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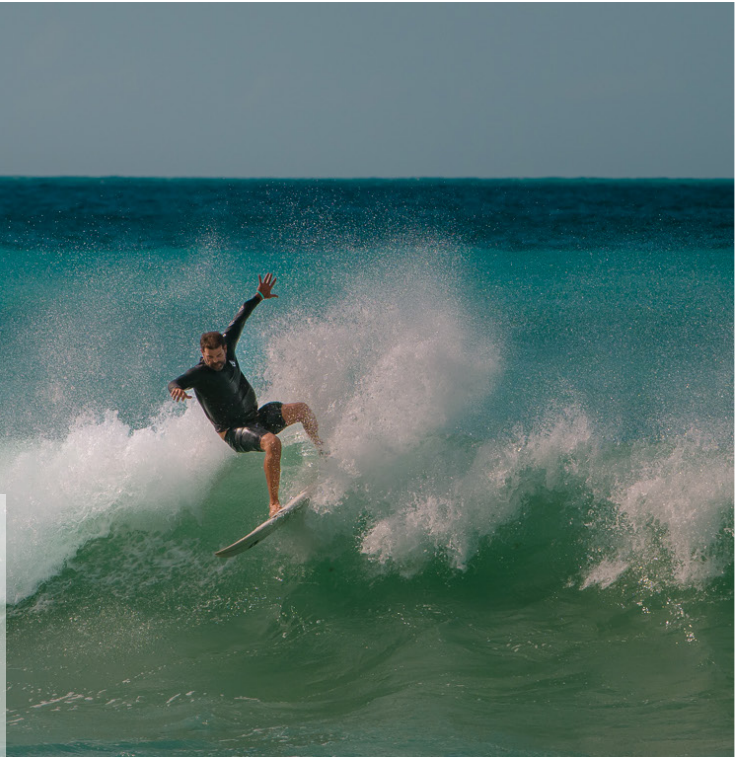
THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments



I would like to thank the members that came down and helped out during our annual shutdown this year. We didn't have any major projects this year but the improvements to the galley will be a big help to chef and his team. Also, a big thank you to SEAS for the indoor space and assistance to refinish the one section of the bar rail that needed it.

Both the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day parties were very well attended, and I had several people ask if the New Year's Day party will be a new ongoing

tradition. I absolutely don't see why it wouldn't be with the amount of people that showed up. I want to thank all the "celebrity" bartenders who assisted so that our staff could enjoy the day off and have us take care of them for a change.

We are still searching for a new office manager and have several qualified applicants. I also know there have been a few issues with billing and I appreciate your patience and understanding as we worked to resolve those issues.



The midwinter brat fry is scheduled for Sunday March 13. Mark your calendars and plan to come down for the festivities. This year, Nashville-based country band Dallas Ugly will play at the Club as part of their Midwest tour. Guitar/vocalist Owen Burton is the son of members Luan and Bill. Take some time to listen to a few of their songs at <https://www.dallasugly.com/music>

According to NOAA, historically, we are past the worst part of winter. I am certain that by writing this, I have now guaranteed a massive snowstorm that will make us for the mild winter we have had so far. Sorry. But, the good news is the days are getting longer and the club is open. Stop down and enjoy everything that the club has to offer. There is a new menu and the view of the pair of eagles hanging around is spectacular.

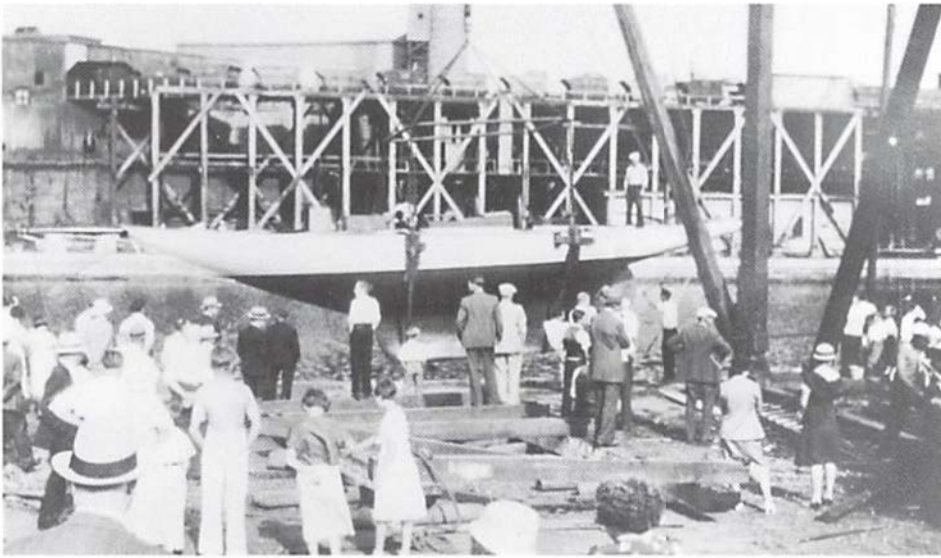
Fair Winds,

Commodore Jason



Left: Commodore Jason Diener welcomes in the New Year at The Club. Photo: Sandy Diener

Our History



Spring launching of the 45' Josephine, the largest boat in the SYC fleet in the early 1930's, brought out a crowd of local spectators to view the operation. The Reiss Coal docks are across the river.

SYC Club Hours

Club Closed Sundays & Mondays

LUNCH

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

DINING AND CARRY-OUT
Tues-Wed-Thur-Fri 4:00 to 8:00

BAR

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

Dates to Remember

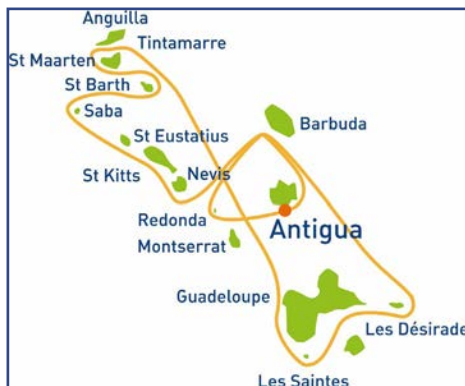
Feb 10	Membership Meeting (7:15)
Feb 17	SEAS Workshop - (See Page 9)
Feb 24	SEAS Workshop (See Page 9)
Feb 24	Book Club (6:00 PM)
Mar 10	Membership Meeting (7:15)
Mar 13	Winter Brat Fry & Concert
Mar 27	Sea Scout Chili Cookoff (12-3 PM)

RORC Caribbean 600 Back in Action

The hiatus is over - the RORC (Royal Ocean Racing Club) Caribbean 600 is back and set to start in Antigua on February 21st, 2022. Early entries include teams representing a dozen different countries from around the world including our very own Steve and Tony Orlebeke who will be racing on Callisto.

The RORC Caribbean 600 is a race for all, enticing the fastest boats on the planet and passionate corinthians racing performance racer/cruisers and classics. The 600-mile course around 11 islands twists and turns with virtually no down time on any leg. Factor in the Caribbean conditions, ocean swell, tropical temperatures, and stunning vistas, and the RORC Caribbean 600 is hard to resist. A full house is expected for the bold and beautiful 600-mile race.

Competing Boats in the 2020 RORC Caribbean 600 Race are equipped with tracking beacons by YB Tracking. Download the APP on your phone and follow along!



Below: Winner of IRC one in the last edition - the Lombard 46 Pata Negra has competed in the past four editions © Tim Wright/Photoaction.com



Sea Scouts

The SYC Chili Cook Off is on for 2022!! Sunday March 27th from noon to 3:00pm you can once again sample dozens of delicious chili recipes for just \$5! As in the past there will be a variety of silent auction items and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds to benefit the Sheboygan Sea Scouts.

As many of you know, Ship 50 has been sponsored by the Sheboygan Yacht Club since 1932 and is the 26- oldest continuously sponsored sea scout ship in the nation. We are a co-ed BSA Ship that offers watercraft instruction to scouts ages 14 through 20. We maintain a fleet of five Laser sailboats, nine kayaks & four stand-up paddleboards, with access to six Vanguard 420's at Youth Sailing.

Last summer we saw a substantial increase in our recruiting numbers as they went from averaging 6 scouts in previous years to 12. The increase in our numbers resulted in increased demand and use for all of our watercraft. Since our main focus

is sailing instruction, our three Lasers were often in use at the same time. This last fall we took delivery of one donated Laser from the Reichelsdorfer family and purchased another.

Our winter boat building program continues as our scouts continue work on the two canoes started last year. Their goal is to finish both canoes by February 2022. Our scouts are also working on refurbishing a donated 1970's vintage 18-foot Cape Dory Typhoon. Their goal is to have it done in time to sail it this coming summer.

All of these activities are made possible through your generosity. Please make your check out to: "Seas Scout Foundation Ltd." and send it to the Club. Your donation is tax deductible because Sheboygan Sea Scouts is a 501C3 charitable organization. Our State of WI Charitable Org. Credential number is: 11680-800.

Ship Mate 50
Mark Matthias PC

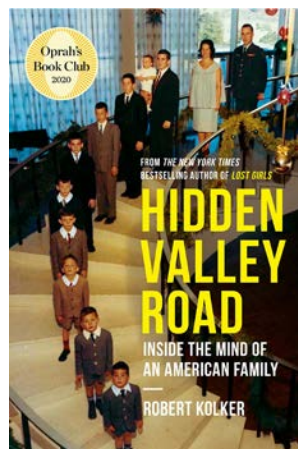


Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser For Sheboygan Sea Scouts The 2022 Ultimate Showdown For the Trophy

Public Sampling and Judging to be held
| **March 27, 2022 Noon to 3:00 p.m.**
At the Sheboygan Yacht Club

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

Chili Contest Participants Please Register by February 18th
Call Mark at (920) 918-2367 (Please leave a message)



Book Club

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



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)

January 2022 Membership Report

Current Membership Numbers						Total	386
Active	138	Apprentice	25	Associate	88	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 Membership	0



New Trial Membership Application:

None

New Membership Application and/or New Member Interview

Thomas J Zweifel D.O. & Pamela Zweifel – Associate
Sponsors: Chris Larson & Anders Larson

New Member Vote:

James Theodoroff - Associate. **APPROVED**
Sponsors: Lisa Geibel and Eric Zufelt

Joseph Saunders - Apprentice. **APPROVED**
Sponsors: Jason Bemis and Whitney Kent

Change of Status:

Najmus Liang – Apprentice to Associate. **APPROVED**

Apprentice to active:

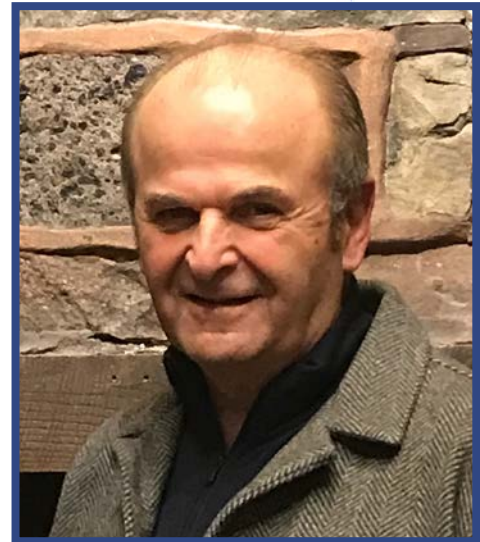
Bob & Luann Travis – Apprentice to Active. **APPROVED**

Death:

None

Guest Card:

None



Thomas & Pamela Zweifel
Sponsors: Chris Larson & Anders Larson

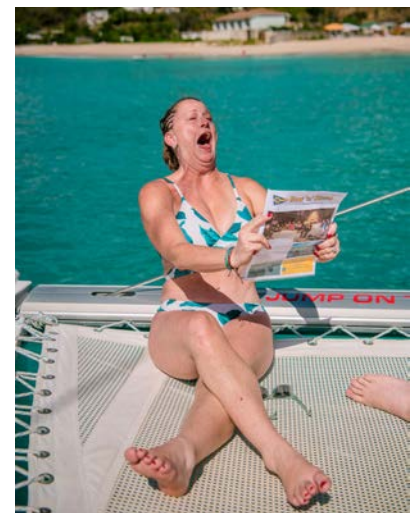
The Bow 'n' Stern Spotted Again



The Bow 'n' Stern was recently spotted late January being read with much enthusiasm in the beautiful country of Antigua. Top Left: Members Matt Crimmins, David and Sara Dickelman pulled out a copy to enjoy while sailing on a chartered catamaran. Bottom Left: The charter captain, Lushi, from Catch the Cat (<http://www.catchthecatantigua.com>) insisted on getting his own copy to read as soon as he returned to Jolly Harbor and he simply could not put it down.

Right: Cyndi Crimmins almost forgot to depart from the boat at the end of the cruise as she was clearly enthralled with one of the many informative articles in the January

2022 edition. Please send the editor any pictures you capture if you spot someone reading our newsletter while traveling.





SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB WINTER BRAT FRY & Free Concert

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

FOOD SERVED FROM - 11:00 AM TO 5:00 P.M.

BAR OPEN 10:30 AM TO CLOSE

Brats, Hamburgers, Steak Sandwiches,
Chicken Sandwiches
German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips
Brownies and Cookies



Performance by “**Dallas Ugly**” band



Check out their Bio – www.dallasugly.com

2pm to 4pm – Main Hall

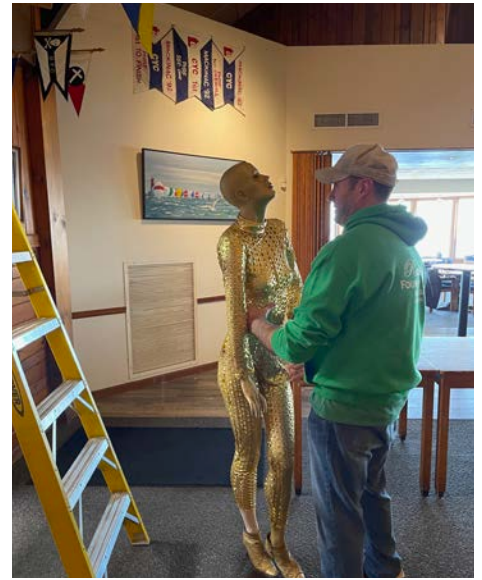
The music of **Dallas Ugly** is anything but what the name implies. Libby Weitnauer, Eli Broxham, and Owen Burton’s fusion of pop country and indie-folk rock is heartfelt and intimate. Dallas Ugly’s work incorporates Burton’s unique rolling electric guitar style, Weitnauer’s expert fiddle playing, and the songwriting of all three members. Plain-faced and striking vocals reflect their collective influences of old time, country, and bluegrass music, while their songwriting points away to other genres. Dallas Ugly recorded their full length debut album in April of 2021 and is making plans for a release.

MEMBERS NEEDED To RUN EVENT:
Anyone wishing to help out that day,



Club Shutdown

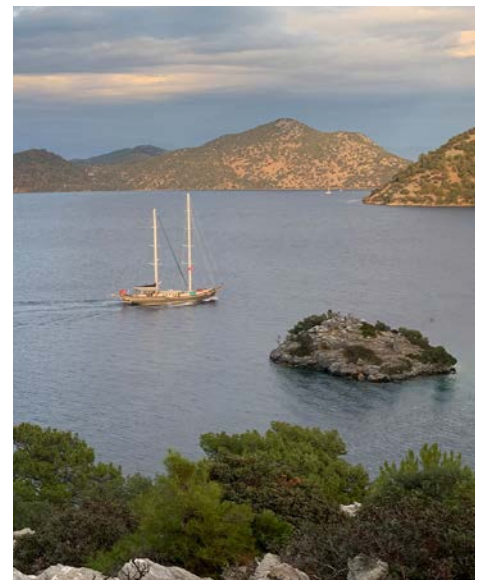
During January 3 - 13th, the club was shut down for its annual rejuvenation and maintenance. Windows were cleaned, floors and upholstery was cleaned and the gold mannequin was carefully undressed and stored away in the attic until next Christmas season. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped care for the club in preparation for the 2022 season. Photos courtesy of Sandy Diener



February 2022

January '22							March '22						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Club Closed	31 Club Closed	1 Taco Tuesday Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p	2 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	3 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	4 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	5 Bar: 4pm - Close Member Wedding No Regular Dining
6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Taco Tuesday Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p ** Board Meeting **	9 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	10 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p No Dinner Service SYC Membership Meeting	11 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	12 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Taco Tuesday Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p	16 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	17 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	18 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	19 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Taco Tuesday Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p	23 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	24 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p SYC Book Club - 6p	25 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	26 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
27 Club Closed Private Party	28 Club Closed	1 Taco Tuesday Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p	2 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	3 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	4 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	5 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
6	7	Notes				



Right after the change of watch in October, Tom and Joyce Atkins flew to Turkey where their son lives for the State Dept. Among other travels, they spent 5 days on the Gulet pictured here. Defined as a large Turkish sailboat made out of wood, the Nautilus was 38 meters LOA, two masted, and had a crew of six.
Photo: Tom Atkins

SEAS Winter Workshops

All events begin at 6:15PM at the Sheboygan Yacht Club and run for approximately one hour unless otherwise noted. All events are open to the public and free of charge. Please RSVP to mwierzbach@seasheboygan.org with your preferred contact information in case of event changes.

Due to Covid-19 SEAS encourages the wearing of masks for indoor activities but does not require it; all guests are required to follow any Sheboygan Yacht Club rules which may differ from those of SEAS. All guidelines are subject to change.

Thursday January 20: Knots Workshop with Matt Wierzbach and Juju Senfft

Knots are an important part of safe boating and Instructors Matt and Juju will get you up to speed on some of the most commonly used in day to day boating. This is a fun, hands on class that includes resources to help you continue practicing after the workshop.

Thursday January 27: Presentation by Tamara Thomsen, Marine Archeologist of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Join Marine Archeologist of the Wisconsin Historical Society as she discusses the treasure trove of Shipwrecks on Lake Michigan and how these wrecks are being studied and their stories preserved.

Thursday February 17: Introduction to the Physics of Sailing with Pete "The Bear" Reichelsdorfer

Ever wonder how sailboats can head upwind? Or, why do sailboats have keels? For answers to these and much more join "The Bear" as he gives a basic overview of the physics of sailing. You don't need to be an engineer to enjoy this!

Thursday February 24: Steve Radovan Shipwreck Presentation and Q&A

Local diver Steve Radovan has spent years searching for and exploring wrecks on Lake Michigan. Join him as he presents footage from some of his discoveries followed by a Q&A after.

Tuesday March 15: Lake Michigan's WWI U-boat Shipwreck Presented by Matt Wierzbach

SEAS Program Director Matt Wierzbach has been researching the wreck of UC-97, a captured World War I German U-boat, as it served as a Victory Bond attraction and cruised down the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan before being sunk off of Chicago.

Other upcoming events:

March, dates TBD: Introduction to Weather Presentation

April 7, 14, 21, 28: Navigation I with Captain Greg Farrell and Matt Wierzbach

The Polar Plunge

Polar Bears presented a variety of reactions to the cold Lake Michigan waters during the 52nd Annual Polar Bear Plunge, Saturday, January 1, 2022, near Deland Park in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. It happens every year, since 1973, and even the bitter cold of winter can't stop it. On January 1, at 1pm, people line up along the frigid waters of Lake Michigan with only one thing in their minds – to run in. It sounds crazy, insane crazy, but that doesn't stop anyone from doing it. Happy New Year!!



Above: An unidentified Polar Plunge participant/survivor washes ashore on Sheboygan's North Side Municipal Beach as Lake Michigan's frigid waters prepare to engulf her one last time on January 1, 2022.



New Year Celebration

The Club saw a lot of action over the New Year as member Bob Schmidt's excellent band, Uncle Meat, rocked the house over New Year's Eve! And if that wasn't enough, club members woke up the following day (or perhaps spent the entire night at the Club), slightly hungover, and started all over again as they celebrated the Staff Appreciation Day potluck on January 1st. Photos credits to Sandra Diener.





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

Sail Sheboygan: www.sailsheboygan.org

Youth Sailing Club: www.sheboyganyouthsailing.com

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