert Bachmann, Charlotte Newkirk, Jacob DenBoer, Steve Van Veghel, John Tarr, Mark Duff, Andrew Morgan, John Vito, Greg Farrell, Juju Senfft, Mark Mickelson, Dale Huenink, Todd Wake



**SYC New Year's Eve Dinner
and Celebration Monday,
December 31, 2018**



Dinner Served: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

D.J. Entertainment by Mad Man Mac: 7pm – 12:30 am

Party Favors /Complimentary Champagne Toast

SYC Grand Surf and Turf Buffet

Chef Carved Smoked Prime Rib with Béarnaise sauce,

Sautéed Shrimp with bourbon and Neuske's bacon, Johnny Cakes,

Herb-Roasted Cornish Game Hen, Champagne Cranberry Relish,

Crab Stuffed Sole with lemon dill beurre blanc,

Artisanal Cheese Board with Local Cured Sausages,

Smoked Salmon Display, Beet Cured Trout with rye and lemon caper cream cheese,

Fruit Display with cranberry yogurt sauce, Vegetable Crudités with lemon dill aioli,

Shrimp Cocktail, Oysters on the Half Shell,

Chef's selected Sushi Rolls with pickled ginger, wasabi, and soy sauce,

Champagne Cranberry Salad with

pomegranate, orange, romaine, candied almond, champagne vinaigrette,

Horseradish Yukon Gold Potato Puree, Persian Rice,

Herb Roasted Winter Vegetables

Decadent Desserts by Helen

\$40 per person

Reservations Required – please call (920)458-6601

or

Email reservation request to:

sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com



Ring in the New Year at the Sheboygan Yacht Club



January Boat Building Workshops & Seminar

Saturday, January 5

The Use and Applications of Epoxy and Modern Boat Building Materials

8 am to Noon

Learn the methods and secrets for successfully and safely using epoxy and the many additives that make it nothing short of a modern-day boat building miracle. Your instructor will take you through the introductory steps for using epoxy including detail on brands, applications, limitations, uses as a fastener, use as a barrier and how to safely utilize it for both boat building and home use. In this short but intensive course you will have ample time for hands on use.



Introduction To The Craft of Contemporary Small Boat Building

1 to 5 pm

Join us for this information packed four-hour course, which will enable you to understand the concept of contemporary small boat design and building methods. Your instructor will describe the history of small craft development and use starting in the late 1800's. He will cover the evolution of building methods ranging from traditional plank on frame to contemporary. Topics covered will include small craft types, uses, methods of construction including kits, plans, building jigs, framing, planking, fastening, strengthening, covering and finishing.

Cost—\$25 per person per workshop

January 18-20

Small Craft Skills Seminar

Here is an opportunity to participate in a unique weekend seminar designed for small boat cruisers and day sailors. Join us to help keep the fires of spring and summer on the water burning bright. This special participatory seminar will be facilitated by Howard Rice.

Features- Collaborative learning environment, Howard Rice's pocket yacht Southern Cross, which in 2017 voyaged the Strait of Magellan from Patagonia to Tierra del Fuego . In addition, the SEAS project boat Tinkerbell's sister ship will also be in the SEAS boat shop .

For more details at and to register:
seasheboyan.org/events



Schedule-

Friday—7:00 pm Introductory group dinner
 Jan. 18th (optional)

Saturday—8:00 am-12:00 Seminar

Lunch provided at SEAS

1:30 to 5:00 pm Seminar

Saturday evening dinner and a showing of the fascinating documentary film "Many At Sea." (included)

Sunday— 9:00 am - noon Seminar

COST - \$75 per person

Instructor - Howard Rice, Lead boat building instructor
REGISTER & more details at seasheboyan.org/events
Location: SEAS 1837 Superior Ave., Sheboygan WI

SEAS
 Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan



End of Month Sunday Brunch

January 27, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Adults : \$19.95 Kids: (5 – 10) \$8.95
Children 4 and Younger Eat Free



Enjoy Chef Benjamin's Brunch selections including made-to-order omelets, hot entrée, chef's choice vegetable, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, breakfast pastries, dessert display and more

Bloody Marys, Mimosas and seasonal drink specials available with the SYCbar offerings

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Call: (920) 458-6601 or Email: sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com

****No dinner service following Brunch on Sunday evening****



Cabernet Sauvignon Dinner

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Sheboygan Yacht Club

6:30 p.m. \$80 per person

Featuring



Enjoy an evening of wine pairings with Chef Benjamin's culinary selections. Our wine selections will highlight wines from the Nick Goldschmidt portfolio and will feature Cabernet Sauvignon

2011 Goldschmidt Plus	93 Points
2012 Goldschmidt Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon, Game Ranch Vineyard	97 Points
2016 Katherine Goldschmidt Cabernet Sauvignon	92 Points
2015 Hilary Goldschmidt Cabernet Sauvignon "Charming Creek"	
2014 Lone Tree Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	92 Points

** Special Selection will be paired with the dessert course **

Menu to be released the first week of January 2019.

Reservations Required

Please call (920)458-6601 or email reservations to sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com



**Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser
For Sheboygan Sea Scouts
The 2019 Ultimate Showdown
For the Trophy**

**Public Sampling and Judging to be held
February 24, 2019 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
At the Sheboygan Yacht Club**

\$5 to try the Chilies and Cast your Vote!

Chili Contest Participants Please Register by February 15th

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