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THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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## Commodore's Comments



Our club will never cease to amaze me. I was confident that the generosity of our members would shine through during the Christmas season for the Employee Holiday Fund and you definitely were generous. I was able to personally deliver a card to most employees and can tell you firsthand of the smiles and gratitude from each of them. I want to thank everyone that was able to donate to the fund, it was genuinely appreciated by the entire staff. Along with the holiday fund, generous donations were also made to the food bank and Toys for Tots drives we had located in the coat room.

It's great to see our club alive again during the holidays. The annual traditions of the Tom and Jerry Party and Santa's brunch returned and were very well attended. The food and camaraderie at the Tom and Jerry party were excellent and there were a lot of young future members that got to tell Santa and Mrs. Claus how good they have been this year. The club is also alive with Christmas parties and private gatherings. It is great time of year to enjoy the festive decorations and the company of your fellow members.

I wanted to thank everyone for their understanding as we transition the office manager role. We have had members really step up and make sure the bills and staff are paid on time and member statements are processed accordingly. I encourage everyone to visit the member portal on the website to see your up-to-date statements.

Just a reminder that we will be open for a Members/ Staff appreciation party on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please plan to come down with a dish to pass for a fun day of football, laughs, and an overall good time. The list of celebrity bartenders has been put together, but we are asking for forgiveness in advance for our lack of skill. Our annual shutdown will begin on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be an electronic signup sheet coming soon please sign up and help wherever you are able.

As I look back on 2021 and all the success the club has had, I am excited with what we will be able to do in 2022. I look forward to seeing you down there. From my family to yours I wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous new year.

Fair Winds,

Commodore Jason





# Our History



The members of Sea Scout Ship #50 gather for a portrait in front of the Clubhouse sometime around 1939. The Ship has been chartered under club sponsorship in 1936.

## Staff Appreciation New Years Day Party at The Club

This is a final reminder about the upcoming New Year's Day Party at the club happening on Saturday, January 1 starting at 11:00 PM. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass along with \$15 entry fee and can enjoy free drinks for the day. Complimentary admission is extended to all staff who can enjoy free drinks and food on the house as well!



PC Mark Wessel received a 99 pack of PBR for Christmas from Mike Elmergreen & Sue Dorscheid, presented on Taco Tuesday, December 21st at the club. It's 7 feet long and weighs 80 pounds. Wes reported that he drank the entire pack by Wednesday, December 22nd. Photo courtesy: Mike Elmergreen

### SYC Club Hours

Club Closed Mondays

#### LUNCH

Wed-Friday 11:30 to 1:30  
Sat & Sun 12-4 Bar Menu

**DINING AND CARRY-OUT**  
Tues-Wed-Thur-Sat 4:00 to 8:00  
Fridays 4:00 - 9:00

#### BAR

Tues & Sat 4:00 to close  
Sat & Sun 12-close  
Wed, Thu, Fri 11:00 to close

### Dates to Remember

Jan 1	Members/Staff Appreciation Party
Jan 2	Clubhouse Shutdown
Jan 13	Clubhouse Reopens
Jan 13	Membership Meeting (7:15)
Jan 26	Book Club (6 PM)

### About the Cover

A standing ovation for the staff of The Sheboygan Yacht Club during the Annual Tom & Jerry party on December 4th. Photo courtesy Megan Butler.



The iconic Past Commodore Peter "Bear" Reichelsdorfer celebrated his 87th birthday on December 15th. Pictured here complete with his red and green navigational socks.

# Sea Scouts

Our scouts have spent several Saturday mornings working on our donated 18 ft. Cape Dory Typhoon. On this Saturday morning, December 18<sup>th</sup>, we had the dory in the SEAS wash bay. Our scouts had just finished applying a cleaner/brightener to all of the teak and they are now applying a cleaner to all of the brass. It was hard to tell if they got more cleaner on themselves or the boat but everything came out looking really good when they were done.

Mark Matthias  
Ship 50



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## 2022 SYC Book Club Meetings and Selections



All meetings are held at the Yacht Club and anyone is invited to join! Please contact Sharon Matthias at [msmatthias@charter.net](mailto:msmatthias@charter.net) if you have any questions.

Thursday, January 27, at 6 pm.  
THE ORCHID THIEF by Susan Orlean (NF/horticulture)

Thursday, February 24, at 6 pm.  
THE HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD: INSIDE THE MIND OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY by Robert Kolker (NF)

Thursday, March 24, at 6 pm.  
THE ENGINEER'S WIFE by Tracey Emerson Wood (HF)

Thursday, April 28, at 6 pm.  
AN ANONYMOUS GIRL by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen (F/thriller)

Thursday, May 26, at 6 pm.  
HAVE YOU SEEN LUIS VELEZ by Catherine Ryan Hyde (psychological/F)

Thursday, June 23, at 6 pm.  
THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD by Colson Whitehead (RF)

Thursday, July 28, at 6 pm.  
THE ONE-IN-A-MILLION-BOY by Monica Wood (domestic/F)

Thursday, August 25, at 6 pm.  
THE LAST DUEL by Eric Jager (RF)

Thursday, September 22, at 6 pm.  
THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME by Laura Dave (domestic thriller/F)

Thursday, October 27, at 6 pm.  
THE FOUR WINDS by Kristin Hannah (HF)

Thursday, November 17, at 6 pm.  
THE PARIS SEAMSTRESS by Natasha Lester (HF)





# New Member Applicants



James Theodoroff - Associate  
Sponsors: Lisa Giebel & Eric Zufelt



Joseph Saunders - Associate  
Sponsors: Jason Bemis & Whitney Kent

## Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report December 2021

Current Membership Numbers						Total	384
Active	137	Apprentice	26	Associate	86	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	27	Flag	25	Associate Life	1	Guest Cards	2
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	48	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	32	Honorary	5	Trial Member ship	0

**New Trial Membership Application:**  
None

### New Membership Application and/or New Member Interview:

James Theodoroff - Associate  
Sponsors: Lisa Geibel and Eric Zufelt  
Joseph Saunders - Apprentice  
Sponsors: Jason Bemis and Whitney Kent

### New Member Vote:

Charles K Stone - Apprentice APPROVED  
Sponsors: Georgia Otto and Stu Stromeyer  
Robert Angermeier - Associate APPROVED  
Sponsors: Jason Bemis and Robert Melzer

### Change of Status:

Carla Darrah - Apprentice to Associate APPROVED  
Werner and Linda Binkowski Associate to Apprentice APPROVED  
Jeanne Wilson Associate to Apprentice APPROVED  
Dan Peterson and Natalie Ashburn Apprentice to Active APPROVED

### Death:

Dennis Dohms - Associate  
Marvel Harrison - Flag

**Guest Card:** Board approved issuing two guest cards to:  
Sea Scout Skipper - Geoffery Woelm  
USCG Master Chief - Justin Irwin





## The Tom & Jerry Party

The clubhouse came to life on the evening of December 4th as members convened for the annual Tom & Jerry party. Photos courtesy of Larry Hanson (this page) and Megan Butler (opposite page) and Diane Harbrecht (page 8-9)









## The Tom & Jerry Party Continued



Diane and Joe Harbrecht



Nord and Kathy Larson



Jeff and Kathy Mohr



Mike and Peggy Schulte





Marie and Rick Larson



## What is a Tom & Jerry?

A Tom and Jerry is a traditional Christmastime cocktail in the United States, sometimes attributed to British writer Pierce Egan in the 1820s. It is a variant of eggnog with brandy and rum added and served hot, usually in a mug or a bowl.







## Santa's Brunch

Santa came early to the Yacht Club, arriving during the Santa's Brunch on Sunday, December 19th. While there were only a few naughty members this year, he proclaimed there were far more nice members and was happy to proclaim a Merry Christmas to all.









## 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.

### Also check out our affiliate organizations:

Sea Scouts: [www.sheboyganseascouts.org](http://www.sheboyganseascouts.org)

Sail Sheboygan: [www.sailsheboygan.org](http://www.sailsheboygan.org)

Youth Sailing Club: [www.sheboyganyouthsailing.com](http://www.sheboyganyouthsailing.com)

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\$75.00 - ½ page

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